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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Baltimore, December 20, 1940.

*To the Maryland Historical Society*

GENTLEMEN:

This volume, the *Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland 1666-1670*, forms Volume LVII of the *Archives of Maryland*, and the eighth volume of the sub-series dealing with the seventeenth century Maryland courts. It is in direct continuation with Volume XLIX which carried down the proceedings of this court to the beginning of the year 1666, and is the fifth volume of Provincial Court proceedings so far published. Of the Court sub-series there have also appeared one volume of proceedings of the Court of Chancery (Volume LI), and two volumes of the proceedings of the county courts of Kent, Charles, Talbot and Somerset (Volumes LIII and LIV). In the introduction to certain volumes of the *Archives* will be found traced the history of the development during the seventeenth century of the Provincial, Chancery, county, and manorial courts of Maryland (XLIX, LI, LIII, LIV).

In the five-year period which this volume covers there was a marked change in legal procedure in the Provincial Court and in the Chancery Court; and beginning with the June, 1666, session, we find the establishment of a professional bar. Prior to this litigants had been represented by any planter or official who might present himself in court on a client's behalf as his attorney, but practice in the provincial courts at St. Mary's was, beginning with this session, limited to those formally admitted by the court as sworn attorneys, and thereafter practice became concentrated in the hands of a limited number of men. It was also at this time that legal procedure in the provincial courts began to become more formalized, technical, and rigid. For this, one man, John Morecroft, a well-trained professional lawyer, who had recently come into the Province from Virginia and at once become the leader of the Maryland bar, seems to have been in great part responsible, as there were no changes in the personnel of the court itself which can explain it.

The scope of the jurisdiction of the court and the changes in the character of its legal procedure, as well as the civil and administrative duties of the court are discussed in the introduction, where there will also be found mention of the justices themselves, and of the officers of the court—the attorneys—

general, the court clerks, and the lawyers practicing before the court. The nature of the cases which came in various ways from the county courts to the Provincial Court in its appellate capacity are also reviewed in the introduction.

The records of the criminal cases which came before the court—murder, rape, assault, barratry, and theft—contain much of human interest, and are summarized in the introduction, where some of the more noteworthy civil cases are also discussed. These latter include suits for debt, breach of trust, land disputes, damage suits for slander and assault, disputes between masters and indentured servants, and prosecutions under the English navigation acts. The several changes in the clerkship of the court explain the successive changes in the way the court minutes and the records of the cases are phrased and entered by the different clerks.

Attention is also to be called to the very early, or unusual, use, of certain words to be found in this record. Thus we find here the earliest recorded employment in the English language of the term *fire-ship* for a prostitute.

The enjoyment of fowling and fishing privileges by the seller and purchaser of manorial lands, reserved in a deed to both of them and to their heirs, is perhaps the earliest Maryland antecedent of the ducking and fishing club of to-day.

There will be found numerous references to physicians, surgeons, and medical matters; and in one instance the great plague of London was urged as an excuse for failure to carry out a contract for the sale of Maryland lands. Indian affairs were rather in the background at this period. Quakers, who had given the authorities so many headaches in the previous decade, were now looked up to and respected, although their refusal to take an oath sometimes subjected them to fines. The Roman Catholic question was quiescent; and although a Jesuit priest was allowed to take title to lands for the church, the glass windows of a chapel were maliciously broken. We find the record of three ships forfeited to the Lord Proprietary, and not to the crown, for violation of the English navigation acts.

The records reproduced in this volume are printed *verbatim* and *punctuatim* from the two old Provincial Court libers FF and JJ. A few obvious clerical errors in the dates of day by day court sessions, and the repetition or omission of words due to the carelessness of the recording clerk, will be detected by the observant reader. Of seventeenth century spelling little need be said, except that in this respect old Latin legal terms seem to receive on the whole rather better treatment from the clerks than do English words. In the case of Liber FF the criminal cases are entered chronologically throughout the record, mingled with the civil suits, but in Liber JJ the records of criminal cases

beginning with the year 1669, are segregated at the back of this old volume. The regular court minutes, civil suits, and land papers for this 1669-1670 period are recorded on folios 1-139, while the criminal cases are to be found on folios 455-476.

The litigiousness of seventeenth century Marylanders, for a community of its size, is well shown by the large volume of litigation which an examination of the records of the provincial courts at St. Mary's and of the several county courts reveals. During the time covered by this court record the population of the Province increased from about thirteen thousand to sixteen thousand whites.

The next volume of the *Archives* to appear will be the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland 1762-1764*.

Respectfully submitted,

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## INTRODUCTION.

### THE COURT.

The history of the Provincial Court, established soon after the founding of the Province, down to its abolition in 1805, although from 1777 to 1805 it was known as the General Court, has been told in the introductions to former volumes of the Court Series of the *Archives* (volumes XLIX, LI, LIII), so will not be repeated here. It also seems almost needless to repeat that in the period covered by this volume, the personnel of the Provincial Court was identical with that of the Governor's Council, which, it may be added, also sat as the Upper House of the Assembly, and functioned there not only as a legislative body but also as a court of appeals. The reader is reminded that these same men also sat as a Court of Chancery, as an Admiralty Court, and as a Court of Orphans during the period covered by this volume, but generally without a specific statement in the record as to the capacity in which they were sitting.

Before the year 1669, however, when separate record books for the Provincial Court and the Court of Chancery began to be kept, we find an attempt on the part of the court clerk in recording cases to differentiate between the several functions of the court, as by an incidental notation somewhere in the record of a case, that it is being "heard in Chancery" or "as depending in the high court of Chancery", or by a reference to the complainant as "suing in Chancery". Chancery cases are, however, usually recorded indiscriminately with law cases. An exception is to be noted when a special session of the court was held at Mattapany on April 15, 1667, which is described in the record as a meeting of "a high Court of Chancery at Mattapenny" (p. 183). Until the formal separation of the law and equity courts, in name as well as in fact, was effected in 1669, the same clerk served both as clerk and as register respectively. Beginning with 1669, however we have two different series of records kept for the Provincial Court and the Court of Chancery. As in the preceding volumes of Provincial Court records much of the space in this volume is taken up with records relating to land, deeds, assignments of patents, leases, powers of attorney for the sale of land, and the like, and it was not until 1679 that the clerk provided a separate series of libers for recording land papers.

Beginning with the December, 1669, session of the Provincial Court, the clerk, John Blomfield, has segregated the criminal cases and recorded them together at the end of the liber. At these sessions of the Provincial Court when criminal cases were heard, these hearings are described in the court minutes as being held "to keepe the Peace in the Province of Maryland . . . [and] to hear divers, felonies, transgressions, and other misdemeanours in the said Province perpetrated and committed" (p. 596). Before the December, 1669, session, criminal cases and civil suits had been mingled indiscriminately in the court minutes.

What at first sight might seem to be admiralty cases, the forfeiture of ships and cargoes for violation of the English navigation acts, were, however, heard at this period, both in England and in Maryland, not in Admiralty courts but in courts of law. Three of these forfeiture or confiscation cases, referred to in a later section of this introduction, came before the Provincial Court (pp. lviii-lxix). Cases involving estates of orphans, generally heard with other types of cases at regular sessions, occasionally came up at a session specifically designated either as a Court of Orphans, or an Orphans' Court (pp. 202-207, 548).

The Provincial Court usually held three regular sessions a year at St. Mary's City, one in February, one in the spring or early summer, and one in the late autumn or early winter. During this five year period the three regular sessions were held each year; and in the year 1667 two additional meetings—both at Mattapany, one in March to consider an admiralty case, and one in April specifically designated as a "Chancery Court". Summer sessions were avoided on account of their inconvenience to planters. The court called to meet in December, 1667, was postponed until February "by reason of the indisposi<sup>c</sup>on of body w<sup>th</sup> severall of his lo<sup>p</sup>s Justices who cannot then be present in Court . . . as alsoe the present expedi<sup>c</sup>on ag<sup>t</sup> the Indian Enemy with other Publique Affaires which cannot suffer Delay" (pp. 219, 220).

The members of the Provincial Court and of the Governor's Council at the beginning of this period, with a notation following each name showing the years of service, were the following: Governor Charles Calvert (1661-1684), son of the Lord Proprietary Cecilius Calvert, and later himself third Lord Baltimore, and Proprietary; Philip Calvert (1660-1682), the Chancellor; Richard Boughton (1666) of St. Mary's County, Provincial Secretary; Jerome White (1663-1670) of St. Mary's County, Surveyor-General; Edward Lloyd (1650-1666) of "Wye", Talbot County; Henry Coursey (1661-1687), also of Talbot; Baker Brooke (1658-1680), of Calvert; Colonel William Evans (1662-1669) of St. Mary's; and Thomas Truman (1665-1685), of Calvert.

Richard Boughton appears at only one session, that for June, 1665. Colonel William Evans last sat at the February, 1668/9, court and died soon afterwards. In the spring of 1669 Governor Charles Calvert went to England, not returning until the close of the following year. In his absence the functions of the governor were exercised by three deputy governors headed by the Chancellor, Philip Calvert, with White and Brooke as associates. During this period Philip Calvert presided in court and in the Council. At the December, 1669, session two new members added to the court were William Calvert (1669-1682), of St. Mary's County, the Governor's nephew, and Samuel Chew (1669-1677) of Anne Arundel; and at the December, 1670, session, William Talbot (1670-1671) of Baltimore, the new Provincial Secretary, and Edward Fitz-Herbert (1670-1673) of St. Mary's, were sworn in as new members. Coursey and Lloyd who lived on the Eastern Shore were frequent absentees. Jerome White went to England soon after the April, 1670, session and did not return. As far as can be learned, none of these justices had been practicing lawyers, except William Calvert, who had been attorney-general and practicing in this court for some five years.

## JURISDICTION.

The original jurisdiction of the Provincial Court in criminal and civil cases extended to all felonies punishable by loss of life or member, and to civil suits involving 3000 pounds of tobacco and over, the equivalent of about £20, the several county courts having jurisdiction in minor criminal and civil cases. But whenever the higher court chose to do so it might assume jurisdiction in a minor case which would ordinarily have come up in a county court, and it regularly heard appeals from the lower courts in suits for debt for less than 3000 pounds of tobacco. Occasionally we also find minor criminal cases first brought before the Provincial Court.

## CASES AND PROCEDURE.

The hand of the trained lawyer begins to become obvious in the court records of this period, and as the entries become more and more formalized and technical, by so much does their human interest become lessened. The better trained lawyers now practicing in the higher courts of Maryland seem to have been directing their attention less and less to the local courts of England as their model of procedure and more to the courts at Westminster and the rigid rules which governed their procedure. We must hereafter go rather to the records of the Maryland county courts to study the everyday lives of the people, the details of their difficulties with one another, and the means which were called upon to settle them.

Judge Carroll T. Bond, Chief Justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and the recognized authority on the history of Maryland colonial law, calls attention to the fact that although at this time there was increasing conformity to English legal forms and customs, with this there also developed a novel freedom in procedure to meet frontier demands. He calls attention to the fact that pleadings in the higher Maryland courts as shown by this record were still often by word of mouth, while in the courts of England of the same rank, they were all written. Yet, on the other hand, in the Maryland courts we now begin to find a strictness in following the rules of special pleading and suits dismissed upon demurrers for some trifling omission or technical inaccuracy. Instances in point are to be seen in a suit for debt, apparently a perfectly good case, which was thrown out because the defendant's name Robert Knap was spelled Robert Nab in the writ (p. 370); and in another suit for debt the case was thrown out when the amount due, 1664 pounds of tobacco, was erroneously stated by the plaintiff to have been 1665 pounds (p. 363). It may be added that John Morecroft represented the winning litigant in both of these cases. Yet at the same session when technicalities such as these prevailed, we find this higher court settling such trifling matters as the age of indentured servants and the expiration of their term of servitude, or finding a home for a pauper.

The character of much of the litigation before the courts also begins to show changes. Leaving out of consideration criminal actions, suits for debt largely monopolized the time of the court. Nearly ninety per cent of the civil actions are for debt; suits involving land, contrary to the general impression, form

less than five per cent of the cases heard. It will be recalled that the Provincial Court had exclusive jurisdiction in suits involving £20 or 3000 pounds of tobacco or more, the county courts having jurisdiction only if less than this was involved. The land cases which came before the Provincial Court were principally boundary disputes, escheats, overlapping grants, and conflicting patents. Some of the other cases before the court were for defamation or slander, replevins, suits to compel the performance of building contracts, injunctions, and trespasses. Few suits were for large amounts although in the Bateman case, to be referred to more fully later as much as £2000 sterling was involved (pp. xxxvi-xxxix). Few will, or other testamentary cases, came before the court as most of these were settled by the Judge of Probate, who also served as Secretary of the Province.

#### ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

The Proprietary's attorneys-general during this period were William Calvert (1664-1669), John Morecroft (1669-1670) and Vincent Lowe (1670-1676). William Calvert, who seems to have been acting as attorney-general before his predecessor William Manning was reported at the April, 1664, session to have "returned home", possibly on a visit to England (*Arch. Md. xlix*, 200), appeared as such at the July 5, 1664, session (*ibid.*, 230), and took the formal oath of attorney-general, June 12, 1665 (p. 108). He continued as attorney-general until he was appointed on December 14, 1669, a justice of the Provincial Court and of the Court of Chancery, and Judge of Probate or of "Testamentary buisness" (pp. 482). He was succeeded by John Morecroft as attorney-general, who was sworn on the same day, doubtless a temporary appointment by the three deputy governors, as it was made until the "arrival" of Governor Charles Calvert then on a visit to England (p. 482). At the first session after the Governor's return, Vincent Lowe was appointed attorney-general on December 13, 1670 (pp. 564, 621), and held the position until 1676. Those who officiated as attorneys-general, like the court clerks, practiced as attorneys in the Provincial and other courts.

#### COURT CLERKS.

Three men served as clerks of the Provincial Court during this period—Daniel Jenifer (c. 1665-1669), John Blomfield (1669-1670), and Thomas Cakewood (Cabewood) (1670-1671). Two of these clerks, Blomfield and Cakewood, were dismissed from office for misdemeanors. Jenifer had already been acting for several months as clerk of the Provincial Court when on February 10, 1665, he was formally appointed clerk of this court and of the Provincial Secretary's Office (*Arch. Md. V*; 23-24). He ceased to be clerk when three years later he married Mary, the widow of William Smith, one of the principal inn-keepers of St. Mary's City, and took over the management of the inn (pp. 459-560), but continued to practice as an attorney. He was succeeded on May 5, 1669, by John Blomfield (*Arch. Md. V*; 49-52), who was discharged from office, July 21, 1670, for breach of the peace, breach of trust, and other



misdemeanors (*Arch. Md. V*; 66). Blomfield opened a new court record book, Liber JJ, almost immediately after he became clerk. It may be added that although he was discharged from office for various "misdemeanors" on July 21, 1670, he was again four years later appointed clerk, on March 9, 1673/4 (*Arch. Md. V*; 124). It is uncertain who acted as clerk between July 21, 1670, when Blomfield was dismissed, and Nov 8, 1670, when Thomas Cakewood (Cabewood) was appointed (*Arch. Md. V*; 76-77). There were no court sessions held, and but few papers recorded, in this period. Possibly Richard Moy, who reported that Blomfield was planning to flee the Province, and to whom the keys of the Secretary's office had then been turned over, acted as clerk in this interval (*Arch. Md. V*; 76-77). Cakewood, like Blomfield, got into trouble and was discharged from office, January 19, 1670/1, "for some misdemeanor by him committed" (*ibid.*, 82). The clerk of the court might at this time practice in his own court. Both Jenifer and Blomfield were sworn attorneys of the Provincial Court, Moy and Cakewood were not.

## ATTORNEYS.

The beginning of the period covered by this record saw the first development in Maryland of what may be called a professional bar, apparently stimulated by the arrival in the Province from Virginia in 1665 of a lawyer of parts, John Morecroft. Before this litigants in the higher court had been generally represented by various prominent public officials and planters with little legal training, usually resident near St. Mary's City, to whom practice before the court was a mere incident among their other activities. Morecroft was described a few years later in a letter by Governor Charles Calvert to his father Cecilius, dated April 26, 1672, as "the best lawyer in the community and has always been". Practice in the provincial courts, which had heretofore been widely spread, now began to be concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few men, and beginning with the June, 1666, session, all practitioners were obliged to take a formal "Oath of an Attorney of the Court", and the names of the attorneys representing litigants were bracketed with the latter in the case entry headings.

The first to be sworn as an attorney, and therefore to be considered the Nestor of the professional bar of Maryland, was William Calvert, a nephew of the Lord Proprietary, Cecilius Calvert. He took the oath of attorney, June 12, 1666, and afterwards on the same day John Morecroft and Daniel Jenifer were sworn, the latter being the then clerk of the court. Benjamin Rozer was admitted, October 16, 1666; Thomas Notley and Richard Boughton, the latter no longer a justice, were admitted, February 12th, 1666/7; John Blomfield, soon to be appointed clerk of the court, December 7, 1668; Thomas Carlton, February 9, 1668/9; Thomas Knighton, February 10, 1668/9. The next admission, that of William Byse of Calvert County, was not in the usual manner, but by special license from Governor Charles Calvert, dated May 8, 1669, apparently granted just before he left for a visit to England, and Byse was sworn in at the next court which was held on June 2 (p. 448). The suc-

ceeding admissions were in the usual form: Richard Carville sworn in, December 14, 1669; Thomas Jones and Kenelm Cheseldyne of St. Mary's County, April 12, 1670; Matthew Ward of Talbot County, George Parker of Calvert County, and Vincent Lowe, on December 13, 1670, and on the same day Lowe was sworn in as the new Attorney-General; and John Rousby of Calvert County, December 17, 1670. We thus find that seventeen attorneys were admitted to practice in the higher courts of the Province in this five year period. Attorneys of the court, like the justices, when they were litigants, had a preferred status in their own courts, and we find writs issued in their interest styled "writs of privilege".

With the institution of a professional bar the names of casual practitioners in the higher courts disappear from the record. Beginning with the period covered by this record, Morecroft and Jenifer at first, the latter then the clerk, largely monopolized practice before the Provincial Court. During the five years covered by our record, Morecroft appears in almost every important suit, and it may be added won nearly all of those in which he figured. Jenifer's name ranks next to Morecroft's, with William Calvert, Notley, Rozer, and Carville following with about the same proportion of cases, and with the remainder trailing rather far behind. Beginning with the year 1669 when separate record books began to be kept for the same justices sitting as the Provincial Court and as the Court of Chancery, although attorneys were sworn in separately in each of the two courts, the same men are to be found practicing in both.

In the county courts where civil cases involving not more than 3000 pounds of tobacco might be heard, the qualifications for practice at this period were under less rigid control; and it was not until 1674 that there was passed an act to correct abuses of persons practicing as "Attorneys, Councillors, & Solicitors at Law in this Province". Prior to this date various individuals, usually more or less prominent planters in their several communities, represented litigants in the county courts, and are to be considered rather attorneys-in-fact than attorneys at law, although frequently, especially in the counties near St. Mary's City, attorneys practicing before the provincial courts appeared in county courts. The act of 1674, just cited, provided that only those admitted to practice by the Governor or by the courts of each county, should have the privilege of practicing in Maryland courts (*Arch. Md. II*; 409). This act was obviously not directed towards practice in the courts at St. Mary's City where the Governor and Council were in complete control, but to the distant county courts where supervision was more difficult.

Attorneys appeared in court only to represent litigants in civil suits. It was not until the next century that those brought into court on criminal charges could be represented by counsel. An example of the improved status of an attorney came up in an interesting way in the case of Chivers *v.s.* Gunby at the February, 1668/9, session of the Provincial Court, when the defendant himself came into court, his attorney not being then present, and confessed judgment in a suit for debt. The plaintiff's attorney, Daniel Jenifer, however, refused to agree to this procedure, and insisted that this "bee done by an

Attorney of this Court", whereupon Thomas Notley, who was present, being given the necessary authority by Gunby, the matter was put through in good technical legal fashion (pp. 423-424).

## CONTEMPT.

Failure to show sufficient respect for those in authority or to carry out their orders, resulted in the offender being brought before the court by a writ of contempt. Thus Daniel Johnson upon the complaint of Henry Adams, High Sheriff of Charles County, was summoned before the April, 1666, court by a "speciall warr<sup>t</sup> for an contempt to the governm<sup>t</sup>" issued by the Governor "shewne in takeing away his horse after the s<sup>d</sup> sherriffe had prest it for the publicques use and Service" and was fined 500 pounds of tobacco (p. 79). This was doubtless a military requisition made by the sheriff. At the October, 1666, court four prominent planters, Joseph Harrison, James Lindsey, John Lewger, and Thomas Allanson, gave security to appear before the next Provincial Court "to answer the Contempt made by them ag<sup>t</sup> the Leuitenn<sup>t</sup> Generalls power given and granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> william Boreman As Command<sup>r</sup> of the foott Company", doubtless for the violation of muster regulations (p. 128).

There are four instances in which public officials were assaulted while in the performance of their public duties, in which this contempt for authority made a mere breach of the peace a much more serious matter. Three of these were assaults upon sheriffs and one upon a county justice. They are all described in some detail elsewhere in this introduction in discussing the criminal cases which came before the Provincial Court. We find two assaults, by different individuals, upon Richard Collett, High Sheriff of Charles County, who may have died of the injuries he received in the second assault (pp. xxxii-xxxiii, 198, 199, 244, 312, 607). The assault upon Richard Tilghman, High Sheriff of Talbot County, in which he received humiliating treatment, was not without humorous features (pp. xxxiii-xxxiv, 453). In the case of the assault upon Thomas Besson, one of the justices of Anne Arundel County, not only the justice but a constable, were attacked (pp. xxxiv, 309-310).

Reflections upon the honor or dignity of the justices of the provincial, or county courts, or upon the attorneys practicing before them, were punishable by the bench, and traducers were also liable to suits for defamation. Thus Thomas Sprigg of Resurrection Manor, Calvert County, and a justice of that county, who was represented by William Calvert as his attorney, at the April, 1666, Provincial Court sued Raymond Staplefort, a merchant of Calvert, for scandal and defamation in having openly in the Calvert County Court falsely, scandalously, and maliciously charged Sprigg with being confederate with a litigant, John Balley, in a suit between Staplefort and Balley, that was being heard before that court of which Sprigg was then a justice. Sprigg recited his honorable record, without suspicion of bribery or perjury, both as a justice and as a former sheriff of Calvert. He declared that he had been put to an expense of £500 to clear his good name, and now brought suit against the defamer to vindicate himself. Staplefort's attorney, John Morecroft, demurred in law, on the ground "that whosoever informeth on behalf of the

King Cannot be Molested nor Sued for his informaçon be it right or wrong". The court not deeming the answer sufficient, overruled the demurrer and postponed further action until the next court to give Staplefort an opportunity to prove his charges, and ordered him to be placed in the custody of the sheriff until he could give security for his appearance at that time. At the June court, however, Staplefort openly acknowledged that he had falsely and maliciously scandalized the plaintiff and declared "that he was sorry for the same and asked forgiveness" of the plaintiff, and the court "thereupon thought fitt to binde the def<sup>t</sup> to his good behaviour, for that the pl<sup>t</sup> is one of his lōps Cōmm<sup>rs</sup> of Calvert County" (pp. 65-67, 110, 111). Sprigg was awarded 4,500 pounds of tobacco as damages (pp. 113, 114).

Cases in which Staplefort figured seemed destined to lead to trouble. At the June, 1668, court Henry Coursey, a justice of that body, represented to the court that when a suit between Cuthbert Witham of London and Jonathan Sibrey of Wye River, Talbot County, was being heard, Witham had mendaciously and basely circulated reports that he had heard Coursey had taken 10,000 pounds of tobacco from Sibrey to look out for his business against Witham. Coursey asked an inquiry by the court, not only because his own honor, but that of the court, was at stake, and hoped that if he were found guilty the severest punishments that the law allowed would be meted out to him, but if not guilty, he might have such reparations as the law afforded. In open court Witham then "nominated" Raymond Staplefort as the author of the accusation. When Staplefort denied the authorship, but refused to divulge the author, the court ordered that unless he disclosed his authority, he himself would be adjudged the inventor of it, and committed him to the custody of the sheriff until he revealed the author. Two days after the court adjourned Staplefort filed a deposition to the effect that he had heard a certain Anthony Calloway say that he did suppose Mr. Henry Coursey had 10,000 pounds of tobacco for assisting Sibrey in his business against Witham (pp. 318-319). Here the matter seems to have been dropped. Why Jonathan Sibrey should have been brought before the June, 1668, court by "a writ of Contempt of Obedience" is not disclosed by the record, although this may well have been in connection with the preceding case; but "after much debate" he was adjudged not guilty and ordered to swear to the truth of his answer in open court (p. 298).

The attorneys of the Provincial Court were as jealous of their honor and dignity as the justices themselves. John Morecroft, who had but recently been sworn in as an attorney, sued his former indentured servant William Champ for defamation at the October, 1666, court. Champ, now a freeman, had been employed by Morecroft, who practiced both as a physician and a lawyer, "in the Art & Mistery of Physick as his servant by Indenture". Champ, it appeared, had called his former master "a Cheating old Knave", and, represented by William Calvert and Daniel Jenifer, his attorneys, did not retract what he had said, but denied that the words were actionable, as they were spoken before Morecroft had been sworn as attorney, and the court so held (pp. 119, 122, 126). That Jenifer also had to defend his honor at the same

court is disclosed by a suit for defamation which he instituted against Thomas Paine who was represented by Benjamin Rozer. Paine made no denial of having called Jenifer an "unworthy Knave", but prayed the judgment of the court whether these words were actionable. Paine's position was more vulnerable than that of Champ, as the slanderous words had evidently been uttered after Jenifer had become a sworn attorney of the court. Advised to ask Jenifer's forgiveness, he did so in open court, and his apology was taken by Jenifer "for satisfaction", but the court ordered that he find two sufficient sureties for his appearance before the next court, and the meanwhile to be of good behaviour, or else be committed to the custody of the Sheriff (p. 126). Here the matter seems to have been left.

#### CIVIL FUNCTIONS OF THE COURT.

We find the Provincial Court frequently exercising civil duties which ordinarily came within the province of the county courts. One of these was to provide care for the ill, the indigent, and the aged, usually by boarding these unfortunates out in families. Benjamin Hammond, "being quite destitute of howseing or sustenance", was ordered to have accommodations at Robert Perry's house, with meat, drink, lodging, washing and clothing, and a year later Perry was allowed 900 pounds of tobacco for his care (pp. 151, 321-322). Martha Crab, "lame and cannot maintain herself", was ordered at the April, 1667, court to live at the house of Walter Pake, an inn-keeper of St. Mary's County, and a year later the Court again directed that she continue at Pake's house for another year. Incidentally it may be added that some months later this same Walter Pake was hanged for the murder at his own house, while drunk, of William Price (pp. 352, 354-356). Henry Grist, a bed-ridden servant of John Warren of St. Mary's County, had been for nine months and two weeks cared for at great cost and trouble to his master. The court ordered that if Grist did not soon recover, the charges for his care were to be allowed by St. Mary's County (p. 322).

John Hester, "being in a very meane Condiçion haveing noe habitacõn or place of abode . . . and being upwards of sixty years of age", was relieved of paying the levies (p. 395). William Land, left friendless and unable to provide for himself, was ordered to live with Daniel Devine until he became eighteen years of age (p. 538).

The county courts usually appointed constables to serve in the various hundreds of their respective counties. As showing how the Provincial Court, when it saw fit, assumed the powers ordinarily entrusted to the local courts, especially of the St. Mary's and Calvert County courts, we here find it regularly appointing constables for the former county (p. 156, 181-2, 305-6, 536, 537, 538). Coroners at this period were ordinarily appointed by the Governor. When it was reported at the December, 1668, session that there was no coroner for Lower Patuxent in Calvert County since the death of Richard Collett, the Governor announced the appointment of Mr. George Beckwith to serve there during his pleasure (p. 367). When William Bretton, one of the coroners of St. Mary's County, indicted by the Grand Jury for not viewing a corpse when

requested to do so, presented himself for trial at the February, 1669/70, court, and no one appearing to testify against him, he was cleared by proclamation (p. 609). At the same time John Balley of St. Mary's was indicted, because after he had been sworn foreman of a coroner's jury, he left before the verdict was rendered. For this he was fined a thousand pounds of tobacco (p. 613).

When any of the processes of the law, which were ordinarily performed by the sheriff, had to be directed against the sheriff himself, the coroner by law was called upon to execute them. In a Kent County land dispute, Thomas Ringgold *vs.* Thomas Hynson and Henry Parker, it was necessary to summon a jury of inquest to determine the boundary lines of land in controversy. The court at its October, 1666, session ordered a *venire facias* to be issued to Coroner Thomas Vaughan to summons a jury of twelve, because Hynson, the then sheriff, was disqualified to act in this case (p. 188). Again when Dr. Richard Tilghman, sheriff of Talbot, was charged with making a false return of a writ, the court at its December, 1669, session ordered the coroner of Talbot to bring Tilghman before it (p. 616). Incidentally it may be added that the charges against Tilghman were dismissed.

The record shows that the deputy sheriffs were appointed by the sheriff under whom they served, or, as he was often called, the High Sheriff. Thus on May 5, 1669, John Jarbo, High Sheriff of St. Mary's County, appointed Thomas Winn of Snow Hill, his deputy (p. 446-7).

The county courts from time to time, submitted to the Governor and Council, or to the Provincial Court, the sundry items for which inclusion in the public levy was asked. Thus at the April, 1670, court session, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County presented the levy, which the higher court was asked to examine and allow (p. 536).

Horses and cattle running at large in the woods were a serious menace to the planters' crops growing in ill-fenced fields. They were difficult to catch and when caught, it was equally difficult to establish their ownership. Complaints lodged against this nuisance brought action at the December, 1668, session, when the court took measures which savored more of what these same men sitting as members of the Council might have been expected to do in that capacity, rather than as members of a judicial body. It was ordered, that as many persons made it their business to range the woods on the pretense of finding their own cattle, but really for the purpose of marking with their cattle mark unmarked animals which really belonged to others, that thereafter all persons must repair to the Sheriff and establish their ownership before marking any animals whatsoever (p. 373). Two years earlier a license had been issued of one year's duration to Thomas Snow to kill any unmarked wild cattle or hogs at large anywhere on the north side of Chester River, the hides and tallow to be reserved for the Lord Proprietary's use, Snow to reserve the meat for himself (p. 115).

All cattle and hogs were required by law to be marked with a distinctive mark, registered or recorded either in the Provincial Court or in a county court. Ordinarily such live-stock marks were recorded in the local courts, but residents of St. Mary's County and of the nearby counties, frequently

registered their marks in the records of the higher court. We find numerous instances of this kind in this volume. Horses, and occasionally cattle were branded.

The Provincial Court exercised authority over the overseers of highways, who, however, were ordinarily appointed by the several county courts. In this record we find several instances in which overseers were indicted for not keeping the roads under their charge in order. In one instance Thomas Brooks [Brooke] complained that Charles Ashcomb, overseer of highways in St. Mary's County, had "through ill will and malice to the petitioner caused a way to be made through his cornfield to his great damage", and the court ordered at the February, 1669/70, session that when Brooke's "field fence be repaired it is to be no more broken down". (p. 532). The overseer seems to have been only rebuked, not punished. Licences for inns or ordinaries were normally issued by the Provincial Court.

#### RECORDING OF NON-JUDICIAL PAPERS.

We find scattered throughout the Provincial Court proceedings papers relating to various matters not in litigation, which those who filed them with the clerk wished thus to have permanently recorded. Next to letters of attorney the most numerous of these are deeds and other papers relating to the titles of land. More than a fifth of the text of this volume relates to land titles. These land papers are discussed in a later section of this introduction (pp. xl-xlv). Numerous powers of attorney, general or limited, either from outsiders, or from one Marylander to another, are recorded. There are a few marriage certificates of Quakers and others entered. Notices of "Intention of leaving the Province for England", which were required to be published in order to give creditors an opportunity to get out writs of *ne exeat provinciam* against debtors wishing thus to escape from them, are also found entered on these court records.

#### APPEALS.

Appeals from the county courts were frequent, although the penalty of treble costs imposed upon the appellant if he lost, unquestionably kept the number down. There were twenty-four appeals in this five-year period. For some reason not clear, possibly because the Calvert County court was weak, or because the county seat was so close to St. Mary's City, and on this account the incidental costs of such a suit were less, appeals from that court were especially frequent. Appeal from a decision of the Provincial Court might be carried up before the Upper House of the Assembly sitting as an appellate court, where the same men who sat below in the Provincial Court, heard the case on appeal. There were two such appeals to the Upper House in this period.

Judge Carroll T. Bond, chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, in the introduction to his *Proceedings of the Maryland Court of Appeals 1695-1729* (p. xxix) shows that there were four ways prior to 1678 by which proceedings arising in the county courts might be remanded to the Provincial Court. These were (1) by a writ of *certiorari*, before trial of the case below; (2) by a writ

of *habeas corpus cum causa detentioni*, before trial and before issue joined; (3) by appeals to the Provincial Court for a new trial after judgment below; (4) by a writ of error and *supersedeas* after judgment on specified rulings of the court below.

Of the 24 appeals entered during this period, 20 are simply styled "appeals", 3 were brought up by writs of error, and 1 by writ of *certiorari*. Excluding 3 cases which appear as unfinished when this record closes, we find that the county courts were sustained in 9 cases and reversed in 7; appeals dismissed in 2 cases; and 3 cases were remanded to the county court for retrial. It is to be noted that 13 out of the total of 24 cases were appeals from the Calvert County court.

Two cases which were adjudged in the Provincial Court were appealed to the Upper House of Assembly, sitting as an appellate court and composed of the same men who had heard the cases below. One of these was the long drawn-out suit of *Balley vs. Staplefort* discussed elsewhere in this introduction (pp. xxxix-xl); *Arch. Md. II*; 362-368, 379-380). It is to be noted that the Upper House in this case reversed the decision of the Provincial Court. The other case appealed to the Upper House, *Hinchman vs. Manning*, had first been appealed from the Calvert County court to the Provincial Court where the decision below had been sustained. The proceedings of the Upper House for April, 1668/9, show that this case, which had been brought up by writ of error, was marked "retraxit" by Daniel Jenifer, attorney for the plaintiff, who had twice entered an appeal (*Arch. Md. II*; 161, 162).

In these cases appealed from the county courts to the Provincial Court there seems to have been a full retrial before the higher court, with the filing of the records in the court below and the hearing of testimony, the trial being before the court or by jury, as the litigants desired. In one instance the court divided, three to two, in its decision. The question involved in this case was as to whether or not the suit was "a personal action" depending between the parties. The Governor, the Chancellor, and Justice Evans ruled that it was, Justices White and Lloyd dissented (pp. 299, 321). In another case appeal was brought by the defendant on the ground that the jury ought not to have given its verdict because he appealed before it had gone out. The court denied the appeal on the ground that the record did not show this (p. 148). None of the 24 cases which came up on appeal from the lower courts seem to have been of especial interest. As far as can be told by the fragmentary record in some of the cases, with the exception of two which involved indentured servants, all the remaining cases were suits for debt, and as the county courts only had jurisdiction in cases involving less than 3000 pounds of tobacco, most of these suits were for small amounts. It is not clear from the court entry why on December 13, 1669, "A Certiorari should be Granted to John Richardson to transmit the records" of his appeal to the Provincial Court (p. 565), nor is the character of the case revealed, although it was unquestionably a civil suit. It is to be noted, however, that on this same day Governor Calvert had granted a pardon to Richardson, who shortly before had been found guilty of killing his wife by misadventure (pp. 599-600).



On December 13, 1669, the Provincial Court issued the following order regulating appeals from the county courts: "Ordered That all appeales from the County Courts to this Court shall Stand for Habeas Corpus's and that the plaintiff declare anew here and the defendant to putt his answer and the same cause be heard the same Court". (p. 486).

## CRIMINAL CASES

The Provincial Court had exclusive jurisdiction in all criminal actions in which the penalty by law involved loss of life or member. The county courts ordinarily tried criminal cases of a less serious nature and could even order culprits flogged, but this record shows that the Provincial Court occasionally assumed jurisdiction over these less serious cases, especially when these had occurred in St Mary's or Calvert counties. Thus we find on several occasions, as recorded here, it tried cases of bastardy, trivial assault, fighting and quarreling, malicious damage of property, and women charged with loose living, ordinarily heard in the county courts.

While the court procedure in criminal trials was in most respects the same as that followed now, there are certain differences of interest. As in Maryland to-day the accused was given the chance of "putting himself upon the country", which meant a trial by jury, or he might ask to be tried by the court. In most of the criminal cases tried during this period the accused asked for a jury trial. In the two trials for barratry and in some of the contempt proceedings, however, no defense was made, and the accused threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. At this period those charged with criminal offenses were not represented by counsel, and we find that they were frequently, perhaps always, called upon to testify in their own behalf. Prosecution was conducted by the Attorney General.

In this five year period the Provincial Court had before it those charged with murder, rape, hog-stealing and other forms of theft, barratry, misdemeanors, contemptuous speaking, and also occasionally such trivial offences as those referred to in the previous paragraph. It also heard charges of neglect of duty by such public officers as sheriffs, coroners, overseers of highways, and jurymen.

The court minutes under some of the clerks were kept in such a way that the detailed steps of the procedure in these criminal cases are clearly presented, while other clerks were more sketchy and gave a mere summary. Thus we usually find in the trial of felonies, as for instance in a murder case, the findings of the coroner's jury held in the county where the murder occurred, the record of the calling together in the Provincial Court by the sheriff of the grand jury, with the names of the foreman and other jurymen, the presentment of the accused by the Attorney-General to the grand jury, the formal indictment", the plea of guilty or not guilty by the accused in court, the choice by the accused of trial "by his country" (petit jury), or by the court, the selection of the petit jury with the foreman and other jurymen named, the names of the witnesses but with few details as to the character of their testi-

mony, the verdict of the jury, and the judgment of the court, followed by the sentence if the accused was found guilty, or "cleared by proclamation" if not guilty.

It is to be noted that the number of grand jurors was not fixed, varying in this record from fourteen to twenty-two. The petit jury was almost invariably composed of twelve men, but in one case the jury is said to have numbered thirteen (p. 197). In one instance two men, accused of entirely different crimes, one of murder and another of rape, were tried consecutively before the same jury, which having heard the testimony in both cases, retired and returned with separate verdicts in each case. In the case of Joane Colledge, found guilty of infanticide and sentenced to be hanged, upon the petition of a number of persons then in court, the justices suspended her execution until the will of the Lord Proprietary was known. This case will be referred to in more detail later (p. xxxix).

In all, fourteen cases of murder, or suspected murder, came before the court during this five year period. In the majority of these cases, death was either found to have been due "to misadventure", or the accused was cleared on the evidence. There were four persons, however, who were found guilty and sentenced to death. Two of these, Carpenter and Morrice, escaped death by claiming benefit of clergy, one Joane Colledge, whose case has just been mentioned may later have been pardoned, and one, Pake, was hanged.

There were two instances, the cases of Thomas Corker (Cocher) and John Richardson, in which death was found by the jury to have been "by misadventure", followed by a pardon by the Governor, which was required to free them. Corker accidentally shot a man, and Richardson was unwittingly the cause of his wife's death. Both were tried by juries with all legal formalities. The verdict of "Manslaughter by misadventure" was rendered in the case of Corker, whose trial is very fully reported, and the accused was thereupon cleared by proclamation. In Richardson's case, however, his trial being sketchily reported, we are left in the dark as to just what happened at the trial after the jury brought in their verdict "that the said John Richardson is guilty of misadventure" (pp. 353-358, 599-600). That neither of these verdicts was in itself sufficient to clear Corker or Richardson of taint, or even to secure their release from imprisonment, is shown by the fact that the Governor, in the name of the Lord Proprietary, in each case later issued a pardon out of Chancery (*Arch. Md. LI*; 324-4, 348). In two of the remaining murder trials those presented were found by a jury on the evidence "not guilty", and in the remaining presentments for murder no indictments were found.

The four trials for murder in which the sentence of death was imposed have sufficient human interest to be described in some detail. The case of Francis Carpenter, a planter of Broad Creek, Talbot County, who murdered his servant boy Samuel Youngman, was particularly revolting, and is an example of the cruelty so often shown by masters to indentured servants at that time. One only regrets that the murderer was able to save his neck by claiming benefit of clergy. The case had first come up in the Talbot County court on March 31st, 1665/6, the accused being called Mr. Francis Carpenter in the depositions

of witnesses and in the findings of the coroner's jury before the case was "sent downe to the next Provincall". The verdict of the coroner's jury, signed by Thomas Goddard, chirurgion, describing the brain injury, shows considerable anatomical knowledge of the brain membranes (*Arch. Md. LIV*; 390, 391). In the Provincial Court, April 6th, 1666, Carpenter was presented and indicted: he pleaded not guilty, and asked a trial "by his country", but did not exercise his right to challenge any of those called by the sheriff as jurymen. The testimony showed that he had beaten the boy over the head with a stick on two separate occasions. At the first beating, he inflicted a scalp wound two fingers' breadth wide and one finger's breadth deep which later became foul and suppurating. Three weeks later he again struck the boy a blow on the head, this time over the right ear, which resulted in his death a few hours later from a fracture of the skull. Following this second and fatal beating, the dying victim was left out for several hours on a cold February night, until his death occurred, in a "thatch' cabbin where [he] lay uppon the Ground w<sup>th</sup> out any Clothes to Cover [him] being a very Cold and bleake place". The jury, by Thomas Hynson, the foreman, who was a neighbor of Carpenter, returned the verdict "Wee finde Manslaughter". Asked by the court what he had to say for himself, why according to law "you should not have Judgm<sup>t</sup> to suffer death" . . . . "The Prisoner then Claim'd benefitt of Clergy Which to him then was allow'd The Ordinary then shewing him the booke The Clarke askt him Legit ut Clericus vel non Answered, legit Whereupon Ordered the Prisoner be burnt in the hand according to law, which was in open Court forthw<sup>th</sup> done and performed, by the Under Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County". At the February court following, as was customary in criminal cases, it was ordered that Carpenter pay the sheriff, Thomas Vaughan, imprisonment costs at the rate of thirty pounds of tobacco a day, and all other charges, these fees to be determined by the Talbot County court (pp. 59-65, 153). That court later fixed the total costs assessed against Carpenter at 2998 pounds of tobacco (*Arch. Md. LIV*, 410).

Murder committed by an inn-keeper while drunk, and who was unable to claim benefit of clergy, ended in a somewhat bizarre hanging in front of his own inn. Walter Pake, a landowner and inn-keeper at St. Lawrence in Bretton's Bay, St. Mary's County, killed the notorious William Price at the inn with his sword. Pake, brought before the December, 1668, court, and indicted for murder, pleaded not guilty and asked trial "by God and his Country", and a jury with Mr. Christopher Rousby as foreman was chosen. Incidentally, two men summoned as grand or petit jurors were fined—one a Quaker who refused to take the oath, and the other because he did not answer the sheriff's summons. The accused, told that he might challenge any of those called as jurymen before they were sworn, did not exercise this right. The charges in the indictment, which were supported by witnesses, showed that the inn-keeper, with a sword valued at five shillings, did "Peirce through to his right Side under the shouldier and by the same thrust a Certaine mortall wound of the length of seven inches and the bredth of one inch to the said william Price did give of which mortall wound the said william Price immediately did dye", and that he then

"one other mortall wound in the throate of the depth of three inches and breadth of one inch to the said william Price did give soe that the said william Price of the last wound had dyed if he had not dyed of the former wound". The jury brought in this rather verbose verdict "That Walter Pake is Guilty of the death of Will<sup>m</sup> Price by wounding him in severall places of the body whereof hee dyed—That Walter Pake was drunk and did not know what he did att the time of Committing the fact aforesaid—Therefore if the Court are of Judgm<sup>t</sup> that it was murder, Then the Jury doe finde it murder, But if not then the Jury doe finde it manslaughter" . . . "The whole Bench then gave their Judgm<sup>t</sup> that the said walter Pake now Prisoner att the Barr is Guilty of Murder". That the murderer was drunk when he committed the crime does not seem to have much influenced the jury, and the Court, not at all. Asked whether he had anything to say after the judge passed sentence, he desired that he might suffer death before his own house where he had committed the murder. The Court granted this request and ordered his execution at the hands of Pope Alvey, then apparently the "general hangman". Civil suits against Pake, one involving a horse trade and another a suit for debt, were filed at this same session at which he was being tried for murder, and were quashed, the court refusing to admit them until the criminal charges against him had been answered. It also appears that Pake's lands were forfeited to the Lord Proprietary and soon afterwards sold, as a confession of judgment entered at the April, 1670, court shows that a certain Thomas Cosden, inn-keeper, in February 1668/9, less than two months after Pake's execution, leased at New Town from Governor Charles Calvert the former plantation of Pake on Bretton's Bay (pp. 352, 354-6, 363-4, 380, 546).

There are a few interesting sidelights in connection with Pake, the murderer, Price, the victim, and Alvey, the hangman. Pake seems to have been living in 1666 at New Town on Bretton's Bay where his inn was doubtless located. His extraordinary choice of the place for his execution, in front of the house where he committed the crime, may have been the result of remorse. William Price, the murdered man, a former indentured servant, who had married his mistress Hannah Lee, was a most unsavory fellow who had spent much of his time in Maryland prisons and had been forbidden by the Court to interfere in his wife's affairs. His death must have been a relief to the community. Pake had acted as attorney for Price in the St. Mary's County Court in 1666 (p. 78). Much about him will be found in the records of the Charles County Court (*Arch. Md. LIII*; xlv) and in the earlier records of the Provincial Court (*ibid.*, XLIX, LI). Pope Alvey, designated by the Court to hang Pake, had himself a few years before been sentenced to death for murder, and had only escaped execution by claiming benefit of clergy. When tried again soon afterwards and once more been sentenced to hang for repeated convictions as a hogstealer, he was pardoned, and then seems to have become "general hangman", an office sometimes conferred upon a felon, who after sentence of death was imposed, had been pardoned (*Arch. Md. LI*; 214). This appears to have been the first hanging at which he was called upon to exercise the duties of his office.

At the June, 1666, Provincial Court, Thomas Morrice of Herring Creek of Anne Arundel County was tried for the murder of Francis Cheater, a laborer, whom he had killed at the plantation of Mr. Samuel Chew of Herring Creek. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. The jury, of which Thomas Hynson was foreman, found him "guilty of Manslaughter". He thereupon "prayed his Clergy, Which the Co<sup>t</sup> allowed was burnt in the hand, and bound to appeare at the next Provin<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>t</sup> in the meane time to be of his good behaviour". The evidence showed that Morrice had struck Cheater twenty blows with a cudgel valued at twopence and had also kicked him upon his privy members from which he had died ten days later (pp. 110-111).

A woman charged with infanticide either came perilously near being hanged, or for all we know may actually have been executed. Joane Colledge of Mattapan-Sewell, Calvert County, spinster, was brought before the December, 1669, Provincial Court. Here she was indicted and tried for assaulting and killing a girl infant to which she had just given birth. She pleaded not guilty and "putt herself upon the Country". John Morecroft, the attorney-general, acted as prosecutor. After six witnesses were heard "and the said Joane Colledge being required to make her defense thereunto being heard likewise", the jury, of which Thomas Cosden was foreman, brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder". The court, after suspending sentence for a day "until further advised concerning the premises before judgment be passed", sentenced her to be hanged. Three of the women who had testified as witnesses, together with four other women, "and sundry other persons exhibited to the Court on the behalfe of the said Joane Colledge a Petition for the suspending of the execution of the said Joane Colledge untill such tyme as his L<sup>öpp</sup> the Lord Proprietary's further Will and pleasure whould be knoene touching the granting of her pardon. Whereupon the Court Ordered that the Prisoner Joane Colledge should be reprieved till the eighteenth day of October next". Governor Charles Calvert was on a visit to England at this time and the court doubtless was awaiting his return (pp. 598-599). As no further reference to Joane appears in the following years, we are left in some uncertainty as to whether she was pardoned by the Governor on his return, or was hanged at the expiration of her reprieve, October 18, 1671. Her name does not appear in the records of the Court of Chancery among those pardoned by the Governor.

Another case of infanticide has features of human interest. Jane Crisp (Crips), a Talbot County spinster, was tried before a jury at the October, 1666, session, charged with having exposed to the cold and thus killed an infant to which she had just given birth. Tried before a jury, she was found not guilty (pp. 123-4), but, as was usual, was ordered to pay to the sheriff of Talbot County his charges at the rate of thirty pounds of tobacco a day and other charges (p. 153). Her case had previously come before the Talbot County court at the June, 1666, session and had been referred to the Provincial Court. A witness declared that Jane Crisp "was delivered of A Child withoutt doores in the plantation and shee would nott bee knowne that shee had A Child, butt deponant went and fetched A Midwife, and Two women

more, for to Examine her, and then shee Confessed that shee had A Child and the Hoggs had Eaten it" (*Arch. Md. LIV*; 395). Why she was acquitted is not clear. Possibly it was a still-born child.

The trial for infanticide of Mary Marler of Port Tobacco, Charles County, spinster, a maid of Mrs. Hannah Price, which took place at the April, 1666, court, furnished some dramatic features. She had given birth to twins, a boy and a girl, and was indicted and tried before a jury charged with having killed the boy twin by having the rather notorious Hannah Price, now indicted as an accessory, expose him to the cold. Several witnesses and the two accused testified. The jury brought in the following verdict "Though wee cannot by evidence finde Mary Marler guilty of the murder abovesaid according to the words of the Indictment yet by her flight wee finde the law makes her Guilty and ought to be indicted and prosecuted, Wee allsoe finde Hannah Price by her Concealm<sup>t</sup> of the murder of the Childe so many dayes to be accessory to the said murder". When the sheriff went to bring the prisoner into court to be sentenced, he found that Mary "Had broke prison and fled for it, Whereupon Proclamacon made three times that if she came not in, to be Outlawed"—and if she did not appear at the three successive courts she was "to be for ever Outlawed" (pp. 74, 75, 99: *Arch. Md. LIII*; 617). Nothing further appears in the record about Mary Marler, whose prosecution may have been dropped, or who may have made a successful escape. The record does show, however, that at the October, 1666, court, Hannah Price was cleared by proclamation (pp. 119, 125). Earlier records of the Provincial Court show how very often, the unfortunate Hannah and her worthless husband had been previously in the toils of the law (*Arch. Md. XLI, XLIX*).

Two men charged with rape, although this word is not actually used anywhere in this record, came before the court. In both instances the accused were acquitted. William Key of Selby's Cliff, Calvert County, was charged with assault by force and arms and of ravishing against her will Ann, the wife of Frances Billingsley of the same place. The assault was said to have taken place in her husband's chamber, and the indictment declared that it was an offence contrary to the statute passed in the 13th year of the reign of Edward I. It is of interest to know that the statute of Westminster II, 13 Edward I (1285), made rape a felony with the benefit of clergy, while the statute passed in 1575 in the reign of Elizabeth, which one would suppose had supplanted the earlier act, took away the benefit of clergy. Key, who could probably read, was presented under the earlier and milder statute. The trial was conducted in a peculiar way, in that Key, indicted for rape, and a certain Thomas Corker, indicted for murder, had their cases, according to the record, heard consecutively by the same jury, which then retired and brought in at the same time verdicts in both cases. Key pleaded not guilty and asked a jury trial. The jury of "life and death" of which Joseph Horsley was foreman, after hearing the evidence of the alleged victim and of another woman and two men, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the jury "being askt if he did not fly for it answered not to our knowledge"—a question asked to show whether the accused had attempted escape, because, whether found guilty or not, attempted flight by an accused

person carried with it forfeiture of goods and chattels. The accused does not seem to have been called to testify in his own behalf. Key was then cleared by a proclamation. As the record does not disclose the evidence we are left to suspect that perhaps the jury may have felt, that whatever had occurred was perhaps not entirely "against the will" of Mrs. Billingsley (pp. 353, 354, 356, 357).

Upon the complaint of Adam Head, one of the justices of the St. Mary's County Court, Silvanus Gilping was brought before the Provincial Court at the December, 1669, session for an attempted rape upon Rebecca Frizell. After hearing the evidence of the alleged victim and of another woman witness, the charge was dismissed by the court, but two days later the grand jury indicted Gilping for attempted rape "on the naked body of Rebecca Frizell". When brought up for trial at the February, 1669/70, court, and neither Head nor any other witness "appearing to prosecute the said presentment, it is Ordered that he be quitt of the same presentment, and that Adam Head be committed to the custody of the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County untill he give security for his good abeareance" until the October court. Head gave security for ten pounds sterling (pp. 604-5, 610, 615). It looks as if the charge may have been a frame-up on the part of Head against Silvanus and Rebecca.

Hog and cattle stealing, a very serious crime under the Maryland law, especially after it was strengthened by the act of 1666, was punishable for the third offence by death without benefit of clergy. For the first offence in addition to a heavy fine the culprit was to spend four hours in the pillory before the Provincial Court and to have both ears clipped; for the second offence he was to be branded on his forehead with the letter H; and for the third offence to suffer death. This subject is discussed more fully in the introduction to a previous volume of the *Archives* (*Arch. Md. LII*; xxxi). In all nine cases of this kind came before the court in this five year period, but in only one instance was the accused found guilty, and as in this case, the indictment was deficient in not giving the value of the stolen sheep, which was later declared to be only twelvepence, the accused Patrick Hinderson, was cleared by proclamation (pp. 169, 170, 1989). Daniel Stringer, a planter indicted for hogstealing, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, "whereupon the Act of Assembly being read wherein it is said that none but those whome shall be legally Convicted &; whereupon he confessing the fact, was not thereof by a Jury Convicted, therefore Clear'd by Proclamacon" (168, 170). This is a good example of the escape of a criminal through a legal technicality.

Peter Bawcomb (Vawcomb) of Choptank, Talbot County, and two of his servants were indicted and tried on two charges before a jury at the December, 1669, court, in both instances charged with stealing the live stock of neighbors. The first case was dismissed because the value of the bull killed, fixed in the indictment at the nominal valuation of sixpence, was less than fifty shillings, the minimum amount as fixed for prosecution under the law, and all three were freed on this count. In the second case, the servants appeared as principal and the master as accessory in the indictment. One of the servants pleaded guilty, the master and the other servant not guilty. The jury found the

two latter not guilty, the court thereupon also freed the servant that had pleaded guilty, probably because it felt all three really equally guilty, and it seemed unfair to penalize the one who had confessed his crime. Bawcomb, the master, was, however, bound over for twelve months for his good abearance. The sheriff's imprisonment charges and costs for the three, based on a rate of a twenty pounds of tobacco a day, amounted to a total of 10,200 pounds, a rather large sum of money for that period (pp. 601, 603, 604).

Two Maryland planters living at the Cliffs, Calvert County, were brought before the Provincial Court in 1670 upon charges of barratry, a legal term applied only to troublemakers who were repeated offenders, and an offense almost unheard of on the Maryland dockets. The words of the presentment, identical in both cases, charge the barrators with so many offenses that one feels certain that neither of them could have been guilty of all the unpleasant things with which they were charged in the old legal form, which perhaps the new Attorney-General John Morecroft dug up to impress the court and the public. Be this as it may, the presentment in each case charged that the accused "was and yet is a Common Barretor, a dayly and publique disturber of the peace of the said Lord Proprietary a common and turbulent Calumniator, a Reproacher, a fighter, a sower of striffes and discords amongst his neighbors so that he hath moved procured and stirred up divers striffes brawlings and fightings then and there and at other places elsewhere amongst the good people of the said Lord Proprietary to the great disturbance of the said Lord proprietaries Peace contrary to his rule and dignity" (p. 605).

The two men charged with barratry were Captain Thomas Manning and Henry Mitchell, both of Calvert County, who were each brought before the court at its December, 1669, session although there was no connection between their offenses. Captain Thomas Manning, gentleman, and a member of the Calvert County court, was presented for an offense no details of which are disclosed, which apparently culminated on August 20, 1669 (p. 607). Although the presentment does not state why Manning found himself charged with barratry, an examination of the court record discloses a civil suit which throws light upon his character. This suit filed at the February, 1667/8, court by Richard Collett, High Sheriff of Calvert County, against Thomas Manning, while giving no details of the assault, shows that Manning was a man of violence. It is here alleged that while "officiating his office . . . he was struck and beaten . . . whereupon by Warrt" from the Governor, Manning was arrested and bound over. When the case was called, Collett was "very sick and weak and not able to appear this court" (p. 244). He died soon afterwards, sometime between January 8 and April 28, 1668, very possibly as a result of his injuries. At the June, 1668, session, Manning entered his personal appearance at the court in connection with "the complaint formerly made against him by Richard Collett deceased" (p. 312). There seems to have been no formal prosecution. He was doubtless guilty of some other outbreak of violence when he was indicted for barratry two years later. When brought before the court at the December, 1669, session Manning seems to have offered no defense and "humbly submitted himself to the judgment of the Court", and gave security in the sum of £50 for his good abearance during life (p. 607).



Henry Mitchell who was also charged with barratry, had an unsavory reputation. He figured unpleasantly in an assault and cruel whipping which he had administered to James Collum four years before which will be found described in detail in the record of the case (pp. 152, 156, 172). He had also more recently been suspected of hogstealing and had been before the court on this charge (pp. 172, 197). When brought before the court at its December, 1669, session charged with barratry, he was presented for an offense, unspecified in the presentment, which seems to have culminated on October 20, 1669. He at first asked a jury trial, but then changed his mind, and declared that "he is not willing to plead with his Löpp the Lord Proprietary humbly submitteth himselfe to the judgment of the Court here". He was thereupon ordered to give security for his good abearance during his life which he did in the amount of £50. It would appear that he again got into trouble and that this amount was declared forfeited, but the Court later increased the security to £200 sterling and the former forfeiture was remitted (pp. 605, 606).

Nine cases of assault of sufficient gravity to be brought before the Provincial, rather than before a county court, are to be found in this record. These were instituted as criminal cases in the name of the Lord Proprietary against the assailant, but were in several instances followed by civil suits by the injured party for personal damages. There were four instances of assaults upon public officials who had been assaulted in the performance of their public duties, three were upon sheriffs, and one upon a county justice. Several of these assault cases are of sufficient human interest to be reported in some detail.

At the June, 1667, court Thomas How and his wife Phillis were tried before a jury and found guilty of striking Richard Collett, High Sheriff of Calvert County, who had served a writ of attachment upon the Hows. The Court ordered that "each of them have forty stripes on the bare back"—an unusually large number. Phillis escaped whipping because she was pregnant, the record showing that "Upon the intercession of some persons, the said Howes wife being w<sup>th</sup> Childe as to the Court informed therefore Ordered that the stripes be given the said Phillis bee remitted, yet notw<sup>th</sup>standing to be tyed on the Contrary side of the said tree during the time her husband Tho: How doth receive his said 40 stripes" (pp. 198, 199). As has just been told in a preceding paragraph another assault upon Richard Collett several months later, in this latter instance by Captain Thomas Manning, also made when the sheriff was "officiating his office", would appear to have been the cause of the latter's death and to have resulted in the presentment of Manning for barratry (pp. xxxii, 607).

No less a personage that Dr. Richard Tilghman of The Hermitage, Talbot County, High Sheriff, was the victim of ignominious treatment at the hands of an irate planter and his wife. Apparently it was when Tilghman sought to serve a writ upon Simon Carpenter and his wife Elizabeth of Chester River, that he received a severe beating at their hands. The details of the assault as related in the indictment show that the High Sheriff got decidedly the worse of the fracas. He was disarmed of his cutlass, valued in the indictment at ten shillings, which he "did weare and had by his side", and one of his assailants, doubtless, the wife Elizabeth," the haire of the said Richard Tilghman On

the left side of his head growing did Cutt off to the deformeing of him the said Richard so that amongst the good people of this province he could not without disgrace and contempt converse". The charge in the indictment that his assailants "did beate wound and evil entreat him so that of his life he did despaire", and "other enormities to him did then and there do contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity", are doubtless to be taken merely as the legal formulæ usually found in the phraseology of indictments for assault, rather than as the real measure of the injuries suffered by the good sheriff. Certainly there must have been extenuating circumstances as a fine of only six shillings, eightpence was imposed by the court (p. 453). Whether or not Tilghman recovered personal damages the record does not disclose.

There is also an instance to be found of an assault upon a justice of one of the county courts. Hubert Lambert Clump, an Anne Arundel County planter, was indicted by the grand jury at the June, 1668, court for an assault upon Thomas Besson, one of the justices of Anne Arundel County. The indictment reads that Clump "a certain nine pin did lift up with intent to strike" the justice and "did pull by the Arm with intent to draw him Over the fence to fight with him", and that Clump further "did resist John Taylor the Constable of the place . . . in execution of his Office at that time endeavoring to keepe the Peace", who may have been trying to arrest him. At first Clump pleaded not guilty but later changed his plea to guilty, and in open court "Craved the Clemency of the Court", and asked "Captain Thomas Besson forgiveness", and gave security for his good abearance during the court's pleasure. No damages seem to have been awarded to Besson, but Clump was required to pay all the costs in case (pp. 309-310).

Great violence and sword-play marked the fight between Thomas Oakley of Charles County and George Thompson of the same county at the house of Edmund Lindsey on Oct. 5, 1668. The cause of the affair is not clear, but a civil suit for damages, filed after the criminal action had been heard and determined, gives us details of the fight. Thompson, the clerk of the Charles County Court, and described as "gentleman", had barred himself up in a room in Lindsey's house, and when Oakley tried to enter, Thompson declared if he came in he would kill him with drawn rapier. Oakley broke in the door and when the witnesses entered with a light they found him wounded and Thompson holding him in one hand and in the other his naked rapier with hilt downward (pp. 427-429). There seems to have been no actual trial on a criminal charge, although Thompson was brought before the court at its December, 1668, session and bound over to be on his good behaviour; and at the next court held in February, 1669, was cleared by proclamation (pp. 362, 381, 414). At the June, 1669, court Oakley by his attorney John Morecroft sued Thompson for 40,000 pounds of tobacco for beating, wounding, and evil handling him, "so that his life he did despair and other enormities to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas", following the usual formula in such damage suits. Thompson by his attorney William Bisse "puts himself upon the country", and the jury finding that Thompson had acted in self-defense assessed the costs of 740 pounds of tobacco against Oakley (p. 455). The details of the fracas

are to be found in two depositions recorded when the suit for damages was heard (pp. 427, 429).

At the February, 1667, court Christopher Andrews, late of Patuxent in Calvert County, laborer, was presented for an assault upon John Edes, a servant of John Grammer of Patuxent. Although it was declared that Andrews had not only given Edes a good beating, but had removed from his feet by force a pair of shoes valued at three shillings, the grand jury failed to indict, endorsing on the presentment "Ignoramus". The chief interest of the record is that it shows that the assault took place at the schoolhouse of John Grammer upon the Island Creek in Patuxent River (pp. 151-152).

No less a personage than Justinian Gerard, gentleman, of Bramley, St. Mary's County, the son of Thomas Gerard, lord of St. Clement's Manor, was presented at the April, 1670, court for an assault upon one Thomas Casey of Bramley. Gerard "Submitts himselfe to the judgement of the Court, whereupon he was fined by the Court to his Lōpps to the summe three shillings and foure pence" (p. 617).

At the February, 1670, court John Wilson by his attorney John Morecroft sued Abraham Hughes, mariner, late of Patuxent in Calvert County, represented by Robert Carville, his attorney, for £200 sterling damages. No details of the assault are given. The jury determined the damages at £16 sterling, and costs at 1754 pounds of tobacco. The sheriff who was unable to find Hughes was ordered to bring him before the court at its next session (pp. 525, 526).

A number of cases of theft, or "suspicion of theft", were brought before the court during this period, but none of them are of especial interest. There is a suspicion in several of these cases that the charges were brought from malice. In two instances it was charged that tobacco paid for rent or fees due to the Proprietary and in the custody of sheriffs, had been tampered with or stolen. One of these cases will be referred to elsewhere (p. lxi). In no instance, even for hogstealing, was there a conviction for theft during this entire five-year period.

Daniel Jenifer, one of the attorneys of the Provincial Court, as well as its former clerk and now an inn-keeper of St. Mary's City, was himself presented at the February, 1669/70, Court for "having broke all and every the matters and things to him enjoyned as an Inholder", as defined in the Act of April, 1668, but the Court declared the presentment insufficient and that "he be quitt" of it (pp. 597, 615).

The indictment of John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce for a minor offense, "fighting and quarrelling last night" on December 17, 1669, at the time of a session of the Provincial Court, was doubtless looked upon as contempt of court. The presentment, however, was quashed (p. 614).

It is not clear why the Provincial Court assumed jurisdiction in the case thus described in the presentment: "Elizabeth Howard alias the Fire-ship at the house of John Nevil on the cliffs in Calvert County for that the said Elizabeth Howard is by Comōn fame reputed to be a Comōn pocky Whore". Elizabeth was presented at the December, 1669, court, but when brought before the April, 1670, court no person appearing to prosecute her, she went quit of the presentment (pp. 597, 616-617). The description and nickname of the lady

are both picturesque and vivid, but we shall doubtless never learn whether her reputed common fame was a just or unjust one.

The term "fire-ship" was one applied in the seventeenth century to a prostitute infected with venereal disease. Its use in this old court record appears to be its first recorded occurrence in the English language. The *Oxford English Dictionary* gives the earliest known use as in 1672 in William Wycherley's Restoration comedy *Love in a Wood* (Act II, scene 1). Sir Simon Addleplot, meeting, but not recognizing, My Lady Flippant, masked, at night, in revels in St. James' Park, exclaims: "Are you not a Fireship? a Punk, Madam?" This was three years after its employment in 1669 as a nickname for a prostitute in a Maryland court record. Slang, especially if pornographic, seems to have crossed the Atlantic rapidly in the seventeenth century.

#### OUTSTANDING CIVIL CASES.

Two law suits of especial interest are to be found recorded in this record. The Bateman case involved an attempt upon the part of the widow of a member of the Governor's Council, as executrix, to misappropriate funds held in trust by her husband as agent for a London merchant, in order to assure the payment to herself of a marriage settlement, and was brought to an end as the result of a direct appeal made to the Proprietary. In the case of *Balley vs. Staplefort*, joint owners of a vessel and merchandise, one of the partners removed from the house of the other during his absence the merchandise owned jointly by them, and later executed upon a bond of his partner which he fraudulently represented to be many times larger than it was. This resulted in two appeals.

The Bateman case, before the provincial courts for ten years, is one of no little interest not only because of the large amount involved, but because of the direct part played by the Lord Proprietary, Cecilius Calvert, in bringing it to a somewhat dramatic end. John Bateman, a citizen and haberdasher of London, had married there in 1649 Mary Perry, and entered into a marriage agreement with her mother, Margaret Perry of Westminster, London, that in consideration of his receiving with Mary a dowry of £500 he would obligate himself to leave her lands or personal property amounting to £1000, and gave a bond of £2000 as assurance that he would do so (*Arch. Md. XLIX*; 319-321). Bateman and his wife soon afterwards removed to Maryland, where he became prominent, serving on the Governor's Council and on the Provincial Court from 1660 to 1663. He died on his plantation, Resurrection Manor, Calvert County, late in the year 1663, apparently making provision in his will for his indebtedness under the marriage settlement. Mary, the widow and executrix, proceeded to settle his estate, which was a large one for Maryland in those days. At the October, 1664, court, John Gittings, attorney for Margaret Perry, mother of Mrs. Bateman, brought suit for £2000 against Bateman's estate upon Bateman's bond for this amount, on the ground that the estate was so encumbered with debts that it did not amount to the £1000 provided in the marriage settlement (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, 291-294). An inventory filed a short time later showed an estate valued at only 139,971 pounds of tobacco (about £870 sterling), in

which Bateman's part of Resurrection Manor was valued at 65,000 pounds of tobacco (£431—5—0) (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, 362, 367). The executrix, for whose benefit the suit by her mother on the bond had been instituted, promptly confessed judgment, and the court ordered a writ of execution to be issued against the estate for \$2000, the amount of the bond (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, 291-294). Up to this point all seemed to be going well for the plaintiff and her daughter, as this put them in the position of preferred creditors against the estate. But a new contestant was now to enter the scene.

Henry Scarborough (Scarborough) of London, merchant, and later of North Waltham, Norfolk, presented a petition to Cecilius, Lord Baltimore, which the latter referred to his Maryland court, in which it was alleged that John Bateman, who died leaving a considerable estate, was indebted to him for great sums of money, but that his widow and executrix, Mary Bateman, had had the estate undervalued in order to effect the forfeiture of the £2000 bond and thus defraud him and the other creditors of the estate. He prayed that the court order a new appraisal, and this was accordingly done on January 14, 1664/5, and three auditors were appointed to bring in a re-appraisal and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the estate (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, 352-354, 363). This account dated April 5, 1666, showed a very slight increase in the appraisal, with real and personal property now valued at 142,606 pounds of tobacco, and debts of 174,140 paid by the executrix, and indicated overpayments by Mary of 31,534 pounds of tobacco (pp. 45-54). As an inventory of the possessions of a well-to-do planter of the period it is in itself of considerable interest.

Ignoring Scarborough's charges of fraud, the court on April 5, 1666, accepted the widow's account, and ordered that a *quietus est* be issued to prevent her further annoyance in the settlement of the estate (p. 54). This court order was followed the next day by a proclamation by Governor Charles Calvert that should anyone thereafter seek to bring suit against Mary in any court that the *quietus est* be a "sufficient plea in Barre" to such suit (p. 106).

This *quietus est* would seem to have put the widow in an impregnable position, but it was not so to be, for Scarborough appealed directly to Cecilius Calvert, the Lord Proprietary, in England. On June 9th, 1668, lengthy instructions, legal opinions, and orders were received in Maryland from Cecilius Calvert, completely upsetting the actions of the Provincial Court. These were addressed to Governor Charles Calvert, Chancellor Philip Calvert, and the Council and Judges of the Provincial Court, and cover seven pages of this printed record. The instructions from Cecilius Calvert did not direct a rehearing in the Provincial Court, or an appeal to the Upper House, or an appeal to the Privy Council in England, but were in the form of a direct judicial order from the Lord Proprietary.

Scarborough had submitted a petition to Cecilius, praying redress, together with copies of all the proceedings in the Maryland courts relating to the Bateman estate. These had then been referred by the Proprietary for a legal opinion to "Richard Langhorne of the Inner Temple London Esq. his Lopps Councell learned in the Law". The petition, Langhorne's opinion, and the Proprietary's order in the case, are also all entered in this record (pp. 335-342).

From these it is learned that Scarborough had employed Bateman as his factor, or agent, in Maryland to engage in speculations in land and in trade, and had given him £1000 for this purpose; that lands had been purchased there by Bateman with this money, either in their joint names or in Bateman's name alone; and that the widow "was privy to these transactions and trusts", but after her husband's death, pretending these lands and monies were his, and that they had been devised by his will to her, she "by fraud and covin confessed a judgment" against herself as executrix for £2000 on her husband's bond, pretended to be due to her mother Margaret Perry in trust for her, and had thus indirectly appropriated to herself trust funds received by Bateman from Scarborough, long after the pretended debt was due; and finally had taken out a *quietus est* barring all persons from suing her. It was also shown that soon after this was issued the widow died, and that administration with the will annexed upon her estate had been committed to John Boague during the infancy of her daughter Mary. Scarborough prayed the Proprietary for just relief, which if not granted would certainly discourage other merchants from trading in Maryland.

Richard Langhorne of the Inner Temple, counsel for the Proprietary, in an exhaustive opinion dated February 20, 1667/8, found for Scarborough on every point as to the misuse of the trust funds, giving the legal reasons in each instance for so doing. He declared that the proceedings in the Provincial Court were entirely erroneous, and had permitted the executrix to give preference to debts due to herself, and that the *quietus est* was used in a way unheard of in England. He pointed out that although the judgment of the court was in error, there was no way by which it could be directly set aside, as no one legally affected by it could bring an appeal by writ of error. The remedy he proposed was that Scarborough prefer a bill in equity against the administratrix of the Bateman estate, and have all the accounts between Bateman and himself considered in equity, and upon proving these accounts, have the judgment against him in the Provincial Court set aside, and the *quietus est* cancelled, this to be followed by a decree in chancery conveying to him the monies due him and the lands Bateman held in trust for him.

But the Proprietary promptly pursued an even more direct course, for he issued his orders from England under the lesser seal, dated February 2, 1667/8, which reached Maryland on June 9, 1668, directed to his Governor, Chancellor, Council, and Judges of the Provincial Court, "recommending", but really ordering, the "petitioner (Scarburgh) and the equity of his said case under you that he receive releife therein according to the Rules of equity and good Conscience". He further ordered that the court issue a writ of *supersedeas* for the extinguishment of the *quietus est* which had been previously issued. What seems at first sight a rather high-handed procedure on the part of the Proprietary towards his Maryland court, was doubtless done by him in his capacity of, what might be called, super-judge in equity—powers which under ordinary circumstances were executed by the Governor resident in the Province as "chief judge in equity", or by his Chancellor Philip Calvert in the absence of the Governor. It should be recalled that the powers which the king had

conferred upon the Lord Proprietary in the Maryland charter were extraordinarily broad and were those of a medieval bishop of Durham in his palatinate. As equity in England was defined as the King's conscience, in Maryland equity represented the Lord Proprietary's conscience.

Although the case was entered on the docket of the Court of Chancery in 1671, it does not seem to have ever come to actual trial in this court. Here John Morecroft with Richard Langhorne are entered as representing Scarborough as attorneys, although of course the latter did not appear in person in the Maryland court (*Arch. Md. LI*, 99). It appears on the Chancery docket as the case of Henry Scarborough against Richard Perry and Mary Bateman, the latter the daughter and heir of John and Mary Bateman, deceased. After numerous postponements over a period of three years it was obviously settled out of court, for a deed dated November 8, 1674, was recorded in the Court of Chancery in 1675, which unquestionably marks its final settlement. This deed from Mary Bateman, spinster now of London, and Henry Scarborough of North Waltham, England, conveyed to Richard Perry of Patuxent, Maryland, merchant, Resurrection Manor in Maryland, together with the servants, negroes, merchandise, stock, household goods, and other personal property upon it. The consideration named was £100 paid by Perry to Mary Bateman, and £412 paid by him to Scarborough. Whether Scarborough was paid anything more in satisfaction of his claims against the estate of John Bateman, the record does not disclose. Thus seems to end the long drawn-out Bateman case (*Arch. Md. LI*, 446-450, *passim*).

Another dispute which dragged its weary way for some ten years through the courts, first in the Provincial Court, then in the Court of Chancery, and which finally was heard on appeal in the Upper House of the Assembly, was one marked by suits and counter-suits between John Balley and Raymond Staplefort. The original case as summarized in the preceding volume of Provincial Court records first came before that court in 1664. These two men were joint owners of a vessel, the barque *Providence* of Patuxent. While Balley was out of the Province, Staplefort removed from his partner's room a large quantity of merchandise, to a part of which Balley claimed full ownership, and a half interest in the remainder as owned jointly with Staplefort. When the case was first tried before a jury, Staplefort was cleared (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, xxiii). Later at the April, 1666, session of the court, another suit was instituted by Balley against Staplefort to recover his share of the value of the goods imported by them in the *Providence*, which goods Staplefort was declared to have fraudulently borne away when he broke into Balley's chamber and opened three great packs owned jointly by them. Balley also sued to recover his share of the plantation, owned jointly with Staplefort, and the cattle upon it, and also for his share of the barque *Providence*. The court appointed auditors to bring in a detailed account, and after a lengthy hearing, judgment was given in favor of Balley for 6000 pounds of tobacco and costs. This suit is an interesting one because it gives a picture of the business methods of provincial merchants trading in their own ships (pp. 36-40). But the difficulties between Balley and Staplefort did not end here. The dispute later

found its way into the Court of Chancery, and was submitted by the agreement of both parties to arbitration, but while awaiting the decision of the arbitrators Staplefort dug up an old bond for £100 which Balley had given him, and misrepresenting to the Governor that the amount of the bond was £2000, surreptitiously got out a *scire facias* against Balley for £2000, and had execution issued for this amount. On May 26, 1674, the case reached the Upper House on appeal, where Balley won on all points. This curious and long drawn-out case is well summarized in the proceedings of the Upper House of the Assembly (*Arch. Md. II*, 365-368, 379-380).

#### LAND

Deeds and mortgages, as well as other land papers, are found recorded in considerable numbers in the records of the Provincial Court. A purchaser had the choice of recording such papers either in the Provincial Court at St. Mary's or in the court of the county where the property was located. Where grantor and grantee both lived in the same county recording in a county court was usually employed, but where the grantee alone lived near the capital, or where the transaction was a large one, the Provincial Court was usually made use of. Down to the year 1679 the court minutes and deeds are to be found recorded together in the same libers, but after this year separate record books were kept for court proceedings and land deeds.

Until the year 1663 there was no legal requirement that transfers of ownership of land be recorded, although this was quite often done, and change of ownership was usually effected by an assignment noted upon the back of the original patent, which passed from hand to hand. In 1663 an act was passed requiring recording, and this seems to have been generally observed, although the act was for some reason dissented to by the Lord Proprietary in 1668 and then became null and void (*Arch. Md. I*; 487-488). This was followed by a period of eight years until 1676 when such a law was finally revived, passed, and approved (*Arch. Md. II*; 544). In this eight year interval, although recording was not obligatory, papers relating to land transfers were, however, generally recorded.

In this volume we find recorded assignments of patents, lengthy deeds filled with legal verbosity, bills of sale for land much shorter than the preceding deeds, quit claim deeds, leases, mortgages, powers of attorney to convey land, and orders for resurveys. More than a hundred and thirty pages of this entire record thus relate to transfers of land. Much of great local interest is often to be found in these land records, and the transfer of ownership of several noted manors and other plantations is revealed.

The general supposition that much of the attention of the Maryland courts in the seventeenth century was taken up with land cases is not correct. Suits for debt outnumbered suits involving land by more than twenty to one. To avoid payment to the Proprietary as long as possible of fees and quit rents payable after a patent was issued, an increasingly large number of prospective patentees of land, whose rights to land had been entered and surveys made,



delayed the actual taking out of their patents to escape these charges. To prevent this loss of revenue the Proprietary had at various times issued proclamations ordering that those who failed to take out patents do so at once. At the October, 1666, session, and again two years later, sheriffs were ordered to make returns as to the issuance of these proclamations (pp. 120, 304-305).

At the June, 1667, court, Ann, the widow of John Marcomb of Somerset County, presented a petition to the court to the effect that prior to her husband's death there had been issued to him a certificate of survey for four hundred acres of land, under the name of Marcomb's Lott, but as he had died before the patent had been issued, the land had escheated to the Proprietary; and as her husband's debts were so large "his Estate will not Extend to the satisfaccōn of his ingagem<sup>ts</sup> whereby your petiōner is left a very poore widd<sup>r</sup>", she implored the court to issue a patent to her, and concluded her plea with two lines of verse:

Prosperity & peace may alwaies him attend  
That to th<sup>e</sup> widdow prove himselfe a freind

Her prayer was favorably answered (p. 207).

The court showed great leniency to an offender in the case of a patent which had been "surreptitiously" obtained for 200 acres of land on St. Leonard's Creek, St. Mary's County. At the June, 1669, court it was revealed that Edward Good of Calvert County included this tract, which really belonged to another, in a patent for a larger tract that he had recently taken out. When John Hollis proved to the court that he had previously been given a patent for part of this same land, the court ordered that Hollis should continue to hold the land within the lines as given him in his original patent, but that Good might have what land, if any, lay within the bounds of his patent, outside the limits of the Hollis lands (p. 452).

Six years after the death of John Hatton, a bachelor of Anne Arundel County, alleged to have died without heirs, Henry Stockett of Anne Arundel County petitioned the court at its December, 1668, session that certain lands owned by Hatton be declared escheated to the Proprietary and that a patent for them be issued to him. These lands, all of which lay in what was then Baltimore County, were Hermar's Mount, 350 acres, Sprye's Hill, 600 acres, both on the Sassafras River, and a tract of 400 acres on Rumley Creek. The sheriffs of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties were ordered by the court to enquire whether there were any relations of the deceased, and if he had no relations, to enquire why the old patents should not be vacated (pp. 392-394). Thomas Stockett, the sheriff of Anne Arundel County and a brother of the petitioner, reported at the February, 1668/9, session that he could find no person to appear for Hatton, but the court did not deem this return sufficient, and ordered a fuller enquiry (p. 423). At the June, 1669, session the sheriffs of both Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties made reports that no heirs could be found (p. 458). A deed, recorded sometime later in the Baltimore County Court records, showed, however, that Hatton had brothers living in England who claimed and obtained legal possession of those lands and afterwards disposed of them.

In the preceding volume of the records of the Provincial Court (*Arch. Md. XLIV*; xxvi) will be found a summary of the long drawn out suit of Marmaduke Snow against his brother-in-law Thomas Gerard to collect an alleged debt of £1000 by execution upon Gerard's personal property and lands, including St. Clement's Manor where Gerard had his home. Snow won in the Provincial Court, but the Upper House on appeal reversed the order of the Provincial Court at the April-May, 1666, session, and ordered Snow to yield possession of the manor of St. Clement's to Gerard (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, xxvi). Gerard was represented by Thomas Notley and John Morecroft. Almost immediately after the Upper House decided in favor of Gerard, Snow on May 12, 1666, gave Gerard a general release for all claims against him. In this release Gerard is described as "Thomas Gerrard of Machoiticke in the County of Westmerland in Vergenia Esq by the name of Thomas Gerrard of the Isle of St. Clements w<sup>th</sup> the Province of Maryland" (pp. 87-90). This indicates that when dispossessed Gerard had gone to Virginia to live. On the same day that the release was given a writ was issued repossessing Gerard (p. 108). On February 14, 1666/7, Gerard seems to have been living at Mattapany, St. Mary's County (p. 157). Gerard had leased to his son-in-law, Robert Slye on January 26, 1654/5, a tract of 1000 acres called Bushwood, part of St. Clement's Manor, the rent to be two barrels of Indian Corn (or 20 shillings), the lessee "alsoe to doe all th<sup>e</sup> duties & services of a Freeholder according to the Custome or law of this Province", and on January 24, 1662/3, actual possession was given by Gerard to Slye "by livery of seizin by Turfe and Twigg" (pp. 220-222). Again on March 22, 1666/7, Gerard, still described as of both Virginia and Maryland in deeds to Slye, leased 500 acres of St. Clement's Manor called Rich Neck, subject to an annual rent of one barrel of Indian corn (or 10 shillings) (pp. 222-226). In December, 1670, a certain Cornelius Cornell was indicted for breaking into and stealing nails from the "mansion house" of Thomas Gerard, of Westwood, St. Mary's County, indicating that Gerard was then living there (p. 621).

A number of manors and manorial lands changed ownership during this period. Thomas Gerard, the lord of St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's County, one of the largest and most important manors in the Province, containing 6000 acres, and one of the few upon which was exercised the privilege of maintaining a manorial court, was in the process of being disposed of by its owner. Gerard, after a long political dispute with the lords Baltimore and prolonged litigation about St. Clement's Manor with his brother-in-law, Marmaduke Snow, gradually disposed of his Maryland land holdings and removed to Westmoreland County, Virginia (*Arch. Md. LIII*). One of the largest of these transfers was that of "Bushwood", 1000 acres of St. Clement's Manor, which he deeded, January 26, 1664/5, to Robert Slye after his marriage to his daughter, Susanna (pp. 220, 222).

The reader interested in the transfers of manorial lands will find a number of deeds and leases for them in this volume. It is of great interest that in nine of these deeds, possession is stated to have passed "by livery of seizin by turf and twig," witnesses usually stating in open court that they saw possession

thus passed. John Nuthall also sold, July 21, 1669, two important manors in St. Mary's County, Cross Manor and Elizabeth Manor, to Walter Hall (p. 557). It is of interest to note that the house of the lord of the manor is spoken of either as the "manor house" (p. 557) or as the "mansion house" (pp. 284, 285). In one case, however, when a house that was burglarized is referred to as a "mansion" it is not clear whether "mansion" is here used in the legalistic sense, applied as the word was then to any burglarized dwelling, or in its more usual sense of a manor house or other dwelling of importance (p. 621). The significance of the transfer of two manors, St. Thomas and St. Inigoes, and other large and valuable land holdings, amounting in all to nearly 8000 acres, from three prominent southern Maryland Roman Catholic laymen to the Jesuit priest, Henry Warren, is discussed elsewhere in this introduction (pp. liv-lvi). These transfers were in great part doubtless only nominal changes of ownership of what were unquestionably Roman Catholic Church holdings, now made public after the restoration of Charles II, when it was felt that it was safe to do so.

The lease of the manor of Westwood in St. Mary's County by Thomas Gerard of St. Clement's Manor to Captain William Boarman, dated July 12, 1665, resulted in a law suit which found its way into the Provincial Court (pp. 32-36). This lease, filed in the record of the case, is interesting as showing the agricultural activities of a large plantation of that period, and the way in which the rents were paid. The lease was for a term of seven years. The tenant was to leave the buildings and land "in good and sufficient Tenantable Repair", to have the right to use the timber for specified purposes, and to plant as many apple and pear trees as were required to fill up the orchard, already partly planted, and to prune them. The rent was to be paid yearly in 5000 pounds of tobacco, and if the tenant was able to make 1100 gallons of cider, the rent was to include 100 gallons of this (pp. 32-36).

Another manor which was leased during this period was Duddington Manor, 1000 acres, together with Duddington Pastures, 300 acres, lying on the Anacostia River in Charles County. This was leased November 20, 1670, for the term of a thousand years by George Thompson, the clerk of Charles County, to Thomas Notley, who later became governor. There is nothing of special interest about this lease, except that it was upon these tracts that the city of Washington later was built (pp. 594, 596).

A lease from Job Nutt, citizen and grocer of London, to William Groome of a plantation of 150 acres on the Patuxent [Nutt's Cliff] in Calvert County, is interesting as showing how absentee owners were careful to specify in great detail how their plantations were to be managed by tenants. Rented with its lands and buildings were five servants and the live stock already on it. The rent was to be paid in tobacco and corn. A detailed inventory of everything on the plantation was to be filed, and the tenant was to be supplied with cloth, stockings, shoes, and other necessary wearing apparel, valued at £40 sterling in London, for the maintenance of the five servants. Other conditions of this lengthy lease are too numerous to mention here (pp. 55-60).

Suits involving the title to Beaver Neck, a plantation of 100 acres on Kent Island, came to a conclusion at the December, 1668, session. These Beaver

Neck cases, which involved land that had been twice escheated to the Lord Proprietary for the rebellion of two different owners, throw light upon events of considerable interest to students of the first two decades of Maryland history. The record includes a deposition by Captain Robert Vaughan, one of the first settlers and conspicuous in many ways in matters pertaining to the Province and more especially to Kent County, who gave evidence at the February, 1667/8, court in which he described the forfeiture in 1638 of Beaver Neck after the death of its owner, Thomas Smyth, executed for his part in the Claiborne "rebellion" on Kent Island. Vaughan deposed that he went with a party of men headed by Governor Leonard Calvert "to reduce the island of Kent . . . being then in actual rebellion the said Governo<sup>r</sup> att that time Caused One Thomas Smyth to be put to death One of the Inhabitants of the said Island and that after he was executed the said Governo<sup>r</sup> caused this deponant to make Seizure of his Estate for the use of the Lord Proprietary which was accordingly done but within a few dayes after the said Governo<sup>r</sup> Comanded this Deponant to deliver the aforesaid Estate unto Jane Smyth the Relict of the said Thomas Smyth into her possession for the proper use of two young female children of the aforesaid Thomas Smyth". It would appear, however, that legal possession of Beaver Neck was not in this way restored to the Smyths, for a few years later it was in the possession of a certain John Gresham, who was later also guilty of rebellion and forfeited it for this reason. The date of this second forfeiture is not disclosed by the record, but it very possibly may have occurred at the time of the Ingle rebellion, 1645-1646, as it was afterwards patented by special grant in January, 1651, to Francis Brooke. The record shows that in 1667 it was in the possession of John Woollcott who acquired his title from John Salter by the assignment of the Brooke patent. At the February, 1667/8 court there was heard the suit of John Anderton and his wife Gertrude to eject John Woollcott then in possession of the plantation. This Gertrude, the wife of Anderton, was the child of Thomas Smyth who had been executed in 1638 for his part in the Claiborne rebellion, and was one of the two daughters to whom Leonard Calvert had ordered possession be restored. The point was raised whether, or not, it was within the power of Governor Leonard Calvert to "give away to the said Relict [Mrs. Thomas Smyth] any land or estates which is once forfeited to the Lord Pror<sup>t</sup> . . . without special Ord<sup>r</sup> or warr<sup>t</sup> from und<sup>r</sup> the hand and Seale of the said Lord Proprietary" (pp. 246, 249, 381). The court declared that whether or not it was in the power of the Governor to give away the land to the Smyths, it would still stand forfeited from John Gresham, who had a good title, for his part in the rebellion, which latter forfeiture was the ground for passing the land to Francis Brooke, by "his said speciall warr<sup>t</sup> as alsoe by his Grant in Confirmacon thereof under the Great Seale of this Province". At a subsequent session held in December, 1668, the court declared that John Woollcott was the lawful owner of Beaver Neck, again rejecting the contention of Anderton that the plantation had been legally restored in 1638 to the ownership of his wife and her mother by Governor Leonard Calvert (pp. 246, 249, 381).

Among the rather infrequent suits involving land to be found in this record was one between Thomas Hynson and Thomas Ringgold, two prominent planters of Kent County. Ringgold, for himself and Hynson, took up in 1669 1200 acres of land bordering on the Chesapeake Bay, which he patented in his own name, agreeing to divide the tract into two parts, and to convey half of it to Hynson. Afterwards a dispute arose between them about the dividing line, and suits and counter-suits were instituted in which two other litigants, Anthony Purs and Henry Parker, also were involved. With the details of these suits we need not here concern ourselves. Ringgold was represented by John Morecroft as his attorney, and Hynson by Daniel Jenifer. The court ordered that the bounds be laid out by a jury of twelve men of the neighborhood, these jurors to be selected from twenty-four men, nominated half and half by the parties to the suit, each litigant having the right to challenge as many as six of those nominated by the other side. After dragging through the court for about a year, at the April, 1667, session a verdict was given for Ringgold, and Hynson was ordered to pay 4800 pounds of tobacco for damages and costs (pp. 178, 180, 183). These cases involving this land dispute are reported in Harris and McHenry's *Maryland Reports* (ed. 1809, I, 9-11).

#### MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS

There are several references to military affairs and to Indians. Mention is made elsewhere in this introduction of four prominent planters, Joseph Harrison, James Lindsay, John Lewger, and Thomas Allanson, brought before the October, 1666, court to answer for their "contempt" against the power of the Lieutenant-General [Governor] as granted to Captain William Boarman, commander of the foot company (p. 128). They were bound over to answer at the next court when it was expected that the Governor, now absent in England, would be present. Nothing further, however, was heard of the matter, which was doubtless some violation of muster regulations, adjusted out of court. Two soldiers, Garrett Sennett and Ralph Wormley, who had been "much shott and wounded" at Piscataway, petitioned the court for relief at its October, 1666, session. Sennett declared that he had expended 1300 pounds of tobacco for his cure, and Wormley, a carpenter, that he had expended 1000 pounds and lost two months labor. Their claims, referred to the Charles County court for determination, were later fixed at 9200 and 3200 pounds of tobacco respectively (pp. 130, 148, 173). It is to be noted that Ralph Wormley, the Maryland soldier and carpenter, bore the same name as Ralph Wormley, the distinguished seventeenth century Virginian, who was President of the Council and Secretary of State of that colony.

A proclamation was issued by the Governor, December 7, 1667, postponing the meeting of the court, which was to have been held on December 10, until February 11 following, because of the illness of certain justices and "as alsoe the present expedition ag<sup>t</sup> the Indian Enemy with other Publick Affaires which cannot suffer Delay" (pp. 219, 220); and at the session which has held in the February following, in a suit between Dr. Richard Tilghman and Simon

Carpenter, both of Talbot County, the court at the request of both parties ordered a continuance, because "the present troubles in those parts w<sup>th</sup> the Indians will not admit of their appearance this Court" (p. 241).

When Major Thomas Ingram complained at the June, 1668, court that William Leeds and others had refused to obey his warrant as a militia officer, and had uttered "severall seditious and mutinous words ags<sup>t</sup> his lopps peace", they were placed in the sheriff's hands until they could find security and answer the charges against them, which do not, however, appear to have been pressed (p. 242).

At the June, 1668, session John Vickry (Vicaris) represented to the court that in the year 1665, when he was Sheriff of Kent, by virtue of a warrant from Colonel Stockett and Captain William Burgess, he had pressed powder, armor, shot, shoes, stockings, provisions, boats, and hands for military purposes, and that the burgesses of Kent had neglected to present these claims to the Governor and Council for payment, and as a result several persons from whom these supplies were pressed had entered a caveat against his bond as sheriff. He submitted an account amounting to 1324 pounds of tobacco, itemized in great detail, which was allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the next public levy. (pp. 255, 256).

The death of Anthony Taylor, who was killed by an Indian in Somerset County, which had been enquired into by a coroner's jury, was declared at the April, 1667, court to have been a "meer misfortune" (p. 167). This shows a tolerant attitude of mind towards the Indians at a time when there had been a recent uprising.

Christopher Rousby petitioned the court in 1669 to the effect that the last Assembly had agreed to reimburse him 2000 pounds of tobacco out of the Calvert County levy for forty yards of trading cloth which he had given to Mr. Henry Coursey for the Indians of the Eastern Shore, but that by a mistake in laying the levy this had been charged against Charles County. The court directed Mr. Thomas Notley, the public receiver, to rectify the error (p. 490). References to roanoke, the money of the Indians, are rather rare in the Maryland records at this time. For some reason undisclosed, William Smyth agreed to pay a debt to John Nuthall in 4400 pounds of tobacco and "three hundred & thirtey armes length of roanoke due by Bill" (p. 202).

There are few mentions of negroes or slaves. In a suit before the June, 1668, court, John Wright of Kent County charged Toby Wells with illegally executing upon three of his negroes, obviously slaves (pp. 316-317). It will also be recalled that when Margaret Preston married William Berry among other things which she reserved for her own use was her "little Negro Girle called sarah" born in her father's house, obviously a slave, and if the child died her husband was to give her another of the same value (p. 469).

#### MEDICAL.

The Provincial Court proceedings contain fewer items of medical interest than do the county court records, but some references are worth mentioning. John Morecroft, the leading member of the Maryland bar at this period was a

physician as well as a lawyer. We find him practicing medicine in Virginia in 1664 before coming to Maryland (p. 26). In what seems to have been a spite suit and one which he lost, Morecroft, after losing an earlier suit for defamation against his former indentured servant, William Champ, who had called his late master a "Cheating old Knave", sued Champ for an accounting at the October, 1666, court. In this latter suit Champ declared that he had been "imployed [by Morecroft] in the Art & mystery of Physick, as his servant by Indenture". Champ, who died in the latter part of the year 1668, was then referred to as a "phytitian" of St. Mary's County (pp. 119, 120, 122, 126, 130). He had probably incurred the enmity of Morecroft by marrying Fortune, the widow of Bulmar Mitford, who had been a patient of Morecroft. Fortune, however, promptly consoled herself by marrying a very short time after Champ's death, a third husband Marmaduke Semmes (p. 358). Nearly four years later at the March, 1669/70, court Morecroft reported a remarkable agreement with an indentured servant, James Ricards. Ricards, an indentured servant of Thomas Dent, with two years and ten months to serve, agreed to an exchange of servants between Dent and Morecroft, the latter giving the former a man-servant with five years to serve and Richards agreeing to an extension of his time to five years under his new master Morecroft, if the latter "doe and shall make a firme and absolute cure of the leg of the said James Ricards"—but if there is no cure Ricards was to serve only the two years and ten months (p. 492). The sequel is not revealed.

At the April, 1667, court, a sufferer from an "old ulcher in his legg", a boy named Joseph Edloe, asked the court that a guardian be appointed for him and was ordered by the court to live with Mr. Thomas Powell of Talbot County until he was twenty-one years of age, and that "Powell doe some speedy remedy for the Cureing" of the ulcer (p. 182). Powell was a prominent Quaker of Talbot. The result is not disclosed.

John Corbett, an indentured servant, at this same court complained that "he is in a languishing condiçon of Body, and Cann have noe remedy from his Mast<sup>r</sup> Joseph Tilly for the Cure of his distemper that hangs upon hime". The court ordered that Dr. John Stansby pay Tilly 250 pounds of tobacco for the unexpired term of Corbett's servitude and take him into cure, Corbett either to pay Stansby 2000 pounds of tobacco for the cure or serve him for two years after the expiration of the service due to Tilly (p. 182). At the December, 1668, court Dr. Stansby, by John Morecroft his attorney, sued Peter Sharpe, who was represented by Daniel Jenifer, for unlawfully keeping and detaining John Corbett contrary to the act of Assembly. Sharpe declared that Stansby had not taken Corbett "into cure" of his distemper as the court had ordered, and as he was in a "languishing condiçon" and had applied to the defendant for help, he had entertained him out of charity and "did give entertainm<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Corbett and applyed meanes to his Sore towards the perfecting of a Cure". The Court held that as not "any meanes Considerable" towards the cure had been applied, and Corbett had been forced to look out for other succour and relief, the judgment of the court was that as Sharpe had been ignorant of the order of the court, which was but a conditional one dependent upon the cure,

and as he was no servant of Stansby, he therefore did not come under the act of the Assembly, and was adjudged to be free (pp. 182, 368-9). Sharpe was a prominent Quaker, the marriage certificate of whose daughter is elsewhere entered in these records (p. 502).

The name of Dr. Richard Tilghman of the Hermitage, Talbot County, who appears variously as "doctor of physick" or "chirurgion", and was during part of this period High Sheriff of Talbot, occurs very frequently in the record especially in his official capacity. Tilghman's bill against the estate of Thomas Hynson, Senior, of Kent County for 4661 pounds of tobacco "for divers meanes and medicines administred to him and his family in his lifytyme" for which he sued Hynson's sons, Thomas and John, at the June, 1669, court, although a large fee for the time was not disputed, the administrators confessing judgment (pp. 458-459). Tilghman's numerous difficulties as sheriff and the charges brought against him are referred to in another section (pp. xxii, xxxiii-xxxiv).

There is an interesting reference in these pages to the great plague of London which raged in 1665. Humphrey Warren, a Maryland planter of Charles County, who was in London at that time, brought an action at the February, 1668-9, session of the Provincial Court to have set aside a deed and a bond for £1562 which Warren had given to William Barrett in London to secure the performance of certain agreements then entered into which Warren had since refused to carry out. The latter sought to evade the payment on the bond on the ground that Barrett "att the time of the making of said Obligacon in the City of London in the Kingdome of England in the time of the great pestilence or Visitacon in the said City did him the said Humphery Threaten to Cast into Prison and did likewise impose upon the said Humphery such and soe great threats of his life, and of maine of his members to be brought upon him, unless the said Humphery would make and Seale the aforesaid Obligacon att London aforesaid in the time of the pestilence aforesaid, That hee the said Humphery for feare of the imprisonm<sup>t</sup> and those threats aforesaid, the aforesaid Obligacon to the said William did then and there make". Warren evidently felt, and with good reason, that at that time incarceration in a London prison was equivalent to a sentence of death. But the Provincial Court took a different view of the matter and found that as Warren was at liberty and without any constraint when he signed the deed and bond, gave judgment for 125,000 pounds of tobacco in favor of Barrett, and a little later ordered the sheriff to seize for the payment of this debt Warren's stock, goods, and chattels, and the moiety of his plantation at Hatton's Point (pp. 421, 456, 485-486).

The casual mention in the Maryland records of this period of a number of men who were styled physicians or chirurgions does not necessarily imply that many of them had had a real professional training. In addition to Morecroft, Tilghman, Champ, and Stansby already mentioned, we find mention of a number of others. In 1666 John Peerce was called "Chirurgion of the good ship called the Adventure of Hull" England, and a few years later is mentioned as of Talbot County, and is styled either "Dr." or



"Chirurgion" (pp. 84-85, 374, 552). In 1666 Richard Wells of Anne Arundel County, chirurgion, purchased 1500 acres of land on Langford Bay, Chester River, Kent County from John Langford, gentleman, of the parish of St. Clements' Danes, London (p. 139). At the April, 1666, court in a suit against the estate of Dr. Stephen Clifton of Calvert County, a witness testified that Clifton shortly before his death had given to a certain Demetrius Cartwright a hogshead of tobacco out of gratitude for making him a booke of figures and giving him instruction in his practice" (p. 73). John Brooks of Calvert County, Chyrryrgion, is described as heire apparent to Michael Brooks deceased (p. 252). Bartholemew Glevin "late of Kent County chirurgion" is mentioned in a 1668 suit (p. 317); and the Talbot County court records reveal that in June, 1666, the court ordered 340 pounds of tobacco to be paid to Richard Tilghman for physic administered by Tilghman to Glevin (*Arch Md. LIV*, 393). Obviously professional courtesy in Maryland did not in those days prevent one chirurgion from charging another for professional services, or perhaps only the physic was charged for! Gaspar Guerin, chirurgion, of St. Jerome's, St. Mary's County, whose name frequently occurs in the earlier records of this court, was ill at Chuckatuck, Virginia in 1666, apparently awaiting the departure of a ship for England. Letters from him from Chuckatuck recorded in this volume show that he was on intimate terms with William Calvert to whom he refers as "Esquire Calvert" and to Mrs. Calvert as "his Lady". In one of these letters to Calvert, dated November 1st, 1666, he adds this postscript "Pray Remember me amongst you when you are busy about a boul of Punch and I shall Endeavo<sup>r</sup> to minde you when I am at it" (pp. 582-584).

## ORPHANS.

At nearly all of its sessions the Provincial Court devoted some of its time and attention to matters relating to orphans. Occasionally these hearings were of sufficient importance for the court to set aside a day for hearing them. Thus on June 5, the last day of the June, 1667, session of the Provincial court, there was held what is styled in the record a "Court of Orphants", where seven cases involving orphans' estates were heard (pp. 202-207). Only one of these cases is of especial interest that involving, the estate of William Bromhall of Calvert County. When complaint was made to the court of bad management of this estate by William Turner, and of "ill-usage of the said Orphant und<sup>r</sup> his tuition", the court ordered that an account be returned to the Calvert County court and a report of its actions returned to the next Provincial Court. Again on May 7, 1670, Philip Calvert, the Chancellor, and another member of the court, William Calvert, in the absence of the Governor, designated the last Saturday of June next "for keeping an Orphants' Court", but as the holding of the courts at that date was postponed until December, because of the Governor's continued absence, we find no record that such a special court was held then or later (p. 548).

One of the duties of the Provincial Court was to select guardians for children left orphans, although this was also done by the county courts. When it was

represented to the Provincial Court at the February, 1667/8, session that following the death of her husband, Richard Pinner, his widow Ann had married George Attkins, and that the latter "doth daily imbezill & waste the estate", the court ordered that administration be granted to Ann, and that her now husband Attkins have no interest in, or meddle with, any part of the estate or, it may be added, be liable for any of its debts (pp. 241-242).

John Harrington, who married the widow of Francis Mogg, petitioned the court at the June, 1668, session that he be allowed consideration for keeping and maintaining the Mogg children and that they continue with him during the pleasure of the court. After the justices had "viewed" the children it was ordered that they remain with him during the court's pleasure, and it was further ordered that the eldest daughter "be exempted from the How and the Mortar" (p. 302), the court evidently feeling that to hoe tobacco and grind corn like a servant was not suitable work for this young lady. Why Bryan Daley of St. Mary's, after his marriage with the widow of Nicholas Keyton should have wished to give up the "charge and trouble of the said Orphants" and have asked the Governor as Chief Judge of probate of wills to appoint a guardian, is not clear. The court did, however, discharge him from the care of the children and the management of this estate, for which he filed an inventory, and the justices appointed William Calvert, the Attorney-General and a member of the court, to be their guardian (p. 394). When a short time later, at the February, 1669, court, Calvert complained that Daley had refused to deliver up the orphans' estate and had even disposed of part of it without lawful authority, it was ordered that the whole matter be referred to the St. Mary's County Court for Orphants (pp. 424-425). The court did not always appoint those who sought to be made guardians. There is a petition of a certain Jesper Allen that he be appointed guardian of Robert Wright, son and heir of Ishmaell Wright late of Patuxent, but the court decided otherwise and appointed Mr. George Beckwith as guardian (p. 576).

#### INDENTURED SERVANTS.

Questions involving indentured servants generally came before the county courts and not before the Provincial Court, but a few instances are to be found in this record where the latter court was asked to adjudge the remaining time of service and the penalties to be imposed on runaway servants involving additional time of servitude.

The cold-blooded murder of a servant boy, Samuel Youngman, by his master Francis Carpenter and how the latter saved his neck by pleading benefit of clergy, has already been told (pp. xxvi-xxvii). Thomas Bennett, represented by Daniel Jenifer as his attorney, sued Robert Jones at the October, 1666, court. Bennett, who had been sent to Delaware Bay by Jones to recover a runaway servant, Joseph Taylor, had been promised a cow and a calf by her side if he brought the runaway back with him; but if he did not, he was to bring from the governor there a letter showing that he had actually been to Delaware Bay. If the servant was not to be found there, he was then to proceed to New York and if the runaway could not be found there he was to bring

with him a similar letter from the governor of New York, and to receive, in addition to the cow and calf, three hundred pounds of pork for his services. Although Jones did not deny that Bennett had carried out his part of the agreement, he filed through John Morecroft his attorney a demurrer on the ground that Bennett did not state in his declaration, as the law required, that he had been to Delaware Bay (p. 121). One regrets that the court threw out the suit on this technicality and that Bennett had his journey for nothing. This is a typical example of the legal technicalities which Morecroft seems to have introduced into Maryland court practice.

There were certain legal restrictions against indentured servants engaging in business. Colonel William Evans, one of the justices, asked damages for himself of one hundred pounds of tobacco from John Foxhall, and a fine of one thousand pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary, because Foxhall had had business dealings with one of his indentured servants, contrary to the act of the Assembly forbidding this. The court at its October, 1668, session awarded these damages and imposed the fine (p. 125). In a suit for debt which came before the court at its February, 1668/9, session, the defendant Francis Gunby sought to avoid payment on the ground that he was an indentured servant when he had given his bill obligatory to the plaintiff Peternella Chivers, thus claiming the benefit of the Act of the Assembly forbidding servants under indenture from entering into business transactions. The court decided "that the plea by the s<sup>d</sup> Francis in Barre is not sufficient in law", because his attorney did not join in demurrer in due time. Judgment was given for the plaintiff (pp. 423-424). That the provision in the Maryland law forbidding servants from engaging in business might be circumvented by the master is to be seen in a power of attorney granted by the Attorney-General William Calvert to his servant Robert Simmons to buy and sell with all the liberties pertaining to a freeman when acting under the orders of his master (p. 426).

Difficulties with runaway servants frequently came before the courts. The following case doubtless came before the Provincial, rather than the county court, because the penalties involved represented services valued at more than 3000 pounds of tobacco. In this case of Matthias Decosta against his runaway servant, William Loveridge, it was shown to the court at its October, 1666, session that Loveridge had been absent three months and eight days. The court thereupon ordered that he should serve out not only his original term of service but an additional term of ten days for each day he was absent, according to the act of the Assembly. This added thirty months and twenty-four days to the term of servitude, the equivalent of a considerable amount of money (p. 129). In the somewhat similar case of Robert Jones *vs.* Robert Davies, his servant, the latter declared that he was not a runaway as he had been sold by his master by a letter of attorney to another master in Virginia. A penalty of additional service by Davies to Jones was ordered by the court, with the proviso, however, that if Davies proved that he had been sold by Jones, the latter was to make satisfaction to him (p. 130). A suit for damages was brought at the February, 1667/8, court by James Humes, represented by his attorney, John Morecroft, against Henry Robinson and his wife, Dorothy, represented by

Daniel Jenifer, for harboring a runaway servant Catherine How. The defendant asked a jury trial, doubtless because of the justices' rather biased attitude in such cases in favor of the master, but the verdict in this case was against the defendant "for three dayes entertaineing" the servant contrary to the act of the Assembly, but whether three days, or more, was claimed by the plaintiff is not revealed by the record (pp. 243, 303, 306). One's sympathy is generally with those who harbored, or "entertained", a runaway servant, as this was usually done from kindness of heart and the knowledge that runaways generally came from the homes of harsh masters. When Edmund Lindsey sued Thomas Sprigg, one of the justices of Calvert County, for unlawfully harboring, or "entertaining", the former's servant, Robert Leeds, both parties to the suit agreed to refer the matter to Mr. Thomas Notley and Dr. John Peerce for arbitration, with the understanding that if they found against Sprague he would pass his note for 5000 pounds of tobacco to Lindsey (p. 374). The decision of the arbitrators is not reported.

The case of John Corbett, a servant suffering from an old leg ulcer, has interesting features. Corbett was bound over by the court to serve Dr. John Stansby for two years, conditional upon a successful cure. The story has been told in the section dealing with medical matters (pp. xlvii-xlviii, 182, 368-9). Augustine Herman, lord of Bohemia Manor and Maryland's first cartographer, was complained against by Francis Hill at the December, 1670, court, in that Hill's runaway servant George Taylor had been apprehended at Herman's, who had refused to deliver him over unless the owner passed a bill for 1400 pounds of tobacco, which the complainant declared was a great exaction and contrary to law. The court ordered the payment of 400 pounds of tobacco and no more to Herman, and the delivery of the servant to Hill (pp. 581). At the December, 1670, court John Griffith, an indentured servant, who declared that he had served his full term, complained that his master Thomas Paine, by a false receipt which "youre poore Ignorant Petitioner putt his hand unto", detained the corn and clothes by custom due him. The court ordered Paine to pay Griffith the "Corne & Clothes & other things according to the Custome of the Country", and an execution against Paine was issued (p. 579).

An instance of a freeman being sentenced to serve a sheriff for a year to thus work out fees due by him to the sheriff, was perhaps regarded as preferable to imprisonment by that officer until the debt was paid. Be this as it may, at the December, 1670, court it was ordered that Charles Vincent "in discharge and acquittall from payinge of the said Fees" justly due to Randall Revell (the then Sheriff of Somerset County), shall serve Revell for one full year (p. 254). On another occasion the Court held that a Sheriff could not execute against a man, who had been his former prisoner, for imprisonment costs incurred several years before, and declared that the sheriff should have held his prisoner until these costs were paid (p. 117). Joseph Thompson was indicted for hog stealing in a case in which another servant and his master Peter Bawcomb were also involved. Thompson whose indictment was quashed, was sold by the sheriff of Dorchester County to another master for three years to pay his imprisonment costs (p. 601-603). After having served the new master for

one year, he petitioned the court for his freedom, which was granted upon his giving security for the payment of the balance of the sheriff's fees (p. 580).

At the February, 1667/8, court William Oglethorpe complained that he had hired himself out to Thomas Wynn for eight months for 800 pounds of tobacco, and that the latter had given him no rest until he had signed "a Condiçion for 4 years", under which the petitioner was to have good Sufficient dyett lodging Washing Cow calfe and Clothing", which agreement, or condition of indenture, although Oglethorpe had served two years, Wynn had not complied with. The court ordered that Wynn pay Oglethorpe 950 pounds of tobacco and deliver up the condition or agreement (p. 254).

In a recorded lease, dated December 1, 1666, of a tract called The Fox on Bretton's Bay, St. Mary's County, from George Reynolds to Thomas Covant, part of the consideration was the delivery to Reynolds by Covant of "two able men Serv<sup>ts</sup> betweene th<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteene and eight & twenty yeares", or, if this were not possible, 5000 pounds of tobacco and five barrels of corn. This gives us 2500 pounds of tobacco as the fair valuation of an able-bodied man servant at that time (pp. 208-210).

At a Baltimore County Court held March 13, 1665/6, Edward Jessop complained to the court, that although by the decease of his mistress he was free by the terms of his indenture, his master Colonel Nathaniel Utie still held him in servitude. The county court gave him his freedom and Colonel Utie appealed to the Provincial Court. The case came up at three successive sessions, April, June, and October, 1666, but Utie not appearing at any of these hearings, Jessop was finally declared free (pp. 80, 110, 117, 129). From another source it is learned that Mary, the wife of Nathaniel Utie, had been murdered by a negro slave on Sep. 30, 1665 (*Arch. Md. XLIX*; 489-490).

Why two servants, Katherine and Jeane, belonging respectively to Thomas Dent and Patrick Forrest, both of St. George's hundred, St. Mary's County, charged with bastardy, should have been indicted in the Provincial Court rather than in the county court, which was the usual procedure, is not explained, although the higher court, of course could assume jurisdiction whenever it wished. The record does not disclose their fate. Perhaps they were turned over to the county court and sentenced there to the usual lashing imposed in such cases (p. 310).

John Moll, and three others, probably ship owners, sued Thomas Cooper, the administrator of the merchant Thomas Freeman, on an account which included the passage-money for sixty-nine servants to be paid for upon their arrival at 850 pounds of tobacco, or about £3-10-0, each—a total of 58,650 pounds of tobacco or £344. It is of interest to note that tobacco in this case was valued at one penny a pound (p. 416). This was a large transaction involving, as it did, some £344 sterling.

The Provincial Court while having concurrent jurisdiction with the county courts in many matters relating to indentured servants, on occasion showed irritation when many such cases were brought before it. In these records we find the higher court on several occasions determining the age of servants, the duration of their unexpired term of servitude, and the time added as pen-

alty for running away. Finally the higher court rebelled, and at the December, 1668, session entered the following order "Severall persons having brought to Court theire serv<sup>ts</sup> To have theire ages Judg'd was refused to be downe by the Justices it being Bussiness belonging to the County Court and not to the Provinciall Court" (p. 358).

#### RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

Following the restoration of Charles II, religious disputes and outbreaks of intolerance in Maryland were infrequent, although it would be folly to assume that this quiet was more than superficial. In this record we find occasional references to churches and chapels, to Roman Catholic priests, and church holdings, and to an act of hoodlumism against a Catholic chapel.

Captain Luke Gardner of St. Mary's County, at the June, 1667, court, filed an account upon the estate of Robert Cole of St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's County, a Roman Catholic, showing payments by him of 250 pounds of tobacco for "Church Levies", and of his receiving two payments to the estate for "th<sup>e</sup> building of th<sup>e</sup> Church" of 532 and of 57 pounds of tobacco for the benefit of the orphans. There is also included an item of 60 pounds of tobacco received for "a Gunn Stocke Broke in the march", indicating that he had served in an expedition against the Indians (p. 206). Although Cole was a Roman Catholic it looks as if he had paid levies in St. Mary's County for the Established Church, but whether it was upon a Protestant or Catholic chapel that he worked is not disclosed.

In a deed dated December 1, 1666, from George Reynolds to Thomas Covant to a hundred acre tract called "The Fox", Covant agrees to make certain payments at the "abode of him the said George Reynolds neare the Church or chappell in Brettons Bay", St. Mary's County (p. 209). There can be little question that this is the church or chapel built by "Zealous Roman Catholick Inhabitants of New Town and St. Clement's Bay", St. Mary's County, upon the one and a half acre lot given November 10, 1661, by William Bretton, a very prominent Roman Catholic, lying on the east side of the tract Bretton's Outlet at the head of St. Nicholas creek, near the narrowest place of the freehold Little Brittain (Bretton) (*Arch. Md. XLI*, 531). The only evidence of an outbreak of religious intolerance characterized by vandalism comes to light when at the February, 1669-70, court, upon the complaint of William Bretton, gentleman, it was reported that a certain Robert Pennywell "had broke the glasse windowes at the Chappell at St. Maries". The culprit was ordered to have twenty lashes (pp. 610-611). From the fact that the complainant was a very prominent Roman Catholic, it seems likely that it was the Catholic, and not the chapel of the Established Church, that suffered, although the Martenet atlas shows a "Protestant Point" in this neighborhood. As the sentence was a lashing, the vandal was doubtless a servant, as freemen were rarely flogged, and the land records show an indentured servant of this name had come into the Province about this time.

The name of a Roman Catholic priest, Henry Warren, of St. Inigoes, St. Mary's County, occurs frequently in this record, usually as a buyer or seller

of manorial lands. His name in formal legal documents usually appears simply as Henry Warren, sometimes followed by the designation "gentleman," without reference to his profession. This is revealed, however, by a chance mention of him in a bill of sale of a horse from Bryan Daley of St. Marys' County to Mark Blomfield of the same place, Daley selling "One Gray Mare with a bald Face and one Wall eye Cropt on the Right eare and Slitt on the left with a Colt Running by her side with two white feete behind the mare haveing beene formly belonging to Mister Henry Warren Preist" (p. 404). It is said that Henry Warren, also known under the alias Pelham, was a Jesuit priest, who came to Maryland in 1661 and became Superior in 1665. He returned to England in 1676 where he served the Jesuit Oxford mission, dying in Oxford June 7, 1702. He was doubtless a convert to Catholicism, as a brother, William, is said to have been converted to that faith at the age of nineteen.

In 1662 and 1663 two prominent Catholics, Thomas Mathews and Cuthbert Fenwick, conveyed separately three important manors to Henry Warren of St. Inigoes, unquestionably for church purposes and probably as Jesuit holdings, although no reference is made to this in the deeds, which were not recorded until 1666. Mathews under date of October 6, 1662, conveyed to Warren all his interest in the manor of St. Thomas, lying in Charles County and containing 4000 acres; and on July 12, 1663, Fenwick conveyed to Warren the manor of St. Inigoes, containing 2000 acres and St. George's Island, both lying in St. Mary's County. The deeds were recorded March 22, 1666. The consideration in each instance was "for divers good Causes and Considerations" and in neither instance is Warren given any title or occupation as was usual at this time (pp. 13-14). A few years later at the February, 1669/70, court, Warren by John Morecroft, his attorney, brought suit against George and Robert Goodrick for unlawful entry upon a close in St. Thomas manor and felling his trees, a boundary dispute which was settled by a survey of the land, Warren being reinstated by a writ of possession dated April 17, 1670 (pp. 519-521, 547, 581). On December 2, 1668, William Bretton and his wife Temperance deeded to Henry Warren two tracts of land in St. Mary's County, Bretton and Bretton's Outlet, containing 850 acres, a neck of land projecting into the Potomac River and bounded on either side by Bretton's Bay and St. Clement's Bay. The consideration, 40,000 pounds of tobacco, is, however, specified in this instance. (pp. 384-388). The land lies adjacent to New Town. It is to be noted that the priest acquired within a few years, and in each case from a leading Roman Catholic, Thomas Mathews, Cuthbert Fenwick, and William Bretton, two important manors and one valuable plantation containing in all nearly 8000 acres. It may be added that on August 24, 1686, Henry Warren executed a deed in London, reconveying St. Thomas Manor to Thomas Mathews, St. Inigoes Manor to Cuthbert Fenwick, and an unnamed tract, doubtless Bretton and Bretton's Outlet to William Bretton (Prov. Ct. Deeds FF, 211, 212, 686); and a little later other church holdings were conveyed by Warren to George and Robert Goodrick and to Francis and John Pennington. It was at this time that anti-Catholic feeling again began to surge upward, to be followed in 1688

by the Protestant Revolution, and the deposition of James II. It was doubtless felt to be safer for church lands in Maryland to be held by prominent Catholic laymen than by a Jesuit priest.

#### QUAKERS.

There are few mentions of Quakers by name in this record, but there are several references, known from other sources, to apply to Quakers. Thus there can be no doubt that John Sumner, who was fined at the June, 1667, court 500 pounds of tobacco for refusing to take the oath of a jurymen, and Nicholas Wyatt, summoned to serve on the Grand Jury at the December, 1668, Court, who also refused to take the oath and was fined, were both Quakers (pp. 197, 355).

Although the validity of the Quaker marriage ceremony does not seem to have been openly attacked in Maryland as it was in Virginia about this time, it is probable that the formal entering in the records of the Provincial Court in the year 1670 of two marriage certificates, in both instances involving Quakers, may have been with the desire to make assurance doubly sure. One of these marriage certificates recited the marriage January 12, 1669-70, of William Ford of Bristol, England to Sarah, the daughter of Richard Preston of Calvert County, deceased (p. 502). Richard Preston, who had died in 1669, was the leading Quaker of Maryland and lived at Charles' Gift, on the Patuxent River, recently made famous by Hulbert Footner in his delightful book, *Charles' Gift*. A month earlier on December 9, 1669, Margaret, another daughter of Richard Preston, had entered into a pre-nuptial agreement with William Berry of no little interest to students of social history. This agreement provided that Margaret for her own use and for her own disposal reserved the following: £100 sterling; plate to the value of £40 sterling; "the little Negro Girle called sarah borne in Richard Prestons house, vallued to Tenn pounds sterling, if the said Girle should dy, the said William Berry to make the same good to the said Margaret by another Negro or the vallue; a good mare to ride on vallue seaven pounds sterling; and a Chamber or Roome to be well furnished with bedding and furniture with other household stuffe to the vallue of forty three pounds sterling" (p. 469). Margaret was obviously a far-seeing young Quaker heiress.

The other marriage certificate recorded on the same day as that of Sarah Preston and William Ford, and in identical terms, was that of William Stevens of Dorchester County to Mary Sharpe, the daughter of Peter Sharpe of Calvert County, known to be Quakers (p. 502).

That the Quakers played the part of the good Samaritan in these as well as in later days is brought out in two instances discussed elsewhere in this introduction where Quakers were asked by the Provincial Court to take into their care for cure indentured servants, who were ill and were being neglected by their masters. In one of these cases it was this same Peter Sharpe who took into his house a certain John Corbett "in a languishing condicōn of body" (pp. xlvi-xlviii, 182, 368-9); in the other instance Thomas Powell, a leading Quaker of Talbot County, was appointed by the court guardian to a boy named Joseph Edloe suffering from "an old ulcher in his legg" (p. xlvi, 182).



## SHIPS AND MARINERS.

During this period no court of admiralty, designated as such, was held, and cases involving ships, shipowners, and mariners, came before the Provincial Court. These ranged from confiscation of ships and cargoes for violation of the English navigation laws, to suits by sailors for wages and questions involving the ownership of vessels and cargoes, but none of these are specifically designated in the record as admiralty cases. Nor was a special sitting of the justices of the court held at Mattapany, March 19-20, 1667, so designated, when the forfeiture of two New England vessels for violation of the navigation acts was the issue. It will be recalled in this connection that in his charter the Lord Proprietary, among other titles conferred upon him, was designated as High Admiral of the Province, with power to hold such courts as he deemed wise, and that the present Governor, his son Charles Calvert, had been commissioned "our Lieutenant-General, Governor, Admiral, and Chief Commander both by sea and land of our said Province of Maryland". That the Proprietary had full power to establish an admiralty court at any time he saw fit, was, of course, obvious. In the seventeenth century, however, both in England and in Maryland, cases involving violation of the navigation acts were tried in courts of law, not in admiralty courts.

There are to be found three instances of forfeiture, or confiscation, of vessels under the English navigation acts. In these cases it would appear that the Lord Proprietary of Maryland assumed in his Province, under the English navigation acts, the same royal privileges specifically conferred in the acts upon the Crown. In the first of these cases entered in this record we find recorded the final act, the sale of forfeited ship and cargo, in the case of the forty-ton ship *Hopewell* of Kingsale, Ireland, at anchor at St. Mary's City, John Gilson, master. The proceedings leading up to the forfeiture of this vessel are recorded in a former volume of the *Archives*. The vessel and cargo had been confiscated at the January, 1666, session, under the navigation act of 1663, which prohibited among other things, the carrying of goods of European origin, other than those from England, Ireland, Wales, and the Scotch town of Berwick on Tweed, under the penalty of forfeiture of ship and cargo, one-third to go to the Crown, one-third to the Governor of the colony where the forfeiture occurred, and one-third to the informer (*Arch. Md. XLIX*, xxiii, 560-563). It was the judgment of the court, however, that two-thirds of the vessel and cargo be forfeited to the Lord Proprietary and to the Governor, and one-third to the informer, William Calvert, the Attorney-General who prosecuted the case. In this volume will be found a bill of sale, dated March 1, 1665/6, recording the sale by Governor Charles Calvert of the *Hopewell* to Isaac Bedloe, "a free denizen and inhabitant" of Maryland, and a further declaration by the Governor on behalf of his father, the Lord Proprietary, that the forfeiture was made "to Us by our Royal Priviledges of Our said Province". In plain words the "Royal Priviledges" of the Maryland charter was interpreted as putting the Proprietary in his Maryland palatinate in the place of the King as defined in the English navigation act of 1663, the Proprietary and not the Crown being

the beneficiary of the forfeiture (pp. 10, 11, 12). Isaac Bedloe, the purchaser of the *Hopewell*, although here described as "a free denizen and inhabitant" of Maryland, was really a New York ship owner; it is of interest that he owned Bedlow's Island upon which the Statue of Liberty stands.

A year later at a special court held at Mattapany, Calvert County, on March 19, 1666/7, a similar fate befell the ketch *Hope*, 16 tons, William Gard, master, and the barque *William*, John Therise, master, both vessels described as of New England and at anchor in the Patuxent River. The two cases were tried at the same time. Gard of the *Hope* was charged, in violation of the navigation acts, with unloading goods without first filing a complete inventory or lading invoice, showing the origin of the cargo, and Therise was charged with having taken on board at Patuxent two hogsheads of tobacco without first giving bond that these would be carried only to England, Ireland, Wales, or Berwick, or to some English plantation. The ship masters asked the court that they "have an attorney admitted them", and John Morecroft then appeared for both. When the defendants pleaded not guilty and made a general defense, "The Court denies it is on their part to prove the breach of the said Act but that in such Case Onus Probandi shall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of such Goods &: as is exprest in the Act of Parliament Entituled an Act for Preventing frauds and Regulating abuses in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Custom". It was declared for the defendants that Gard had sent to the Governor a partial inventory of lading inserted in a letter from John Pitts, the consignee, but admitted that the full inventory was not delivered to the Governor until bulk had been broken. Therise asked that he be tried by court, and Gard, who had at first requested a jury trial, then changed his plea and requested that he also be tried by the court. It was shown that the vessels had been eleven days at the port of Choptank where John Pitts, the consignee, lived, and that bulk had been broken before the inventory was given to the Governor. The Court then adjudged that the ketch *Hope* be forfeited, and that the barque *William*, together with its cargo, which was of the production and manufacture of Europe, be also forfeited; and further adjudged that one-third of the confiscated property go to the Lord Proprietary, one-third to the Governor, Charles Calvert, and one-third to William Calvert, the informer, who as Attorney-General had prosecuted the cases (pp. 158-164). The court records show that later, on April 13, 1668, Governor Calvert sold the confiscated ketch *Hope* for a valuable consideration to Richard Morris of London, merchant (pp. 290-292). The record, however, does not disclose what became of the *William*. The forfeiture of ships and cargoes to the benefit of those who sat in judgment upon the case, as well as the award of one-third to an informer who had also, as Attorney-General, acted as prosecutor, certainly leaves an unpleasant impression upon one's mind. It doubtless was as the result of such episodes as these which led to the forfeiture of three vessels, that caused the Governor and Council, acting under instructions from the Proprietary in England, to issue a declaration and an ordinance, under dates of June 5, 1668, and April 20, 1669, respectively, designating certain ports in the Province which alone were to be used by ships for the loading or unloading of merchandise, and the conditions under which the

goods that had been brought in on them might be offered for sale (pp. 315, *Arch. Md. V*, 31-32, 47-48).

These forfeiture proceedings were followed by suits for wages by seamen against the ship-owners, and these in turn by suits of the latter against John Pitts, consignee, "who doth absent himself in the woods to void the arrest", on the ground that Pitts had promised the ship-owners that he would attend to all matters pertaining to the ship entries and would see the masters harmless. Pitts, however, later appeared in court. In these suits John Morecroft represented Pitts and Jenifer the ship-owners, and, it may be added, Pitts seems to have won out (pp. 174-5, 184-6, 201, 233, 252). There is also to be found recorded a deposition by Solomon Blackleech, master of the ship *Charles* of Boston, which shows that his wages were three pounds sterling a month (pp. 565-6).

In a deposition in regard to certain goods shipped on the ship *William* of Dover, England, the deponent, John Freeman, declared that on January 28, 1670, he had heard Edmund Maynard, the commander, say that he had been "chased to Mevis [Nevis?] by two men of warre, and it being a starving time there the Governo<sup>r</sup> seized his provision for the use of the Island" (p. 549).

The records of this period show that there was an important trade with New England, and this largely in New England ships. Not only are there frequent mentions of ships and mariners from there, but several powers of attorney from New Englanders are recorded. Of English ports Bristol seems to have been that with which Maryland had the most trade, and Bristol merchants and residents of Bristol are constantly mentioned. Thomas Freeman, a Bristol merchant, traded extensively in Maryland. Following his death in 1668, seven Maryland creditors filed suits in the Provincial Court against his administrator here, Thomas Cooper, for debts aggregating 59,765 pounds of tobacco (pp. 374-378). The index of this volume will reveal the extent of the trade affiliations of Maryland with Bristol.

As illustrating the way in which Maryland merchants traded in their own Province may be cited the case of Fobbe Roberts, a merchant of St. Mary's. On April 15, 1668, Thomas Courtney, apparently as his agent, recorded in court forty-one notes obligatory payable by various Maryland planters to Roberts, doubtless for imported merchandise recently sold to them. The purchasers in these notes obligated themselves to pay at a designated time and place a sum represented by a given number of pounds of tobacco, this tobacco to be delivered to Roberts either at various ports in St. Mary's and Charles counties, or at landing places on a debtor's own plantation (pp. 273-282, 289-290).

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

We find chance mention in this record of various persons, places and things which have local or antiquarian interest.

An early, perhaps the earliest use in the Maryland records of the word *farm* as synonymous with plantation, is to be found in an ejection suit instituted by John Gittings, clerk of the St. Mary's County Court, against Henry Bannister

and wife. Gittings sought to recover "his farme", described as a freehold called Causein containing fifty acres, with houses, edifices, gardens and orchard, lying in St. George's Hundred, St Mary's County, from which the Bannisters had unlawfully ejected him (p. 25). It was not until well into the next century that a small plantation and its owner came to be generally known as a farm and a farmer. The use of the expression, a *patent avant*, occurs several times in this record. The meaning of "avant", possibly an incorrect spelling, cannot be explained. Suggestive of old England is the description in a deed of 1668 of a "hedge" as marking a land boundary (p. 384). When at the December, 1669, court, a creditor charged the executor of the estate of Francis Armstrong with "imbicilling and squandering away the estate", we find a misuse, then common, of the word *imbecilling*, for *embezzling*, an error which had crept into the language as early as 1546 (p. 490).

The relations of a godparent to godchildren was taken seriously in the seventeenth century. Frequent gifts of cattle to children not of the same name, as often found recorded in the county court records, were probably based on this relationship. A deposition shows that Captain William Hawley promised 6 herd of cattle to his godson William Gwyther, aged sixteen, and that the proceeds of the sale of three heifers with calf had been used to purchase the gray mare now owned by William (p. 184).

A very remarkable record of marriage, which is described as a "dedication and contract of marriage" by the bride, whose signature, but not that of her husband, it bears, was filed in the Provincial Court in 1669, nearly four years after it had been drawn up and signed. After opening with a very lengthy invocation to God, Edeth Bayne dedicates herself forever as his loving wife unto Jonathan Marler of Calvert County, and in quaint spelling and phraseology, based in part on the Church of England marriage service, the lady to this one-sided contract promises "to love the Cherrish the and Comfort the as my true and lawful husband by free and mutuall Consent of my Hart in love to the above all others & never shall nor Will Yield to Love Or Like of any Other but the alone dureing each Others life . . . in the presents of Almighty God". It is dated October 27, 1665, and in addition to Edeth's signature, is attested by two witnesses. No similar dedication or promise by the husband is recorded. One is uncertain as to the religious affiliations of the bride. The wording does not resemble that of a Quaker marriage certificate, although the repetitious use of "the" (thee) is suggestive. It is almost certainly not Roman Catholic. Possibly there is a Puritan background, for, as we know, some of the Virginia Puritans had settled in 1649 in Calvert County (p. 433).

Choice tobacco seems to have had a value double that of the ordinary "good sound merchantable tobacco" which was used as the money of the Province. In a suit referred to arbitration by the court, Mr. Thomas Notley and Dr. John Peerce, the arbitrators, awarded 4000 pounds of "good Arranoca tobacco" as costs, to be paid the plaintiff (p. 374). A reference in a case to "roanoke" tobacco was doubtless meant for Orinoco ("Arranoca") tobacco, a superior variety, native to Central and South America, the cultivation of which had

recently been introduced into Maryland. This was much preferred to the coarse wild tobacco indigenous to the middle Atlantic coast. The value of a pound of ordinary tobacco was given in 1666 as a penny and a half (p. 52); in 1668 as a penny and three quarters (p. 240); and in 1669 as a penny (p. 416).

In a suit involving the amount of the balance due on a debt which was to be paid not in "good sound merchantable tobacco" but "in sweet scented tobacco" one pound of the latter was to be valued as the equivalent of the two pounds of the former. At the February, 1670, court in the suit of the administrator of Richard Attkins against Jenkin Price, a witness deposed that Price had brought over from Pocomoke on the Eastern Shore to the Patuxent River three hogsheads of tobacco which he had paid to Attkins, and this deponent further said that Attkins had told him that this was "the best hoggshead of Sweet Scented tobacco he had seen this year" and that "he was to allow him two for one for it" (pp. 532-533).

Attention has been called in an earlier volume to the use of the Broad Arrow by the sheriff to mark tobacco and other properties which belonged to the Lord Proprietary, or had been seized by the sheriff for rents, fees, or fines due to the Proprietary, as authorized by the act of 1642 (*Arch. Md. XLIX; xxvi-xxvii*). This followed the use of the same symbol in England to mark certain Crown property. In a case heard at the December, 1668, court, a certain John Anderton by John Morecroft, his attorney, sued Thomas Hynson, sheriff of Talbot County, for 3000 pounds of tobacco "upon a Note charg'd on the Def<sup>t</sup>" by the Governor. It would appear that the plaintiff objected to the tobacco offered him by the sheriff, who averred that it was "sound merchantable tobacco" he had collected in payment of quit rents, and that it was "likewise then marked w<sup>th</sup> the lord Proprs mark and for th<sup>e</sup> use of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>" (pp. 373-374). This mark was of course the Broad Arrow. In a criminal case before the court at its December, 1670, session Anthony Lecompt of Dorchester County, planter, indicted for violating the act of 1663 prohibiting anyone from disposing of tobacco paid to the Lord Proprietary for fees, rents, etc., or altering or scratching out his mark, was brought before the court for trial. He was charged with having purloined two hundred pounds of "neate tobacco" out of one of his Lordship's hogsheads. Lecompt was acquitted after "much debate" (pp. 622-3).

Two words, now largely out of current use, found in this record, are "blotter" and "waste book", for a rough account book or waste-book, in which entries are first made before posting. In a suit for debt before the December, 1668, court the defendant by his attorney John Morecroft, sought to avoid payment on the ground that "a merchants or shopkeepers Blotter" or "Wast book" was not sufficient evidence of a debt, but the court adjudged that as Thomas Freeman, against whose administrator the suit had been filed, had died before he had time to post his books, the "blotter" was good evidence (pp. 377-378).

Henry Ward of Baltimore County on February 10, 1669/70, had an allowance made to him in the public levy of 1090 pounds of tobacco for the accommodation at the "Barrones" of Jerome White Surveyor-General of the Province, and for his expenses at "Amickinn", as well as for boat-hire and "3 horses

prest 7 dayes" (pp. 523-524). These charges were for part of the expenses of the expedition which White had been ordered by the Council to make to lay out the northern bounds of the province as near as possible to the fortieth degree of latitude (*Arch. Md. V*, 56, 58). The "Barrones" were unquestionably the barrens, an unforested band of territory some eight or nine miles in width which extended from a point near where Deer Creek flows into the Susquehanna River southwesterly across Baltimore County and beyond. These barrens antedated the settlement of the Province, and an interesting account of them will be found in a paper by William B. Marye published in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* in 1935 (*XXX*, 120-122). Amickinn has not been identified; it may lie within the bounds of what is now Pennsylvania or Delaware.

Following the recording of a deed for 600 acres of land, part of Little Eltonhead Manor, Calvert County, from Thomas Taylor, gentleman, to Charles Calvert, the Governor, there was recorded an agreement dated May 11, 1668, in which Taylor, who continued to live on the land adjoining, and the Governor, formally agreed that any "fresh ponds or other ponds whatsoever that are Adjacent and belong" to the land sold, "are Free to be fish'd and fowl'd in by either party or by either of theire heires or Assigns without any lett or molestacōn" (p. 296). This is perhaps the first example in Maryland of a small, but very select, ducking and fishing club.

There were two instances both of which came before the same court which was held in February, 1669/70, involving expenses incurred in burying persons who appear to have been strangers. James Lee of Charles County, who not infrequently acted as what in modern days is called an undertaker, was allowed 3170 pounds of tobacco for his "great charge trouble and expenses in entertaineing attending and burieing One Constantine Hattaway Cheife Mate" to Captain Edward Peerce, the charges to be paid by the Captain (p. 507). This seems a high-priced funeral for these days. In sharp contrast to this is the 400 pounds of tobacco allowed by the court to Henry Pennington "for the burying and expenses upon Richard Miller deceased" (p. 507).

Only one mention of a school or school teacher occurs in this court record. In a criminal action for assault referred to elsewhere in this introduction, there is to be found mention of a school house on Island Creek, Patuxent River, Calvert County apparently conducted by John Grammer, where the assault is said to have occurred (pp. 151, 152).

The first charter of St. Mary's City, dated November 3, 1668, will be found recorded in these proceedings of the Provincial Court (pp. 348-350). It is also recorded in the *Proceedings of the Court of Chancery* (*Arch. Md. LI*, 567-70). By it was incorporated a city one mile square. The charter provided for the election of a mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council by the inhabitants, with the right given them to make laws and ordinances, and to appoint constables; and to hold a weekly market and a yearly fair with a court of pypowdry (pp. 348-350).

Obviously only those matters of more general interest to the student of seventeenth century jurisprudence and social customs are commented upon in this introduction. The interested reader will find in the index the key to much which is not touched upon here.

## PROVINCIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

Thomas Sprigg dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Reymond Staplefort in an acōn uppon his Case to the uallue of fiue hundred pounds Sterling  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Reñ. 3<sup>d</sup>  
Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Liber FF  
[p. 192]  
January 5<sup>th</sup>

Mary Bateman dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Cornelius Artz Veerhoeff in an acōn of debt to the uallue of three thowsand pounds of tobacco  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffe of Caluert County or any other sherriffe to arrest &<sup>c</sup>. Reñ. 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1665

Then Came Robert Brassieur eldest sonn to Benjamin Brassieur deceased w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring of the Clifts both of Caluert County & the said Robert then requested that it may be Entred On Record That the said Sampson Waring he hath and doth make Choice of to bee his Guardian w<sup>ch</sup> was by the said Waring soe accepted of  
Daniel Jenifer

Mary Bateman Executrix of the last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Beeston deñ demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> Henry Keene in an acōn of Debt to the uallue of Fiue Thowsand One hundred and Seauen pounds pounds of tobacco

January 11<sup>th</sup>

Warrant to the sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Reñ. 3<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

January 12<sup>th</sup>

[p. 193]

Then came william Smyth and demands writt of Execuōn ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Reymond Staplefort to the uallue of three thowsand Eighte hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske, according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Prouinciall Court held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1665: and when soe leauyed the same to deliuer to the said William Smyth or his Order To the high sherriffe of Caluert County &<sup>c</sup>

January 13<sup>th</sup>

This day Came Richard Preston gen<sup>t</sup> into the secretarys Office att s<sup>t</sup> Marys, and declared that whereas hee had from Francis Armstrong and Francis his wife One Conueyance (Entred in lib: de Prouin<sup>all</sup> 1664: fo: 288) bearing date the first day of January 1663 did as well from themselues as theire heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> Grant alien Bargaine sell and Confirme (in the presence of

Libe<sup>r</sup> FF Richard Collett Francis Riggs and Edward Sauage) unto the said Richard Preston his heires Executors and Administrators and euery of them three p<sup>r</sup>cells of land (to witt) One parcell called Armstrongs delight Cont<sup>a</sup>. 50 acres, and One parcell called weeping Spring Cont<sup>a</sup>. 200 acres, as allsoe another parcell of land Cont<sup>a</sup>. by estima<sup>co</sup>n 200 acres more or Lesse, lying and being in Choptanck riuer which said last parcell of land was bargained and Sold unto the said Armstrong from Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>, Now whereas the said Richard Preston did cause the aforesaid Conueyance to be entred on Record in the aforesaid Office since which he hath the same to the said Fran: Armstrong re-delivered w<sup>th</sup> his whole right title & Interest from him and his heires in and to the said three parcells of lands or any of them therein men<sup>co</sup>ned as aforesaid, Further hee the said Richard Preston declareth and requesteth that the said Conueyance, [p. 194] w<sup>th</sup> the Record thereof in the said Office be made uoid and Null and neuer more to remaine in any force power uertue or Effect to him the said Preston or his heires but to all intents for the use and behoofe of him the said Armstrong and his heires for Euer which said Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> and Re-surrendring of the premisses I doe hereby 3 sides attest to be made by the said Richard Preston

Daniel Jenifer

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1665

I were p<sup>r</sup>sent when twenty One head of Cattle and twenty two head of hoggs were deliuered by Mr Dorrington unto Mr Groome which belonged unto the planta<sup>co</sup>n which formerly did belong unto John Cornelius, and the names and Cullers age and marke of the said Cattle and hoggs are here as followeth

Two red pied Cowes 8 yeares old named lyly and silke; Three Cowes black & white one 4 yeares old and the other 6 yeares old and the other 8 yeares old, Two of them named pye and the other Damsell

Two 2 black Cowes the one aged twelue yeares and the other eight, the name of the One Cole and the other Slow, Three browne Cowes, two of them 4 yeares old a peece and the other 8 yeares old, Two of them named Browning and the other fortune, One red Cow named Cherry aged 7 yeares One black & white Bull aged 6 yeares, One Pied Bull aged 4 yeares old; One red and white steere aged 4 yeares; One black steere aged 4 yeares, One red & white Cow aged 4 yeares fife yearlings, marked w<sup>th</sup> a hole and Cropp in the left Eare

[p. 195] And underhalfed in the right Eare

The mark of the Old Cattle which is aboue specified is a hole & a Crop in the left eare and the right eare unmarkt—likewise the said twenty two hoggs, some of them were marked w<sup>th</sup> the marke of the Old Cattle and some of them were marked with the mark of the yearlings which is aboue specified, Sworne by Us

Richard Duke  
John Adwell  
his O marke



Richard Duke aged 32 yeares or thereabouts and John Adwell aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Came into the Office now att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the foresaid 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1665, and deliuered in the aforesaid writing, to which upon Oath they did testifye the same to be truth and nothing but the truth, further declaringe the said Cattle and hoggs were in theire p<sup>r</sup>sence by the said William Dorrington to the said William Groome deliuered accordingly as is aboue exprest

Daniel Jenifer

Antony Le Compt Came the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January and desired the mark of his hoggs may be entred on Record which as as foff: Slitt and halfe Cropt of both the Eares uery low

January 25<sup>th</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted t<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Abraham Rowse in an ac<sup>on</sup> upon his Case to the uallue of Two thowsand fowre hundred & seauenty pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>t</sup>: s<sup>t</sup> marys County re<sup>t</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Apr: next

The said Hempsted t<sup>ds</sup> writt of Summons for Thomas Browne & Eliz: Horne to testifye in ditto Causo: upon perill of forfeiting fwe hundred pounds of tobacco each p<sup>r</sup>son in Case they appeare not

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ditto die

Summons to sher<sup>t</sup>: of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne &<sup>c</sup>: re<sup>t</sup>: 3 Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Marks Pheypo demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> Gasper Guerin in an ac<sup>on</sup> of tresspass upon the Case to the uallue of Six thowsand pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: & Caske

February  
12<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to Arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>t</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Apr next prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: Whereas Mary Bateman the Executrix of John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Caluert County dec<sup>d</sup> did in Our Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the fifth day of January 1665 pray that all accompts whatsoever to be giuen in by her the s<sup>d</sup> Execut<sup>x</sup> of the Estate of her said dec<sup>d</sup> husband may bee Audited by two or more persons by us appointed in the said Court before Returne made thereof as aforesaid, Wee doe therefore hereby will and require yo<sup>w</sup> Thomas Truman Thomas Nottley Thomas mannyng and John MoreCroft gen<sup>t</sup> or any two of yo<sup>w</sup>, that at the place and time appointed by the said Mary Bateman, yo<sup>w</sup> dilligently ueiwing all papers whatsoever that shall be brought before yo<sup>w</sup> Concerning the bussiness aforesaid yo<sup>w</sup> send a Report thereof under yo<sup>r</sup> handes & seales to the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held at s<sup>t</sup> marys on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Ap<sup>r</sup> next ensueing the date hereof, and doe hereby further appoint and Authorize yo<sup>w</sup> to Examine upon Oath and take depositiones of such persons that cann giue Euidence in rela<sup>on</sup> to the p<sup>r</sup>misses aforesaide

Liber FF      Giuen att S<sup>t</sup> Marys und<sup>r</sup> the lesser Seale of the said Prouince,  
 [p. 197] this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of Our Dominion Ouer  
 the said Prouince Annoq̃ Domini 1665. Wittnes Our deare Brother  
 Philip Caluert Esq̃ Our Deputy Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> and Chancello<sup>r</sup> of Our  
 said Prouince of Maryland Philip Caluert

17<sup>th</sup>      Fortune Mittford dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Elias Coleman and Ann his  
 wife late Called Ann Steuens by her Attorney John MoreCroft in  
 an ac̃on of Trespass upon the Case to the uallue of Three Thowsand  
 pounds of tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> day of Janu-  
 ary next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys &<sup>c</sup>.

The abouesaid Fortune Mittford dem<sup>ds</sup> the aboues<sup>d</sup> Writt as Ad-  
 ministratrix of Bulmer Mittford dec<sup>d</sup>:

19<sup>th</sup>      Daniel Jenifer Attorney to Jerome White Esq̃ dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup>  
 George Dea in an ac̃on of Couenant to the uallue of Twenty Thow-  
 sand pounds of tobaccoe and Caske

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto die      Daniel Jenifer Attorney of Jerome White Esq̃ dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of  
 Summons for Geo: Yate to testifye the truth of his knowledge in  
 ditt Causo ut Supra

Summons to sher<sup>r</sup>: of Ann Arrundell County to warne &<sup>c</sup> uppon  
 perill of forfeiting fīue hundred pounds of tobacco the s<sup>d</sup> yates  
 in Case he appeare not according to summons reĭ 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next Pro<sup>all</sup>  
 Court

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 Feb: 24<sup>th</sup>      Thomas Hinson t̃ds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Nathaniell Thornton in an ac̃on  
 of Debt to the uallue of Tenn Thowsand pounds of tob̃:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto die      Thomas Hinson t̃ds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Ringould in an ac̃on of  
 the Case to the uallue of Tenn Thowsand pounds of tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Talbot County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Idem      Thomas Hinson t̃ds writt of sũmons for Thomas South James  
 Ringould and John Ringould To testifye &<sup>c</sup>: in ditt Causo, for-  
 feiture 500<sup>th</sup> tob̃: each person upon appearance not made

War<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Talbott County to warne &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto die      Walter Story t̃ds writt ags<sup>t</sup> John Doughlas in an ac̃on of debt  
 to the uallue of Sixteene thowsand pounds of tobaccoe as Adminis-  
 trato<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Bridgett Heard

War<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>: Charles County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Liber FF  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Timothy Gooddridge dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Tho: Martin in an ac<sup>on</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
of the Case to the uallue of fīue thowsand pounds of to<sup>b</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Talbott County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Re<sup>i</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next  
prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Ditto Gooddridge d<sup>ds</sup> writt of summons for Enoch Combes Roger ditto die  
williams & sarah seru<sup>t</sup> to Arthur Ludford to testifie in ditto Causo.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to Caluert County

Fortune Mittford the Administratrix of Bulmer Mitford dec<sup>d</sup> de- [p. 199]  
mands writt against Ann Steuens widdow in an ac<sup>on</sup> of tresspass March 2<sup>d</sup>  
upon the Case to the uallue of three thowsand pounds of tobacco  
and Caske

Warr<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill  
next Prouinciall Court

Thomas Gerrard d<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> William Boarman in an ac<sup>on</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup>  
Tresspass upon the Case to the uallue of Twenty thowsand pounds  
of tobaccoe & Caske

Warr<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Thomas Gerrard d<sup>ds</sup> summons for Benjamin Rozer James Bowl- ditto  
ing Samuel Dobson W<sup>m</sup> Wills Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye and W<sup>m</sup> Barton to testifie  
in ditto Causo upon perill of forfeiting fīue hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>:  
each p<sup>r</sup>son to his lord<sup>sh</sup>p in Case they appeare not

War<sup>t</sup> issued re<sup>i</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Demetrius Cartwright dem<sup>ds</sup> summons for Tho: Sprigg and James ditto  
Veitch to testifie in Causo inter ditto Cartwright and Tho: Bowdell  
uppon an appeale from the County Court of Caluert upon peril of  
forfeiting ut supra

Rob<sup>t</sup> King dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Greene Elizabeth his wife and ditto  
John Braddy in an ac<sup>on</sup> of tresspass to the uallue of One thowsand  
pounds of tobaccoe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Rob<sup>t</sup> King d<sup>ds</sup> writt of sumons for Mary Brow W<sup>m</sup> Osbeston John ditto  
Vanheeck Henry Pennington Geo: Marshall and Jeremy Harrington  
to testifie in ditto Causo: upon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: each  
p<sup>r</sup>son to the lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in Case they appeare not according to su<sup>m</sup>ons

Su<sup>m</sup>ons to sher<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Liber FF  
[p. 200]  
March 3<sup>d</sup>

John Gittings ~~tds~~ writt ags<sup>t</sup> Henry Banister and Christian his wife in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of tresspass to the uallue of Tenn thowsand pnds to<sup>b</sup>:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>. Re<sup>f</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto John Gittings ~~tds~~ su<sup>m</sup>ons for w<sup>m</sup> Bretton to testifye in ditto Causo, upon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: in Case he appeare not according to su<sup>m</sup>ons

Su<sup>m</sup>ons to she<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>f</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next Prouinciall Court

ditto die James Jolly ~~tds~~ writt ags<sup>t</sup> Peter Jones in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Accompt to the uallue of tenn thowsand pounds of tobacco

Two warr<sup>ts</sup> issued, one to the sherriffe of Baltimore County the other to the she<sup>r</sup>: of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>

Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: To the Sherriffe of Charles County Greeting, It is showne unto Us on the behalfe of W<sup>m</sup> Smyth of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County, That whereas he Caused Our writt for arrest to issue ags<sup>t</sup> will<sup>m</sup> Price of yo<sup>r</sup> County for thirety thowsand pounds of tobacco in Our Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court due to him the said smyth from the said Price as by one Obliga<sup>o</sup>n bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> One thowsand Six hundred Sixty Fiue, which writt in Our said Court on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January was by yo<sup>w</sup> returned not executed, Alleading the said Price lying und<sup>r</sup> Execu<sup>o</sup>n Could not be remoued to Our said Court held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1665 to answere the said suite without Habeas Corpus first had and Obtained which by Us in Our said Court and att the same time was allowed

[p. 201] Therefore Wee Co<sup>m</sup>and yo<sup>w</sup> that yo<sup>w</sup> haue the Body of the said william Price before o<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell in Our Prouinciall Court to be held att s<sup>t</sup> marys on the third day of Aprill next there to answere the said william Smyth of the aforesaid debt of thirety thowsand pnds of tob<sup>b</sup> And further to doe & receiue what Our Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court shall Consider in that Case and haue thou there this writt Wittnes Our deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> deputy Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> and Chancello<sup>r</sup> of Our said Prouince of Maryland this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1665

Signed Philip Caluert

Robert Stack Came and desired that these ensuing papers may be Entred on Record as followeth

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Tho: Wynne who married Elizabeth the Relict of Richard Willaine and late high sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the prouince of Maryland haue Remised Released and for euer quitt Claimed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe for me my Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and euery of Us Clearly & abso-

lutely remise release and quitt Claime unto Robert Stack In the Liber FF  
 prouince of Maryland his Executors and Assignes all and all man-  
 ner of accons Suites Quarrells debts duties bonds bills writings  
 Obligatory Reconnings accompts and demands whatsoever ag<sup>t</sup> the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Stack for euer I haue had may haue or which I my Execu-  
 tors or Administrators or any of us att any time hereafter may haue  
 for or by reason or meanes of any matter cause or thing whatsoever  
 from th<sup>e</sup> beginning of the world untill the day of the date hereof  
 Wittnes my hand and seale this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1665

Signed sealed & deliuered Thomas Wynne (sealed)  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert  
 Nic<sup>o</sup> Young

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Nic<sup>o</sup> Gwyther of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 County haue remised released and for euer quitt Claimed and by  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe for me my heires Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup>  
 and euery of Us Clearly and Absolutely Remise Release & quitt  
 Claime Unto Rob<sup>t</sup> Stack in the Prouince of Maryland his Executors  
 and Assignes all and all manner of accons suites quarrells debts  
 duties bonds bills writings Obligatory Reconnings accompts and [p. 202]  
 demands whatsoever against the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Stack for Euer I haue  
 had may haue or which I my Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or any of us att any  
 time hereafter may haue for or by reason or meanes of any matter  
 Cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world untill  
 the day of the date hereof Witness my hand the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
 1665 Nicho: Gwyther

Wittnes Ri: Smith  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Gittings

I Tho: Sprigg late sherriffe of Caluert County doe remise acquitt  
 and for euer forgiue all manner of Fees debts dues and demands to  
 Robert Stack as the abouemenconed sherriffe haue done from the  
 beginning of the world to this p<sup>r</sup>sent time as wittnes my hand this  
 16<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1665 Thomas Sprigg  
 Wittnes Nathaniell Stone  
 Tho: Mountfort

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Charles Brooks high sherriffe  
 of Caluert County doe Remise acquitt and for euer forgiue all man-  
 ner of fees debts dues and demands to Rob<sup>t</sup> Stack from the beginning  
 of the world to this day wittnes my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
 1665 Charles Brooks

Wittnes John Turuile  
 the marke of  
 Tho: S Sedgwick

Liber FF In Answere and Returne uppon that Comm<sup>con</sup> entred in this booke fo: 126 take Arthur Turner and his wiues acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> to a parcell of land sold and Conueyed to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale is as followeth

[p. 203] Comānd Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife that Justly &c: they keepe w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale the Couenant &c: of One hundred acres of land in Charles County bounded upon the land of Benjamin Gill &c  
Philip Caluert

And the Agreem<sup>t</sup> is such that the said Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife haue acknowledged the afores<sup>d</sup> One hundred acres of land w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances to be the right of the said Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale as those which the said James Neale hath of the Guift of the said Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife and the same the haue remised and quitt Claimed from them and theire heires to the afores<sup>d</sup> James Neale and the heires of the aforesaid James Neale for euer, And further the said Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife haue granted from them and the heires of the said Arthur, That they will warrant to the aforesaid James Neale and the heirs of the said James the aforesaid One hundred acres of land w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances ags<sup>t</sup> them the said Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife and the heires of the said Arthur for Euer, And for this Recogniōn Remission quitt Claime fine and Concord the said James Neale hath giuen to the aforesaid Arthur Turner and Margarite his wife the sume of One thowsand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco

Taken and acknowledged before us Arthur Turner  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1665 the marke of  
According to Comm<sup>con</sup> directed from Margarit 3 Turner  
the hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup>  
Hugh Neale sealed  
Thom: Thorowgood sealed

[p. 204] John Foxhall demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> Cuthbert Fenwick in an acōn  
March 9<sup>th</sup> of Trouer and Conuersion to the uallue of three thowsand pounds of tob:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to shef<sup>r</sup>: Caluert County to arrest &c: Reī 1<sup>o</sup> day next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto die Idem writt ags<sup>t</sup> ditto Fenwick in an acōn of Debt to the uallue of 2571<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe  
Warr<sup>t</sup> ut supra: Reī: ut supra

ditto die Idem writt ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Smyth the Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Wylde in an acōn of the Case to the uallue of 1596<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe and Caske  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde and Reī ut supra

ditto Mary Bateman the Administratrix of Thomas Beeston dds sumons for James Thompson in Causo inter the s<sup>d</sup> Mary and Henry Keene  
War<sup>t</sup> inde to sherf<sup>r</sup>: Caluert County to warne &c:

John Bayley dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Reymond Staplefort in an ac<sup>con</sup> upon the Case to the uallue of 40<sup>th</sup> Sterling and 8000<sup>th</sup> tob: and Caske Liber FF  
12<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Cal: County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>t</sup>: 1<sup>o</sup> day next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Idem writt ags<sup>t</sup> ditto Staplefort in an ac<sup>con</sup> upon the Case to the ditto die uallue of 30000<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warr<sup>t</sup> inde and Re<sup>t</sup>: ut supra

Idem writt ags<sup>t</sup> ditto Staplefort in an ac<sup>con</sup> upon the Case to the ditto uallue of 6000<sup>th</sup> tob:

Warr<sup>t</sup> inde and Re<sup>t</sup>: ut Supra

Idem summons in ditto Causo of 6000<sup>th</sup> tob: for John Auery to ditto testifie &<sup>c</sup>:

Sum<sup>ons</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Auery Re<sup>t</sup>: first day next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

John Bayley d<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Reymond staplefort in an ac<sup>con</sup> upon the Case to the uallue of 40000<sup>th</sup> tob: [p. 205]  
March 12<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Cal: County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>. Re<sup>t</sup>: first day of the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> C<sup>rt</sup>.

These are in the name of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of this prouince to will & require yo<sup>w</sup> to arrest the Bodyes of Edward Bisse and Philip Bisse and them in safe Custody keepe untill they shall put in sufficient security to appeare att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be houlden att s<sup>t</sup> Marys on the third day of Aprill next there to be & p<sup>r</sup>sonally appeare before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Councell then and there to answere all such thinges as shall be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> them on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary by William Smyth the Attorney of W<sup>m</sup> King the Assignee of Ismaell wright and Executo<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Ant<sup>o</sup> Willton late of Caluert County deceased, allsoe then and there returne this writt And for soe doeing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant Giuen und<sup>r</sup> my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day March 1665  
To the sherriffe of Caluert County or his deputy

The said Smyth d<sup>ds</sup> sum<sup>ons</sup> for Guy White sam<sup>ll</sup> Sloper & Richard Collett to testifie on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in ditto Causo upon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> tob: each p<sup>r</sup>son in Case they appeare not according to Summons ditto die

War<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Caluert County to warne the p<sup>r</sup>sons ut supra Re<sup>t</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Abraham Rowse demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted in an ac<sup>con</sup> of tresspass upon the Case to the uallue of fifty pounds sterling [p. 206]  
March 22<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Re<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Liber FF Idem dem<sup>ds</sup> summons for Tho: Browne Barnaby Jackson W<sup>m</sup>  
ditto die Gaskill Elizabeth Hall and George Aldridge to testifie in ditto Causo  
uppon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> tob: each p<sup>r</sup>son

summons to the sher<sup>r</sup>: of S<sup>t</sup> Marys & another to the sher<sup>r</sup>: of  
Caluert County to warne &<sup>c</sup>

ditto die Thomas Gerrard dem<sup>ds</sup> another writt of Summons for Benjamin  
Rozer samuell Dobson & w<sup>m</sup> Wills in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to testifie  
in Causo inter him and W<sup>m</sup> Boarman uppon perill of forfeiting &<sup>c</sup>

ditto die Thomas Gerrard dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Philip Combes in an ac<sup>on</sup> of  
the Case to the uallue of Three Thowsand pounds of tobacco—  
another

Warr<sup>t</sup> issued to the sher<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Re<sup>i</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup>  
Aprill next

ditto die Fortune Mittford the Administratrix of Bulmer Mittford t<sup>ds</sup>  
writt ags<sup>t</sup> William Thomas and Ann his wife late Called Ann Steuens  
in an ac<sup>on</sup> of Tresspass upon the Case to the uallue of Three Thow-  
sand pounds of tobaccoe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

22<sup>th</sup> Thomas Nottley demands writt of Execu<sup>on</sup> uppon any the Goods  
debts or Chattles belonging to Raphaell Haywood, according to an  
Order past the 4<sup>th</sup> January last past, directed to the Sherriffe of  
Caluert County besides Judiciall Charges (being 2078 th debt)  
Fees 260<sup>th</sup> tob.

[p. 207]  
March 22<sup>th</sup> Thomas Nottley demands writt of Execu<sup>on</sup> for Sixteene hun-  
dred pounds of tobacco and Caske uppon any the Goods debts or  
Chattles belonging to Raphaell Haywood according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> past  
the 4<sup>th</sup> January last past besides the Judiciall Charges being 220<sup>th</sup>  
tobaccoe more

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Caluert County to Execute &<sup>c</sup>:

22 March Thomas Nottley dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of Execu<sup>on</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> any the Goods debts  
or Chattles belonging to John Walton being for Fees due to the  
Court for Judiciall Charges amounting unto 362 pounds of tobaccoe  
according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Prouinciall Court past the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
Octob<sup>r</sup> last, directed to the sherriffe of Charles or S<sup>t</sup> Marys Countyes  
or theire deputies

Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: To all p<sup>r</sup>sons to whome these presents shall Come  
Greeting, in Our Lord God Euerlasting Know Yee that whereas the  
shipe Hopewell of Kingsale in the Kingdome of Ireland whereof



John Gilson was Comānd<sup>r</sup> and from Kingsale in the said Kingdome heither to Our Prouince of Maryland did come and arriue in the month of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past w<sup>th</sup> instrucōns to trade and Comerce Liber FF

And whereas Wee being informed by W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Attorney Generall for Our said prouince that the said shipe was Lyable to forfeiture, upon the breach of a Certaine Act of Parliament of King Charles the second that now is begunn att westminster the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1661 in the 13<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Raigne and there Continued untill the 19<sup>th</sup> of May in the 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Raigne and thence prorogued to the 18<sup>th</sup> of february then Next following and there continued till the 27<sup>th</sup> of July in the 15<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Raigne and then Prorogued to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March then next following

It stands Enacted by the Authority of th<sup>e</sup> said Parliament, that [p. 208]  
from and after the five & twentyth day of March 1664 no Comodity of the Growth producōn or manufacture of Europe shall be imported into any Island land Plantacon Colony Territory or place to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> belonging or which shall belong hereafter unto or be in the poſson of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> his heires & success<sup>rs</sup> in Asia Africa or America (Tangier only excepted) but what shall be bona fide and w<sup>th</sup>out fraud laden and shiped in England Wales or the towne of Berwick upon Tweede and in English built shipping or which were bona fide bought before the first day of October 1662 and had such Certifficate thereof as is directed in One Act passed the last sessions of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Parliam<sup>t</sup>, Entituled an Act for preuenting of frauds and regulating abuses in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Customes, and whereof the Mast<sup>r</sup> and three fourths of the Marriners att least are English and which shall be Caryed directly thence to the said lands Islands Plantacons Colonies Territoryes or places and from no other place or places whatsoeuer, any law Statute or usage to the Contrary notw<sup>th</sup>standing, und<sup>r</sup> the penalty of the Losse of all such Comodities of the growth producōn or manufacture of Europe as shall be imported into any of them from any other place w<sup>soeuer</sup> by land or water, and if by water of the shipe or uessell also, in which they were imported, w<sup>th</sup> all her Gunns Tackle Furniture Ammuniōn and Apparell, One third to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> [p. 209]  
heires and successors One third to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of such land Island plantacon Colony Territory or place into which such goods were imported, if the said shipe vessell or Goods be there seized or informed ag<sup>t</sup> or sued for, Otherwise the third part allsoe to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> his heires and successo<sup>rs</sup> and the other third part to him or them who shall seize informe or sue for the same in any of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Courts in such of the said lands Islands Colonyes plantacons Territoryes or places where the Offence was Committed or in any Court of Record in England, by Bill informacon plaint or other Accon, wherein noe Essoign Protection or wager in law shall be allowed, Uppon w<sup>ch</sup> informacon to Us read Wee being willing in that behalfe Justice to doe in Compliances to the lawes aforesaid, did at Our

Liber FF Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court then next ensuing held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys in Our s<sup>d</sup> Prouince on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the yeare of Our Lord 1665 the said informa<sup>o</sup>n cause to bee Exhibited and upon hearing of all parties as well on the behalfe of the said ship and Owners as of the Informer, And ueiwing Well the lawes in such Cases made & prouided and all Euidences thereunto relatinge The ship aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture Amuni<sup>o</sup>n and Apparell, Our Judges of Our said Court did finde prizable & Condemnable and then and there according to law, her the said shipe did Condemn as forfeited to Us

[p. 210] by Our Royall Priuiledges of Our said Prouince By uertue of which Judgm<sup>t</sup> and Condemna<sup>o</sup>n Wee the said ship haueing seized into o<sup>r</sup> handes now riding att Anchor in S<sup>t</sup> Marys riuer in Our said Prouince

Wee therefore hauing of Isaack Bedloe Merchant free Dennizen and Inhabitant of Our said Prouince, a ualuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n already receiued before Our publica<sup>o</sup>n or Ensealing hereof hauing giuen granted bargained and sold, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe giue grant Bargaine and sell deliuer and Confirme unto the s<sup>d</sup> Isaack Bedloe the said ship Called the Hopewell of Kingsale in the Kingdom of Ireland, Burden Fourty tunn or thereabouts w<sup>th</sup> all and all manner of Masts yards ropes tacklings and Apparell whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining; To haue and to hould the said ship and all other and singuler the said p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby Bargained & sold or men<sup>o</sup>ned to be sold and euery part or parcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances unto the said Isaack Bedloe his Executors<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to his or their owne proper use & behoofe for Euer And wee doe hereby for our selues our heires and successors as his or their proper goods and Chattles, Doe Couenant promise and agree too and w<sup>th</sup> the said Isaack Bedlo his Executors<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, that on the day of the date hereof and att the time of the deliuey hereof, Wee haue full power lawfull right and Authority to giue grant bargaine sell and deliuer and Confirme the said ship & p<sup>r</sup>misses hereby bargained and sold unto the said Isaack Bedlo his Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in manner and forme aforesaid, and that Wee Our heires and susses-

[p. 211] sors will warrant acquitt And saue harmless the said Isaack Bedlo his Executors<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes of and from all p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever the da<sup>m</sup>age of the seas w<sup>th</sup> fire Enemyes men of warre Restraint of Princes States & Magistrates only excepted. Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys und<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> greate Scale of Our said Prouince of Maryland this first day of March in the four & thiretyth yeare of Our Dominion ouer Our said Prouince of Maryland anno<sup>q</sup> Domini One thowsand six hundred sixty & fue Wittnes Our deare sonn and heire Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Our Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of our said prouince of Maryland

Signed Charles Caluert

To all Christian People before whome these p'sents shall Come  
 or any way may Concerne, Know yee that I Thomas Mathews of S'  
 Marys in the County of S' Marys gen<sup>t</sup> for diuers good Causes &  
 Considera<sup>o</sup>ns him thereunto mouing hath remised released and for  
 euer quitt Claimed and by these p'sents for himselfe and his heires  
 doth fully Clearly and Absolutely remise release and for euer quitt  
 Claime unto Henry Warren of s<sup>t</sup> Inagoes in the County of S' Marys  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> in his full and peaceable possession and seazin and to his heires  
 and Assignes for Euer all such right Interest Estate title & demand  
 whatsoever as he the said Thomas Mathews had or ought to haue  
 of in or to all that Manno<sup>r</sup> of S' Thomases Containing by Suruey  
 Foure thowsand acres of land more or lesse lying in Charles County  
 together w<sup>th</sup> all and euery part and parcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> the Appur-  
 tenances thereunto belonging unto the said Henry Warren his heires  
 and Assignes to the onely use and behoofe of the said Henry Warren  
 his heires and Assignes for euer, soe that neither he the said Thomas  
 Mathews nor his heires nor any other p'son or p'sons from him or  
 them or in his or their names or in the right or stead of any of them  
 shall or will by any way or meanes hereafter haue Claime Challenge  
 or demand any Estate right title or Interest of in or to the p'misses  
 or any part or parcell thereof, they and euery of them shall be utterly  
 excluded & barred for euer by these p'sents, And alsoe the said Tho:  
 Mathews and his heires the said Manno<sup>r</sup> and other the p'misses w<sup>th</sup>  
 the appurtenances to the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and Assignes  
 to his or their owne proper use and uses in manner and forme  
 aforespecified ags<sup>t</sup> the said Thomas Mathewes his heires and  
 Assignes and euery of them shall Warrant and for euer defend by  
 these p'sents In wittnes whereof Wee haue hereunto set Our hands  
 and seales this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> One thowsand six hundred sixty  
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Tho: Mathews (sealed)

In the p'sence of

Charles Caluert

Henry Sewall

To all Christian people before whome these p'sents shall Come  
 or any way may Concerne, Know yee that I Cuthbert Fenwick of  
 Caluert County in the prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> for diuers good  
 Causes and Considera<sup>o</sup>ns mee thereunto mouing haue remised re-  
 leased and for euer quitt Claimed, And by these p'sents for himselfe  
 and his heires doth fully Clearly and Absolutely remise release and  
 for euer quitt Claime unto Henry Warren of S' Inagos in the County  
 of S' Marys Esq<sup>r</sup> in his full and peaceable possession and seazin  
 and to his heires & Assignes for Euer all such Right Estate Title  
 Interest and demand whatsoever, as he the said Cuthbert Fenwick  
 had or Ought to haue, or in or to all that Manno<sup>r</sup> of S' Inagos Con-  
 taining by suruey Two Thowsand acres of land more or lesse, as

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Liber FF allsoe of or to s<sup>t</sup> Georges Island, lying in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County aforesaid, Together w<sup>th</sup> all and euery part & parcell thereof, w<sup>th</sup> all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Henry Warren his heires and Assignes and to the onely use and behoofe of the said Henry Warren his heires and Assignes for Euer, soe th<sup>t</sup> neither he the said Cuthbert Fenwick nor his heires nor any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons by from or und<sup>r</sup> him or them or his or theire names or his or theire right or stead shall or will by any way or meanes hereafter haue Claime Challenge or demand any Estate Right Tytle or Interest of in or to the p<sup>r</sup>misses or any part or parcell thereof But from all and euery ac<sup>o</sup>n Right Estate Title Interest and demand of in or to the p<sup>r</sup>misses or any part or parcell thereof, They and euery of them shall be utterly Excluded and Barred by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for Euer, And also the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert Fenwick & his heires the s<sup>d</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>t</sup> Inagos & s<sup>t</sup> Georges Island w<sup>th</sup> other the p<sup>r</sup>misses and appurtenances to the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and Assignes, to his or their prop<sup>r</sup> use or uses in manno<sup>r</sup> and forme as afore specified, ags<sup>t</sup> the said Cuthbert Fenwick his heires and Assignes and euery of them shall warrant and foreuer defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In wittnes whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert Fenwick hath hereunto sett his hand and seale this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in the yeare of Our Lord God 1663

Signed and sealed Cuthbert Fenwick (seald)  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Baker Brooke Thomas Brooke

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March 22<sup>th</sup>

Daniel Jenifer the Attorney of Jerome White Esq<sup>q</sup> demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> George Day in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Couenant to the uallue of Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup>  
Ap<sup>r</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

ditto die Idem demands writt ags<sup>t</sup> the said Day in the same ac<sup>o</sup>n and uallue  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to sheĭ: of Ann Arundell County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Returnable  
ut supra

ditto die Idem demands writt of summons for Edward sauage Caecar  
wheeler and Tho: Pritchard wittnesses to the lost Obliga<sup>o</sup>n of the  
s<sup>d</sup> Dayes

summons to sheĭ: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne &<sup>c</sup>

As allsoe summons to the said sherriffe to warne John Ricraft  
Thomas Browne John Defamour William Bell and Katherine Lingar  
to testifye and proue the said Jerome white damage susteyned by the  
said Day in ditto suite

ditto die James Ringould dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Ant<sup>o</sup> Purse in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of tress-  
pass to the uallue of Eighte thowsand pounds of tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Talbott County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill  
next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Idem summons for Henry Parker to testifye in ditto Causo upon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup> Liber FF ditto die

Warr<sup>t</sup> to ditto she<sup>r</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: ut supra

Richard Lyde dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> John Gilson in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case 24<sup>th</sup> to the uallue of fourteene pounds sterling

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Caluert County to arrest &<sup>e</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: first day of the next Prou<sup>all</sup> Court The same to the she<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County and Coppy declaracon

W<sup>m</sup> Lister dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> John Gilson in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case [p. 214a] to the uallue of twenty pounds sterling March 24<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Caluert County to arrest &<sup>e</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: first day of next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court the same to she<sup>r</sup>: s<sup>t</sup> marys County and Copy declaracon

Mary Bateman dds summons for George Hutchins and Anne Price ditto die to testifye in a Cause inter ditto Bateman and Cornelius Arch Van hoofe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: Caluert County to warne &<sup>e</sup> Re<sup>i</sup>: first day next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Whereas upon Complaint made to me by Tho: Touey Tho: Frost and Thomas Smyth That Rob<sup>t</sup> Brassieur the Elder late of Caluert County decd: by his last will did bequeath unto Tho: Touey Tho: Frost and Tho: Smyth 300 acres of land upon which he then liued and att the time of his decease left them quietly & peaceably in the possession of the said land but since Sampson Waring hauing upon false presumptions and unduly surmises suggested to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Obtaind an Ord<sup>r</sup> to out the said Tho: Touey Tho: Frost and Tho: Smyth of their lawfull possession

These are therefore in the name of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> to will & require yo<sup>w</sup> to make knowne unto the said Sampson Waring that hee be att o<sup>r</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill next, to shew Cause (if any he haue) why the said Touey Frost and Smyth should not be restored to their former po<sup>ss</sup>on and for soe doeing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Guen und<sup>r</sup> my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1665

To the sherriffe of Caluert County

Philip Caluert

Records of the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court For this Prouince of Maryland [p. 214b]

Beginning the Fiue & twentyth Day of March Anno 1666

Summons issued to the sher<sup>r</sup>: of Caluert County for Nicholas Goosey to testifye on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary ags<sup>t</sup> Fran: Carpenter uppon perill &<sup>e</sup>: in Case hee appeare not &<sup>e</sup>:

Liber FF Summons allsoe issued to the she<sup>r</sup>: of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County for Josias Lambert and Ann his wife to testifye in ditto Causo ut supra

March 29<sup>th</sup> Francis Gunby dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Henry Hare in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case  
warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: p<sup>r</sup> die next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

30<sup>th</sup> Summons issued for Jone Neuill and Elioner Lindsey to testifye on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary ags<sup>t</sup> Mary Marler and Hannah Price upon perill of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> tob: each p<sup>r</sup>son in Case they appeare not according to summons

summons to sher<sup>r</sup>: of Charles County to warne &<sup>c</sup>: Re<sup>i</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

William Smyth Enters an ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt ags<sup>t</sup> Fortune Mittford Adm<sup>x</sup> of Bulmer Mittford for 3000<sup>th</sup> tob: & Caske

Jn<sup>o</sup> MoreCroft Enters ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt upon accompt ag<sup>t</sup> Fortune Mittford Adm<sup>x</sup> of Bulmer Mittford for 4800<sup>th</sup> tob: & Caske and 25<sup>l</sup>: 4<sup>s</sup>: 8<sup>d</sup> sterling

[p. 215] Humphery Warren of Charles County in the Prouince of Maryland Planter before Caecilius Baron of Baltemore (by the fauour and Grace of Charles the second King of England &<sup>c</sup>) Lord Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland and Aualon personally appeares hath acknowledged himselfe to Owe unto Thomas Nottley in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Prouince of Maryland aforesaid Merchant Fifteene hundred pounds Sterling, To be paid unto the said Thomas or to his Certaine Attorney his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes on the Feast of s<sup>t</sup> Philip and Jacob next Ensueing the date of this Recognizance, And Except hee doe it he doth will and grant that the said su<sup>m</sup>e of Fifteene hundred pounds of tobacco shall be Leauyed and recouered of the Goods Chattles Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Humphery Warren his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrators wheresoeuer they shall be found w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince aforesaid To the Only & proper Use and behoofe of him the said Thomas his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Wittnes Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666

The aboue specified Recognizance was att the instance of both partyes (To witt) Thomas Nottley and Humphery Warren) desired the same may be Recorded

p Mee Daniel Jenifer Clarke

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Humphery Warren of Charles County in the Prouince of Maryland Planter before Caecilius Baron of Baltemore (by the fauour and

Grace of Charles the second King of England &c) Lord Proprietary of the Prouinces of Maryland and Aualon p'sonally appears hath acknowledged himselfe to Owe unto Collonell William Euans in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Prouince of Maryland aforesaid Escq Fifteene hundred pounds sterling To be paid unto the Said William Euans or to his Certaine Attorney his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes on the Feast of S<sup>t</sup> Philip and Jacob next Ensueing the date of this Recognizance, And except he doe it he doth will and grant that the said sume of Fifteene hundred pounds sterling shall be Leauyed and Recouered of the Goods Chattles and debts lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Humphery Warren his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators wheresoeuer they shall be found w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince aforesaid To the onely and Proper Use and behoofe of him the said William Euans his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Wittnes Philip Caluert Escq Chancellor this tenth day of Aprill 1666

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The aboue specified Recognizance was att the instance partyes (To witt) Collonell W<sup>m</sup> Euans and Humphery Warren desired the same may be Recorded

P Mee Daniel Jenifer Clke

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Att a Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys The 3<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill 1666

Charles Caluert Escq Gouverno <sup>r</sup>	}	Mr Edward Loyd
Philip Caluart Escq Chancellor <sup>r</sup>		Mr Henry Coursey
		Mr Baker Brooke
Co <sup>ll</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Euans	}	Councello <sup>rs</sup>
Mr Tho: Truman		

William Smyth p<sup>lt</sup> } Habeas Corpus issuing according to Ord<sup>r</sup> of  
William Price def<sup>t</sup> } the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to remoue the def<sup>t</sup> downe  
from Charles County there in the Sherriffs Custody and und<sup>r</sup> Execu-  
tion to this Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> to answeere the suite of William Smyth  
the p<sup>lt</sup>:

The defendant alleadgeth, That hee was not brought downe by Vertue of the said Habeas Corpus but presst and imployed by the said sherriffe uppon publicque seruice Whereupon the sherriffe being Called, Answered That he had discharg'd him from that Seruice and since summoned by the said writt

Then being required from the defendant to put in his answer to the declaracon preferr'd by the p<sup>lt</sup>: a Coppy whereof was form-erly deliuered him and is as followeth.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell in Prouinciall Court Assembled

S<sup>t</sup> Marys ss: W<sup>m</sup> Smyth of S<sup>t</sup> Marys aforesaid Complaines ags<sup>t</sup> William Price of Charles County in the Prouince aforesaid, for

Liber FF that Whereas the said W<sup>m</sup> Price stands Endebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Compt<sup>t</sup>: by bond bearing date 7<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1664 in the sume of Thirety Thow-sand pounds of tobacco and Caske as by the said Bond upon record in this Court will appeare Now soe it is that the said Price utterly denyeth and still doth deny to pay the same unto yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> to his greate damage Whereupon he bringeth his accon and prayeth Order of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court for speedy paym<sup>t</sup> thereof and Cost of Suite And he shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues till tomorrow to put in his answer Which was allowed by the Board

W<sup>m</sup> Hollingworth p<sup>lt</sup> } The p<sup>lt</sup> not appearing respited by the Board  
W<sup>m</sup> Price defendant } untill tomorrow morning

Abraham Rowse p<sup>lt</sup> } Suite fall'n—new accon commenc'd  
William Hempsted def<sup>t</sup> }

Henry Hare p<sup>lt</sup> } Compounded  
Jonath: Sibrey def<sup>t</sup> }

W<sup>m</sup> Leeds p<sup>lt</sup> } noe returne made by the sherriffe of Talbott  
Henry Clay def<sup>t</sup> } County, Whereupon Ordered the sherriffe doe shew  
Cause next Prouinciall Court why hee made noe returne thereof

[p. 218] Thomas Gerrard p<sup>lt</sup> } This Cause respited since last Co<sup>t</sup> The Pro-  
Richard Foster def<sup>t</sup> } ceedings then being read, the p<sup>lt</sup>: saith the time  
express in the Indenture is expired and rent not tender'd according  
to the tenor thereof therefore forfeited to the first Enjoyer

The def<sup>t</sup> desires the Oath of Marmaduke Snow may be taken therein as followeth saith that upon Christmas day last was twelue month Richard Foster tender'd a heifer to this deponant for that yeares rent, and desired him to giue him a new lease, this depn<sup>t</sup> answered he had nothing to doe w<sup>th</sup> it, being askt where he tendred, answered att Mattapenny

The p<sup>lt</sup><sup>s</sup> Attorney alleadgeth it ought to haue been tendred to mr Gerrards Persons or to his Assignes, Conceiuing the tender not to be good in law, and that the tender was not made untill such time that the lease was expired, being then Calculated from 1643 untill Christmas 1664 it was found tender'd w<sup>th</sup>in the time

The p<sup>lt</sup> desires the def<sup>t</sup> may produce his lease and by what title he holds this land, the defend<sup>t</sup> alleadg'd he Did produce it last Court but had it not now about him, after many disputes and the p<sup>lt</sup> not producing his Euidence according to the Ord<sup>r</sup> and respite of last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, the def<sup>t</sup> desires a full dismission from this Cause that he might not be any longer troubled in this suite



The plaintiffe then desires a Nonsuite ags<sup>t</sup> himselfe may be Entred Liber FF  
for the def<sup>t</sup>, Which by the Board was Ordered

The Board being humbly requested to giue their Opinions whether [p. 219]  
euery Offender that shall Kill Other mens hoggs must satisfie  
300<sup>th</sup> tob: for a fine for euery hogg soe killed, or onely soe much  
for a fine lett the hoggs be more or lesse

After perusall made of that Act in such Cases provided, Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
of the Board is That he or they satisfie but 300<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe for a  
fine and noe more and not 300<sup>th</sup> tob: for each hogg soe killed

Mary Bateman p<sup>lt</sup> }  
Henry Keene def<sup>t</sup> } Compounded

Mary Bateman p<sup>lt</sup>: }  
Cornelius Arch van } Compounded  
hoofe defendant }

Philip Holleger p<sup>lt</sup>: }  
James Southard def<sup>t</sup> } dismiss neither appearing

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Mary Bateman The Relict of John Bateman Esq

Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Husband John Bateman Esq deceased did  
by his last will and testam<sup>t</sup> in writing Constitute and appoynt yo<sup>r</sup>  
pet<sup>r</sup> Executrix, which will yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did proue in solemne forme and  
Exhibited into the Office a true and perfect Inuentory of the Goods  
and Chattles of her deceased husband apprised and subscribed by  
Certaine Appraisers ags<sup>t</sup> which appraysm<sup>t</sup> there being some excep-  
tions taken, this Court was pleased to appoint and nominate Other  
Appraisers who did likewise reapprayse and Inuentory the said  
Goods, and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did the last Prouinciall Court pray that her  
accmpts might be ueiued and allowed to which purpose the Court  
was pleased to assigne Audito<sup>rs</sup> to Audite the same Who meeting [p. 220]  
accordingly and per-useing the same found the said Inuentory to be  
not agreable to the manner & forme which is Usual by some Ouer-  
sight or Ignorance of the Wrighter, and thereupon gaue dirreccons  
to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to get the same drawne after that usual and Authentick  
forme which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath now accordingly done, & prayeth this  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Court that the former Inuentory Exhibited and now upon Rec-  
ord in the Office may be taken of the file and this filed in the place  
thereof it being all one in substance w<sup>th</sup> the former and differeth  
onely in the forme And she shall pray &c

Ordered the Audito<sup>rs</sup> being now p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court doe Examine  
the Inuentory now deliuered in w<sup>th</sup> the other formerly deliuered  
into the Office, and to giue in their Report by the last day of this  
Co<sup>rt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> this Inuentory now p<sup>r</sup>ferr'd

Liber FF To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Gouvern<sup>r</sup> and Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of the Prouince of Maryland and to the rest of his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Hynson Most humbly sheweth That Nathaniell Thornton Mast<sup>r</sup> of the James of Bristoll stands endedbted unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> by bill Three men seruants as by the s<sup>d</sup> Bill more att large doth appeare to haue been long since deliuered att yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> howse in Talbott County which the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thornton hath not performed—Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues Ord<sup>r</sup> for p<sup>r</sup>sent paym<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost and damage And he shall euer pray &c

[p. 221] Thomas Hinson p<sup>ft</sup> } The defend<sup>t</sup> puts in his answer to the fore-Nath: Thornton def<sup>t</sup> } goeing declaracōn as followeth (uizt)

The defendant in answer saith that noe declaracōn was deliuered to him when arrested therefore Craues an abatem<sup>t</sup> in the writt Claiming the benefitt of that Act of Assembly in those Cases provided, which Act being read the Board allowed Nonsuite thereon w<sup>th</sup> Charges as followeth

Nathaniell Thornton humbly Craues Order for his Charges ags<sup>t</sup> Tho: Hinson

Nonsuite .....	150	} 300 <sup>th</sup> tob:
Attorneys Fees .....	60	
Attendance .....	90	

Thomas Gerrard p<sup>ft</sup> }  
W<sup>m</sup> Boarman def<sup>t</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> not appearing Respited till tomorrow

Thomas Sprigg p<sup>ft</sup> }  
Reym<sup>d</sup> staplefort def<sup>t</sup> } Ut supra

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I John Abington of Caluert County haue Constituted appointed and Ordained and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Constitute Ordaine and Appoint Mr Thomas Nottley of s<sup>t</sup> Marys County my lawfull Attorney for Mee & in my name steede and place to Act in all manner of Bussinese relating unto Mee in the Prouince of Maryland as he shall see Cause and what hee shall therein doe I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Obleige my Selfe to Rattifye allow and Confirme giuing my said Attorney full power to Constitute One or more Attorney or Attorneys und<sup>r</sup> him and att his will and pleasure to reuoke the same in as ample a manner as I might or Could doe being p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent In wittnes wherof I haue hereunto sett my hand and scale this 29<sup>th</sup> day March 1666.

Test Daniel Jenifer Hen: Adams Jn<sup>o</sup> Abington (seald)

Recorded at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Abington

Daniel Jenifer

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councell Assembled in Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court  
In all humbleness Complaining

Liber FF  
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Sheweth Unto this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Hempsted That  
whereas M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rowse standeth Endebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the  
sume of Two Thowsand foure hundred and seauenty pounds of  
tobacco and Caske by Acc<sup>t</sup> Endorsed on the back of this Bill of  
Compt: which sume yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> cannot make appeare to be due by any  
Obligation or Condiçon from the said Rowse, for dyet lodging or  
washing &c: but by accompt as aforementioned, Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
doth referre the p<sup>r</sup>misses to the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court and  
doth pray for Order of sattisfactory paym<sup>t</sup> from the said Rowse as  
this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court shall adjudge in Equity And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> will as euer  
bound in duty pray &c:

W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted pft } The deff by his letter of Attorney to Mr John  
Abra: Rowse deff: } Gittings makes appearance—Which is as fol-  
loweth (uizt)

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Abraham Rowse of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
County in the Prouince of Maryland merch<sup>t</sup> haue Assigned Or-  
dained and made and in my stead and place put & Constituted my  
trusty and well beloued John Gittings of the same County and  
Prouince aforesaid gen<sup>t</sup> To be my true and lawfull Attorney for  
me and in my name and to my Use to aske sue for leuy Require  
recouer and receiue of all and euery p<sup>r</sup>son & p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever all  
& euery such debts and sum<sup>s</sup> of money as are now due and oweing  
unto Mee or which att any day or dayes time or times hereafter shall  
be due and oweing belonging or appertaining unto mee by any man-  
ner of waies or meanes whatsoever Giuing and granting unto my  
said Attorney by the Tenor of these p<sup>r</sup>sents my full and whole power  
strength and Authority in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses and upon the Re-  
ceipt of any such debts or sum<sup>s</sup> of money aforesaid acquittances or  
Other discharges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer  
and all and euery Other Act and Acts Thing and things deuise and  
deuises in the law whatsoever needfull and necessary to bee done  
in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses, Impowring my said Attorney One or more  
Attorney or Attorneys to Constitute and make and againe to reuoke  
att his pleasure for the recouery of any such debts and sum<sup>s</sup> of  
money as aforesaid for me and in my name to doe Execute and  
p<sup>r</sup>forme as fully largely and amply in euery respect to all intents  
Construcçons and purposes as I my Selfe might or could doe if I  
were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent ratifying and allowing and holding firme &  
stable all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or  
cause to be done in or about the Execuçon of the same by uertue of  
these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and

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Walter Story Complaineth against John Doughlas Administrato<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Bridgett Heard dec<sup>d</sup> In an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Debt

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For that whereas the said Bridgett Heard in her life time did buy and purchase of this Complain<sup>t</sup> seuerall Goods and merchandize to the uallue of Eighte Thowsand One hundred Twenty and fowre pounds of tobacco and Caske for the which she the said Bridgett did unto this Complainant pass her Obliga<sup>o</sup>n for the quantity of Sixteene Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Cask for the performance of the payment of the said Eight Thowsand one hundred Twenty and fowre pounds of tobacco and Caske the tenth day of septemb<sup>r</sup> now last past as by the said Obliga<sup>o</sup>n and Condi<sup>o</sup>n thereunto annex may more Amply appeare, Now soe it is that this Complainant hath of him the said Doughlas as Administrato<sup>r</sup> aforesaid often demand made for the p<sup>r</sup>formance of the said Obliga<sup>o</sup>n, but he hath and still doth the same deny to performe, wherefore this Complainant Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court ags<sup>t</sup> the said Doughlas as Administrato<sup>r</sup> aforesaid for the said Sixteene Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Cask together w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite &<sup>c</sup>:

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Bridget Heard of Charles County in the Prouince of Maryland widd<sup>w</sup> doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Owe and stand Justly Endebted unto Walter Story of London Merchant his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes in the quantity of sixteene Thowsand pounds of good sound merchantable leafe tobacco and Caske and for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance hereof I binde Mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents as wittnes my hand and seale this 4<sup>th</sup> day of february in the yeare of Our Lord God 1664

Verte

The Condi<sup>o</sup>n of this Present Obliga<sup>o</sup>n is such that if the aboue bounden Bridgett Heard her heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes doe well and truely pay or Cause to be paid unto the aboue-said Walter Story his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the Just quantity of Eighte Thowsand One hundred and twenty four pounds of Good sound merchantable leafe Tobacco and Cask att some Conuenient place in Charles County in Maryland att or upon the tenth day of September next ensuing the date hereof w<sup>th</sup>out fraud or delay that then this p<sup>r</sup>sent Obliga<sup>o</sup>n to be uoid or else to stand in full force power and strength and uertue in law

Sealed & deliuered in the

the marke of

presence of Us

Bridgett  Heard (seald)

W<sup>m</sup> Baker

Jn<sup>o</sup> Small

Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerson

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Walter Story now in the Prouince of Maryland haue made Ordained and in my place and steed

Liber FF putt John Emerson of the said Prouince my true & lawfull Attorney and Assignee for me & in my name and to my use to Aske recouer and Receiue of John Doughlas of Piciowaxon as Administrato<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Bridgett Heard all such sume and sumes of tobacco as was due from the said Bridgett unto the said Walter Story giuing and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Granting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power to Act in the Premisses as if my selfe were then p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent as wittnes my hand & seale this second day of Aprill 1666  
Signed sealed & deliuered Walter Story (seald)

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Samuell Clarke  
W<sup>m</sup> Baker

John Nuthall enters ac<sup>c</sup>on of debt ags<sup>t</sup> Fortune Mittford the Administratrix of Bulmer Mittford for twelue hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske

[p. 227] Walter Story p<sup>r</sup>t Jn<sup>o</sup> Doughlas Adm<sup>r</sup> of Bridgett Heard de<sup>f</sup>t } The p<sup>r</sup>t by his Attorney John Emerson pro-  
duceth his foregoeing power w<sup>th</sup> the Ob-  
liga<sup>c</sup>on and Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereon

The defendant Confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the principle being Eighte Thowsand One hundred and twenty foure pounds of tobacco and Caske, which by the plaintiffs Attorney was accepted of and sattisfied fully therew<sup>th</sup>

Demetrius Cartwright p<sup>r</sup>t } The p<sup>r</sup>t not appearing respited untill to-  
Tho: Bowdell defendant }morrow morning

John Gittings plaintiffe } The defendant put's in his answere by his  
Henry Banister and } Attorney Jn<sup>o</sup> MoreCroft on the back of  
Christian his wife de<sup>f</sup>t } the ensueing declara<sup>c</sup>on thus (not Guilty)

John Gittings of Fosberry in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys declares ags<sup>t</sup> Henry Banister and Christian his wife of Causein in s<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred in the County aforesaid for that whereas Daniel Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Mary his wife by theire Indentures bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1665 leased unto the said John Gittings the moyety of a Freehould Called Causein aforesaid Containing fifty acres w<sup>th</sup> all Howses Edifices Garden and Orchard w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred in the County aforesaid To haue and to hould the same to him the said John Gittings and his Assignes from the day of the sealing and deliuey of the said Endenture untill the full end & terme of 7 yeares to be Compleate and ended by uertue of which lease the said John Gittings into the said fifty acres of land entred and was thereof possessed and being soe thereof possessed the same Henry and Christian afterwards

to witt the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December aforesaid in the yeare aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> force and Armes &<sup>c</sup>: in the said fifty acres of land w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances which the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Clocker and Mary his wife to the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Gittings in forme aforesaid leased for a tearme which is not yet past Entred, and him from his farne aforesaid did Eject and Other Enormities to him the said John Gittings did doe and thereof bringeth his suite

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The defendant craues that the pft: would make good his title to the said land and produce theire pattent for the same, the which he could not make manifest to the Court either by lawfull Assignm<sup>t</sup> Conueyance or Pattent in making good his Claime thereto, whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> Craues a nonsuite w<sup>ch</sup> by the Board was allowed w<sup>th</sup> these Charges folt:

Henry Banister prayeth his Costs and Charges ags<sup>t</sup> John Gittings in a suite this Court

Nonsuite .....	150
Attorneys Fees .....	60
Attendance of himselfe & one wittness 2 dayes each. .	120

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To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland  
The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Smyth

Sheweth That whereas Bulmer Mittford late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County dec<sup>d</sup> was in his life time endebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the sume of three Thowsand pounds of tobacco being the remaind<sup>r</sup> of a debt of seauen Thowsand pounds of tobacco the said Mittford was formerly endebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>

yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayes this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to Ord<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the said sume of Three Thowsand pounds of tobacco to be paid by Fortune Mittford the Administratrix of the said Bulmer Mittford And he shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

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Whereas there is an Ac<sup>on</sup> of debt for 3000<sup>th</sup> tobacco & Caske Entred in the Prouinciall Court ags<sup>t</sup> mee Fortune Mittford, Administratrix of the Goods and Chattles of Bulmer Mittford my late husband deceased by William Smyth I pray yo<sup>w</sup> appeare for mee as my Attorney and Confesse a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same I well knowing the said debt to be really due, and this und<sup>r</sup> my hand shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant for soe doing, Wittnes my hand this first day of January 1665  
Wittnes John Blakiston  
Fortune Mitford

George Day

By Vertue of the foregoeing power the said Daniel Jenifer did in open Court acknowledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the said William Smyth for three Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe On behalfe and in the name of the said Fortune Mittford

Daniel Jenifer the  
Attorney of Fortune Mittford

Liber FF To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John MoreCroft Sheweth

That Bulmer Mittford deceased in his life time was endebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the seuerall sumes of Fowre thowsand Eighte hundred pounds of tobaccoe and Caske and allsoe the sume of Twenty Five pounds foure shillings and Eighte pence sterling as appeareth by accompt, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> prayeth Order against M<sup>rs</sup> Fortune Mittford Administratrix of the Goods and Chattles of the said Bulmer for the said seuerall debts And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &<sup>c</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

[p. 230] Whereas John Morecroft hath entred an ac<sup>con</sup> of debt upon accompt in the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court for foure Thowsand Eighte hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: and Caske, and the sume of twenty five pounds four shillings and Eight pence Sterling against Mee Fortune Mittford Administratrix of the Goods and Chattles of Bulmer Mittford my late husband deceased which said seuerall debts of money and tobaccoe I know to be really due to the said John Morecroft I pray yo<sup>w</sup> appeare for mee as my Attorney therein and Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same, and this und<sup>r</sup> my hand shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant for soe doeing Wittnes my hand this first day of January 1665

Wittnes John Blackeston

Fortune Mittford

Georg Day

The said John Morecroft deliuers into Court his accompt acknowledged und<sup>r</sup> the hand of the said Fortune Mittford which is as followeth—uizt

M<sup>r</sup> Bulmer is Debt<sup>r</sup> from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1662 as followeth

Imp<sup>r</sup> lent him att James towne 800<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: and Caske decemb<sup>r</sup> } 800<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> 1662

By moneyes for Goods bought for him of mr Benja- } mony  
min Cowell Feb: 7<sup>th</sup> 1663 as appeareth by the note of } .. 11: 7: 0  
p<sup>t</sup>iculers }

Item for Physick & attendance in his }  
sickness from the 24<sup>th</sup> August till } 4000..... 0: 0: 0  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1664..... }

By moneyes paid for him to m<sup>r</sup> William }  
Newman Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1664..... } ..... 2: 0: 0

By money for goods bought of M<sup>r</sup> Cowell for }  
him the 23<sup>d</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1664 as appeares by the } ..... 11: 17: 8  
Bill of p<sup>t</sup>iculers. }

In tobacco ..... 4800: .....

In money 25: 4: 8



Then und<sup>r</sup>written the said Accompt as followeth

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I Fortune Mittford doe acknowledge that those seuer<sup>ll</sup> Sumes Charged in this Accompt are allready due unto M<sup>r</sup> John Morecroft from my deceased husband M<sup>r</sup> Bulmer Mittford and that he did neuer yet receiue any satisfac<sup>on</sup> for the same either from my said Husband in his life time or from me since his death

marke

Fortune Mittford

Wittnes Nicholas X Rawlins

marke

John B Booth

By Vertue of the foregoing power on behalfe & in the name of the aforesaid Fortune Mittford Daniel Jenifer did in open Court acknowledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft for Fowre Thowsand Eighte hundred pounds of tobaccoe as allsoe for Twenty Fieue pounds Fowre shillings and Eighte pence sterling Daniel Jenifer, The Attorney of Fortune Mittford

Sarah morison aged 30 yeares or thereabouts saith

That Thomas Martin sould to Timothy Gooddridge One man seruaut by name Roger Williams To serue the Compleate and full terme of 5 yeares and w<sup>th</sup> all yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith that she was a witnes to the said Assignm<sup>t</sup> from Tho: Martin to the said Timothy Gooddridge & further saith not

marke

Sworne in open Court Philip Caluert

Sarah W morison

Enoch Combes aged 28 yeares or thereabouts: Examined & saith That Tho: Martin sould to Timothy Gooddridge one man seruaut by name Roger Williams to serue the said Gooddridge the full & Compleate terme of fue yeares & further saith not

Sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Philip Caluert

Enoch Coomes

James Jolly p<sup>lt</sup> } Noe returne made from Baltemore County sherr: [p. 232]  
Peter Jones def<sup>t</sup> } Caluert County return'd (not to to found)

Abraham Rowse p<sup>lt</sup> } Declara<sup>on</sup> as followeth—  
William Hempsted def<sup>t</sup> }

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

S<sup>t</sup> Marys ss: Abraham Rowse of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Complaines ags<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted of the s<sup>d</sup> County for that whereas the said Abraham Rowse was possessed of Certaine Goods to the uallue of Nineteene pounds seauen shillings and six pence sterling, the Noate of perticulers of the said Goods being hereunto annexed which said Goods the said Abraham did Causally Out his po<sup>ss</sup>on loose—which said Goods did afterwards come to the handes and possession of the said William Hempsted by findeing which said Goods the said Hempsted doth deney to deliuer to the said Abraham

Liber FF though he hath been often thereunto required but hath Conuerted the same to his owne Use Whereupon he saith that he is dampnified to the uallue of fifty pounds sterling Wherefore he prayeth Ord<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Hempsted for the same—And he shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

left att the howse of W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted by Mee Abraham Rowse the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1665 These following things (uizt)

	lb	s	d
5 yds of fine spanish broad Cloth lying on the great Chest in her Chamber cost 7 <sup>l</sup> : 10 <sup>s</sup> -0 sterling money } . . . .	7	10	0
2 holland shirts in s <sup>d</sup> Chest at 20 <sup>s</sup> p ps . . . . .	2	0	0
1 paire of East Indian drawers . . . . .	1	0	0
1 paire of silk stockings . . . . .	1	5	0
[p. 233] 1 paire fine wosted stockings at 10 <sup>s</sup> in s <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	0	10	0
4 handkercheifs at 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> p ps in s <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	--	14	--
3 neck clothes at 5 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> in s <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	0	16	6
3 fine holland Capps at 4 <sup>s</sup> p ps . . . . .	0	12	0
2 towells at 2 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> p ps . . . . .	0	5	4
6 yds of 8 <sup>d</sup> broad taffaty vilone at 8 <sup>d</sup> p yd . . . . .	0	4	0
1 tufted holland suite in the aboues <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	1	0	0
1 paire of Boddies at 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> in s <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	0	3	6
1 flowered sattin wascoate at 1 <sup>l</sup> : 10 <sup>s</sup> -0 w <sup>th</sup> a silk lace in it at 6 <sup>d</sup> in said Chest } . . . . .	1	10	6
1 pottle Jugg 1 quart Jugg 1 round glass pinte bottle w <sup>th</sup> one square glass bottle w <sup>th</sup> a scrue att 6 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	0	6	6
all these abouesaid things deliuered to M <sup>rs</sup> Hempsteds owne handes			
1 paire of marking Iron in s <sup>d</sup> Chest . . . . .	0	1	6
1 Gunn deliuered W <sup>m</sup> Hempsted . . . . .	1	0	0
1 pistoll deliuered th <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup> Hempsted being a brasse barrill and lock . . . . .	0	10	0
1 red Cotton wascoate two faddom of ½ Inch rope w <sup>th</sup> a haire line & swiuell att 12 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> all lying in the outermost roome ouer the beds teaster . . . . .	0	12	6
½ a pound of fine thread and about ½ a pound of browne thread at 5 <sup>s</sup> -8 <sup>d</sup> } . . . . .	0	5	8
deliuered to M <sup>rs</sup> Hempsteds owne hands			
			19- 7-6
£19: 7: 6 sterling att 5 <sup>s</sup> p Cent <sup>o</sup> in tobacco } 7733—½ the marktett price			7733

A Just accompte  
p Abraham Rowse

[p. 234] The defendant deliuers into Court his answere on back the decla-  
racon thus (Not Guilty) And desires the pft: to proue his accompt

Tho: Browne sworne saith he was att M<sup>r</sup> Hempsteds howse and he did shew him some things and askt him if they would doe but cannot say much to the accompt except the broad Cloth and and some other few things and further saith not Liber FF

Barnaby Jackson sworne saith, that William Hempsted and Abraham Rowse was att his howse and Rowse then demanded his Goods of Hempsted which were att his howse, but this deponant neuer saw any of the thinges, and Hempsted told him that he had none of his Goods if he had he would deliuer them to him Whereupon Rowse bid this deponant take notice of it that he denyed to deliuer him his Goods and further saith not

William Gaskin sworne in Court saith, That he knowes nothing of the Goods, but he saw m<sup>r</sup> Rowse once haue a Gunn but not that he left it w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hempsted and heard Hempsted say that he had none of his Goods, but it was fitting the said Rowse should make him satisfactiō for what he owes him and further this deponant saith not

Uppon hearing of all Euidences w<sup>th</sup> the substance of the whole matter on either side, It is thought most Conuenient to impannell a Jury to goe upon the meritts of the whole Cause

Ordered a Jury be impaneled against tomorrow morninge and [p. 235] that the sherriffe then make returne thereof

Court adjourn'd untill 8 of the Clock To morrow morning

All mett on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666 and p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday

Abraham Rowse p<sup>ft</sup>: } Both partyes appearing in Court declared  
W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted defend<sup>t</sup> } they held the bussiness Compounded

Maryland By Vertue of a Commission from the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord and Proprietary of this Prouince &c: Under the Test of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> sealed w<sup>th</sup> the lesser seale of the said Prouince Bearing date att S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January last past in the 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the said Lord Proprietary being the yeare 1665, Directed unto Us whose names are hereunto subscribed and seales affixed thereby impowring us to ueiw the papers of Marmaduke snow gen<sup>t</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> John Foxhall merchant Relateing to seuerall accompts depending betweene the said Marmaduke Snow p<sup>ft</sup> and John Foxhall def<sup>t</sup>, according to the tenor of the said Comm<sup>con</sup> Wee therefore in Obedience to the said Comm<sup>con</sup> on the day therein appointed mett together att Bushwood Planta<sup>con</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County on Wiccocomoco riuer and Calling before Us the said Snow and Foxhall demanded theire seuerall papers and Euidences in relatiō to theire seuerall accompts men<sup>con</sup>ed in the said Commission and uppon dilligent ueiw of all papers and Euidences unto Us produced Relating thereunto, Wee doe according to the best of Our Judgm<sup>ts</sup>

Liber FF finde the said Marmaduke Snow Justly Endebted unto the said John Foxhall seauen hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and  
 [p. 236] that the said John Foxhall Ought to deliuer to the said Marmaduke Snow (if not allready done) Fower Empty Butts and three empty quarter Caske and two sider tubbs all borrowed of the said Marmaduke Snow by him the said John Foxhall, all of them to be in as good Condiçon as when they were lent Giuen und<sup>r</sup> Our handes and scales the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1666 Robt Slye (seald)  
 To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell Tho: Nottley (seald)  
 in Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court These P<sup>r</sup>sent

Ordered uppon the Report aforegoing of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Nottley Audito<sup>rs</sup> in accompts betweene John Foxhall p<sup>it</sup> and Marmaduke Snow Defend<sup>t</sup> now deliuered into Court, be Entred for Judgment

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland  
 The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Nuthall Sheweth

That Bulmer Mittford late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County deceased in his life time was oweing & endebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the sume of One thowsand two hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske to be paid unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> at or before the tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past, as by Bill und<sup>r</sup> the said Mittfords hand (relaçone thereunto had) more fully and at large appeareth

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayeth Ord<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Fortune Mittford Executrix of the aforesaid Bulmer Mittford for the aboues<sup>d</sup> sume of 1200<sup>th</sup> tob: and Caske and he shall pay &<sup>c</sup>

[p. 237] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Bulmer Mitford am oweing and endebted unto John Nuthall in the sume of One thowsand two hundred pounds of good sound and merchantable tobacco and Caske free from ground leafes and trash tobacco to be paid to the said John Nuthall or his Certaine Attorney his Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes at upon or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next coming after the date hereof att some Conuenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to which paym<sup>t</sup> to be well and truely made and done I binde my selfe my heires my Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and euery of us firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the third day of July anno domini 1665

Signed & deliuered

Bulmer Mittford

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

W<sup>m</sup> Champe

John smith

Then appeared in Court John Morecroft gen<sup>t</sup> the Attorney of Fortune Mitford and on her behalfe did to the said John Nuthall

Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the said debt of One thowsand Two hundred Liber FF  
pounds of tobaccoe

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell In Prouinciall Court Assembled

S<sup>t</sup> Mary ss: W<sup>m</sup> Smyth of S<sup>t</sup> Marys aforesaid Complaines agst<sup>t</sup>  
william Price of Charles County in the Prouince aforesaid, for  
that whereas the s<sup>d</sup> William Price stands endedb unto yo<sup>r</sup> Complt:  
by bond bearing date 7<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1664 in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Thirety Thow-  
sand pounds of tobacco & Caske as by the said Bond upon Record  
in this Court will appeare, Now soe it is that the said Price utterly  
denyeth and still doth deny to pay the same unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to his [p. 238]  
great damāge whereuppon hee bringeth his acōn, and prayeth Order  
of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court for speedy paym<sup>t</sup> thereof & Cost of Suite And  
he shall pray &c:

W<sup>m</sup> Smyth pft: } The defend<sup>t</sup> for Answerē saith That the pft: is  
W<sup>m</sup> Price def<sup>t</sup> } satisfiēd his debt w<sup>th</sup> a Plantacon of the def<sup>t</sup>,  
now in his possession

Tho: Paine sworne in ditto Causo sayth That he bought of the  
aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Price a Plantacon formerly Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boarmans, and  
for the same this deponant sayth he p<sup>d</sup> for Nine thowsand pounds  
of tob: & upwards and further he saith not

The def<sup>t</sup> desires time to send for his wittnesses to proue that  
the pft: hath possest the said plantacon upon the accompt of the  
said Debt

Time granted untill tomorrow morning to the def<sup>t</sup> to proue that  
satisfiācon is made according to the tenor of the Bond by the pfts  
possessing of the said plantacon stock and Cattle.

William Price demands summons for sam<sup>ll</sup> Prickloue and samuell  
Brockett to testifiye in ditto Causo.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>: S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to warne &c: Re<sup>t</sup>: tomorrow  
morning this p<sup>r</sup>sent Co<sup>r</sup>t

The abouesaid Paine did declare upon Oath that the said Price  
did sell him the plantacon since he past that Obligacon to william  
Smyth

M<sup>r</sup> John Morecroft

Whereas there is an Accon of debt entred against me Fortune  
Mittford Adm<sup>trix</sup> of my husband Bulmer Mittford dec<sup>d</sup> by mr John  
nuthall, I pray yo<sup>w</sup> appeare for mee and Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for 1200<sup>lb</sup>  
tob: & Caske due to him the said mr John Nuthall by bond and  
this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant for soe doeing wittnes my hand this 2<sup>d</sup>  
Aprill 1666. Fortune Mitford

Wittnes Thomas Gerrard

Liber FF Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boarman  
 [p. 239] in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of Tresspass uppon the Case

And whereupon the said Thomas Gerrard saith that wheres the said william Boreman the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1665 did hire and to farne take of the said Thomas Gerrard a Certaine track of land Planta<sup>o</sup>n in the Manno<sup>r</sup> of Westwood beginning att a small Oke on the top of the Hill on the north side of the Cleere ground being marked w<sup>th</sup> the barke Chopt of in 4 places and stands in the west side of the path from which tree the line is to runn East One hundred perches upwards & allsoe west One hundred perches from the s<sup>d</sup> Oke to a runn southerly to a marked red Oke w<sup>th</sup> 4 small Notches standing allsoe on the west side of the path that leads to the landing from thence to runn 400 perches East and by sowth upwards and west & by sowth downwards untill the lines meet & make a square, Together w<sup>th</sup> all howses buildings Orchards pastures proffitts priuiledges & Comodities Whatsoeuer to the s<sup>d</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> belonging, w<sup>th</sup> all such Cattle and Swine thereupon belonging to the said Thomas Gerrard Whereof the said Thomas Gerrard hath passt Bills of sale to the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boreman, To haue & to hould the said tract of land to him the said William Boreman his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664 unto the full end and terme of seauen yeares from thence next ensueing fully to be Compleate and Ended and during the said terme the said William Boreman to make use of any timber to be employed for the use of the said land either for building fencing or Caske, And that the said Cap<sup>t</sup> william Boreman and his Assignes should att his or their proper Cost and Charge uphold and mainetaine all such howses buildings and Fences as now are shall be hereafter during the said terme Erected & built on the s<sup>d</sup> tract of land and att the end of the said terme the same to leaue in good and sufficient Tenantable Repaire, And allsoe to plant soe many apple trees and Peare trees as should be requisite for the filling up of th<sup>e</sup> Orchard already planted & prune the trees of the Orchard and Cleanse the said Orchard from Brush & underwoods, And allsoe to Render & pay unto the said Thomas Gerrard the sume of Fiue thowsand pounds of tobaccoe & Caske on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> yearly, and allsoe if the said W<sup>m</sup> Boreman should make Eleauen hund<sup>d</sup> Gallons of sider of the said Orchard, Then to pay to the said Thomas Gerrard or his Assignes One hundred gallons of Cider yearly for euery yeare during the said terme that the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boreman should make Eleauen hundred Gallons of sider out of the said Orchard for w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> yearly Rent of fue thowsand pounds of tobacco & Caske the said Boreman was to pass seauen seuerall bills to the said Gerrard for euery seuerall and respectiue yeares rent of Fiue thowsand p<sup>nds</sup> of tob: & Caske for the said terme of seauen yeares And the said W<sup>m</sup> Boreman then & there did Assume and promise that he the said W<sup>m</sup> Boreman when thereunto

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required would signe seale & deliuer the said seauen seuerall bills for the said Fiue thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske yearely rent payable to the said Thomas Gerrard in manner & forme afore-said and allsoe to signe seale and deliuer to the said Thomas Gerrard a Counterpart of a lease to be made by the said Gerrard to him the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman conteyning all and euery the said Couenants and Reseruacions as is abouesaid when thereunto Required, Into which tract of land the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman hath Entred & taken the proffitts thereof notwithstanding w<sup>ch</sup> the said Boreman his promise not regarding but intending deceitfully to defraud the said Gerrard the said Counterpart of the said lease and the said seauen seuerall bills for the said seauen seuerall respectiue yeares rent of Fiue thowsand pounds of tobaccoe & Caske hath refused to signe seale & deliuer Contrary to his promise & doth still refuse, to the damage of the said Thomas Gerrard Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe & Caske whereupon he bringeth his suite, And prayeth Ord<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Boreman either to performe his said promise or to sattisfye his damage by breach of the s<sup>d</sup> promise susteyned

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Thomas Gerrard p<sup>ft</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> alleadgeth (by his Attorney Wil-  
William Boreman def<sup>t</sup> } liam Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup>) that the declaracon (aboue  
written) was to him deliuered w<sup>th</sup> seuerall blancks therein, for the  
dates of some dayes, therefore pleads an uncertainty therein  
put to the vote wether sufficient to pass or not (Voted Good)  
it not touching th<sup>e</sup> materiall part

The def<sup>t</sup> desires a reference till next Court not being provided w<sup>th</sup> an answer looking upon the uncertainty of the said declaracon Which by the Board would not be allowed that being not cause enough shewne for it. The def<sup>t</sup> then puts in his answer (uizt) That he did not assume in manner & forme as in the declaracon is alleadg<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>ft</sup>: produc'd his wittnesses for proue (uizt)

Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye aged 38 yeares or thereabouts saith that sometime in July last being in Company w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> william Boreman did heare the said partyes make a firme and possitiue agreement for Westwood Manno<sup>r</sup> house the Orchard and part of the land to the said manno<sup>r</sup> belonging together w<sup>th</sup> all Edifices buildings pastures proffitts priuiledges w<sup>soeuer</sup> to the Manno<sup>r</sup> belonging, as allsoe for all such Cattle & Swine as were att that time belonging to the said Thomas Gerrard upon the said Manno<sup>r</sup>, and att the same time Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman was put by the said Gerrard in quiet & peceable possession of the said land that he had hired upon th<sup>t</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> the which tract w<sup>th</sup> all other the bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses, hee was to haue and to hold to himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664 untill the full end of seauen yeares thence next Ensueing during w<sup>ch</sup> terme Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman

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Liber FF was to make use of any timber necessary either for building fencing or Caske to be used or imployed on the said land, who was allsoe to make or cause to be made all manno<sup>r</sup> of Reparacōns of such Buildings and fences as then were or should be erected or made on the p<sup>r</sup>misses during the said terme and the same was to doe at his owne proper Cost and Charge, and att th<sup>e</sup> end of the seauen yeares was to leaue the same in good and tenantable reparacōn hee was yearly allsoe att seasonable times to plant soe many aple and pearre trees as would be sufficient to fill up the Orchard allready planted, hee was allsoe to trimm and Cleare th<sup>e</sup> Orchard from all brush and underwood as there was Occasione, and the trees he planted were there to remaine to the onely proper Use of the said Thomas Gerrard and his heires for Euer, who was to defend the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses and warrant the same to Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes ags<sup>t</sup> all persons pretending any title thereunto during the said terme, in Consideracōn whereof Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman was to allow unto the said Gerrard yearly 5000<sup>lb</sup> tob: & Caske and 100 gallons of Cider euery of those yeares that he made 1100 gallons as aboue out of the said Orchard for performance whereof Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman was to passe to the said Thomas Gerrard seauen specialtyes for the yearly payment of the said tobacco Caske & Cider to him his heires Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes and the said Gerrard was allsoe to signe seale and deliuer to Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman a lease for the s<sup>d</sup> land the which the said partyes Concluded should bee Effectually done att the then next Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> that was to be held att St Marys, And they desired mr Benjamin Rozer in the interim to draw both the lease and specialtyes to the end that the same might att the time appointed be signed and the agreem<sup>t</sup> fully Confirmed according to the tenor thereof

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being askt (that the lease specifying swine & Cattle) if he knew what quantity answered he knew not and further saith not sworne in open Court Philip Caluert

William Barton sworne in open Court, and askt did yo<sup>w</sup> see the Bill of sale passe from mr Gerrard to Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman Answered not but onely a uerball agreem<sup>t</sup> and further saith not

Benjamin Rozer sworne in open Court saith

That it being soe long since he could not remember all Circumstances, being askt doe yo<sup>w</sup> remember of such a Bargaine made betweene Gerrard and Boreman, he said he had Order to draw a Couple of Leases & he did giue a full draught to Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman and he went with to that tree upon w<sup>ch</sup> the Barke was Chopt off, and Boreman did agree to take the same of Gerrard and the s<sup>d</sup> leases was drawne according to direcōns and was read ouer to them before signed or sealed, the number of Cattle or Swine, but all that was upon the plantaōn, but to the Cider exprest in the declaracōn he cannot say wether they were fully agreed upon it or noe, but it was

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menconed betweene them, neither can he say any thinge to the Counter bond interminis though agreed upon to signe & seale the Indentures by both partyes and further saith not

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sworne in open Court  
Daniel Jenifer

Samuell Dobson sworne in open Court saith that hee Knowes nothing in the Bussiness being not at the making of the Bargaine but he heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman was to giue 4000<sup>th</sup> tob: for the plantacon for this yeares rent, and that Boreman had recd th<sup>e</sup> proffitts of the plantacon and he had Order from mr Gerrard to deliuer a Cow & a Calfe to Cap<sup>t</sup> Boreman upon this Bargaine, And further saith not

James Bowling sworne in open Court saith, That he was not att the making of the Bargaine but some of Cap<sup>t</sup> Boremans seruants liued uppon West Wood Manno<sup>r</sup> and was by when the Ground was markt, and they desired him to pace th<sup>e</sup> land he did not see possession deliuered nor heard of any exceptions on either side, And further saith not

The pft: alleadgeth that the def<sup>t</sup> did receiue the proffitts of the land and accepted the same

The def<sup>t</sup> denyes not but that he had poßsion and did receiue the proffitts for which he past his bill for that yeares rent but noe more Bills for any more yeares Alleadging alsoe that the first yeare is not yet expired & therefore presumes noe dammage can be susteyn'd by th<sup>e</sup> pft: noe other Bargaine being made for longer time, yet hee hath sattisfied the tobaccoes and hath his bill deliuerd in and Cancell'd, the which the def<sup>t</sup> produceth and was read as followeth (uizt) [p. 245]

This Bill bindeth me Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boarman of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the prouince of Maryland, my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to be paid unto Thomas Gerrard of the County of westmoreland in the Collony of Vergenia Esq: his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, the full & Just quantity of fīue thowsand pounds of sound Merchantable Maryland leafe tobaccoe and Caske in some Conuenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December next ensuing the date hereof, being in full for One yeares rent of a Tract of land on westwood Manno<sup>r</sup> as appeares by Indentures bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664 In wittnes to which I haue hereunto sett my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August 1665

Signed sealed & deliuered

In the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Us

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Will<sup>m</sup> Williams

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer doth further declare that this bill was One of the seauen Bills which was to be signed by the def<sup>t</sup> but at that time refus'd to doe it untill hee had security, (to witt) before he would signe th<sup>e</sup> other 6 bills

Liber FF      The Board well weighing All depositiones now taken and more especially the aboues<sup>d</sup> Bill, it imploying more terme of time then one yeare, did Judge the def<sup>t</sup> lyable either to signe and passe those other six bills which was to Compleate the seauen yeares, or satisfye the pft: all damāges by him susteyned therein or in and about the land & plantacon which of the def<sup>t</sup> was demanded, who replied hee would satisfye the damāges when proued

[p. 246]      Whereupon Ordered that a writt of Inquiry of damāges for a Jury of 12 men of the neighbourhood thereabouts doe issue to the sherriffe of St Marys County them to impannell & make returne of theire Verdict the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

The Court adjournes till one of the Clock in the afternoone

All mett in the Afternoone as before

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board then taking next into Consideracon the Bussiness of Hannah Price, who was called & appeared, and Jone Neuill summoned as a wittness to testifye on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Hannah Price being allsoe Call'd, but noe appearance made

The sherriffe of Charles County declares that the said Neuill was legally sumōned Whereupon Ordered that the said Jone Neuill doe satisfye to his lordp five hundred pounds of tobaccoe for her non-appearance according to summons, and Contrary to that law in such Cases provided

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>a</sup> of John Bayley Sheweth

[p. 247]      That whereas in the yeare 1662 Hee did w<sup>th</sup> Reymond Staplefort in partnership purchase a plantacon of W<sup>m</sup> Jones, called by the name of Talorby in petuxent riuer the howses and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and allsoe in Joynt stock hath put for the managing of the said plantacon seruants Cattle sheepe and Hoggs and houshold stuff, And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath allsoe w<sup>th</sup> the said Staplefort in partnership One Vessell named the Prouidence for both which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been at great disbursm<sup>ts</sup> Now soe it is that your pet<sup>r</sup> for diuers Causes mouing him thereunto, doth not finde it Conuenient to Continue any longer in that Estate, & therefore did desire the said Staplefort to come to a diuisione soe that each person might know his owne the which the s<sup>d</sup> Staplefort refuseth, and as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> conceiues on purpose to defraud him of his Just right, Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Craueth Ord<sup>r</sup> for a writt of diuision w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suite and as in duty bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

John Bayley plaintiffe      } The def<sup>t</sup> put's in his answer to th<sup>c</sup> for-Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort defend<sup>t</sup> } goeing declaracon

The Plea of Reymond Staplefort to the Declaracon of John Bayley plaintiffe

The def<sup>t</sup> for Plea saith that the said John Bayley & this def<sup>t</sup> was & hath been Joynt partners generally of all and all manner of other theirre Goods Chattles & merchandizes & all other Goods and thinges whatsoeuer as well as of those thinges men<sup>c</sup>oned in the said Declara<sup>c</sup>on, and that the s<sup>d</sup> Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort hath been att great and uast expences and disbursm<sup>ts</sup> and labour in about & concerning the managing of the said Joynt Stock & partnershipe betweene him and the said Bayley, all which hee is able to make appeare and is willing & ready to haue & make an accompt & diuision of the whole Joynt Stock, and that they may both bring in their accompts disbursm<sup>ts</sup> and receipts to be heard seen ueiwd and determined before such Audito<sup>rs</sup> as to this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court shall seeme to Assigne and appoint, that such allowance of proffitt and losse may be made and Assigned to each of them respectiue<sup>ly</sup> as in the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Court shall seeme to be Justly due to each of them respectiue<sup>ly</sup>

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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board Considering the tediousness and Confusione that was likely to appeare in their accompts did thinke it most Conuenient and therefore Ordered (uizt)

That Auditor<sup>rs</sup> soe Audite all accompts depending betweene the p<sup>ft</sup>: and def<sup>t</sup> in and Concerning all expences and disbursments, made by each p<sup>r</sup>son in euery perticuler relating to the s<sup>d</sup> planta<sup>c</sup>on And that the land be diuided by a writt of diuisione betweene each party equally ags<sup>t</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup>

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The p<sup>ft</sup>: deliuers in his bill of Charges (uizt)

For arresting Reym <sup>d</sup> Staplefort.....	35
Attorneys Fees .....	60
4 dayes attendance.....	120

allowed by th<sup>c</sup> Board..... 215

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bayley Sheweth

That the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1664 yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being then absent from home Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort entred into yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Chamber and there did ripp up and break open three greate packs of Goods belonging to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> which cost 209<sup>lb</sup>: 14<sup>s</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup> sterling, And then did fraudulently beare away, and did hyde them in seuerall places of his owne roome, as euidently before this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court hath been made appeare, for the recouering of which Goods out of the said Stapleforts handes it hath been needfull for your pet<sup>r</sup> to proceed in a legall manner as he hath done ags<sup>t</sup> the said Staplefort, wherein yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been at uast expences for the sherriffs Clk<sup>s</sup> and Attorneys Fees, and for the wittnesses time and his owne attendance uppon the Court, And allsoe the want of some part of the Goods according to the Inuoyce all which s<sup>d</sup> Charges and damages amounts to 40<sup>th</sup> sterling and 8000<sup>th</sup> tob: according to the bill of Charges hereto annext, for the which yo<sup>r</sup>



To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Bayley Sheweth

That whereas Reymond Staplefort the 22<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664 did enter into a Clossett of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> which was fast shut w<sup>th</sup> a spring lock (hee being then att S<sup>t</sup> Marys to assist att a Jury) wherein yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> had seuerall bills whereupon doth remaine due 89.23<sup>th</sup> to<sup>h</sup> and Caske, and allsoe One accompt of all bussiness past in the yeare 1662, betweene him and the said Staplefort and signed by him the s<sup>d</sup> Staplefort wherein is Justified the paym<sup>t</sup> of their planta<sup>con</sup> Cattle seru<sup>ts</sup> & houshold stuff, as allsoe th<sup>e</sup> payment of halfe the Brigantine of purpose to defraud yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> of his Just right, and to ruine him if not timely preuented, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayeth that yo<sup>w</sup> will take it into yo<sup>r</sup> serious Considera<sup>con</sup>, and grant him an Order ags<sup>t</sup> the said Staplefort for the returne of the aboue men<sup>con</sup>ed bills or sattisfac<sup>con</sup> to the uallue of them, as allsoe the accompt signed by the said Staplefort wherein was Justified the payment of the planta<sup>con</sup> Cattle seruants, Household stuffe and Brigantine, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, And as in duty bound yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &<sup>c</sup>:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bayley p<sup>ft</sup> } The plea of Reymond Staplefort Def<sup>t</sup> to the [p. 251]  
Reym<sup>d</sup> staplefort def<sup>t</sup> } declara<sup>con</sup> of John Bayley

The said Reymond Staplefort he is not in any wise guilty as the said John Bayley hath aboue Complained ags<sup>t</sup> him & of this &<sup>c</sup>:

The p<sup>ft</sup>: not prouing his declara<sup>con</sup>. The def<sup>t</sup> Craues a nonsuite which by the Board was allowed w<sup>th</sup> his Charges following

Nonsuite .....	150	} 330 <sup>th</sup> tobaccoe
2 dayes attendance.....	60	
2 dayes comming & goeing.....	60	
Attorney Fees .....	60	

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Bayley Sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> May 1663, did leaue a parcell of Goods in the Custody of Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort to make sale of for yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> use, & to be accomptable unto him of the produce as from the said Stapleforts hand doth appeare, Now soe it is that the said Staplefort hath Conuerted the said Goods to his owne Use, and refuseth to giue yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> account, and make Sattisfac<sup>con</sup> as in right hee ought to doe, The Goods att reasonable rates amounting unto 6000<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe and Caske or thereabouts, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hauing brought his ac<sup>con</sup> Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Staplefort for the said Goods in kinde or 6000<sup>th</sup> tob: & Caske w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, And in duty bound yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

9 Anchors of Brandy.....	4500 <sup>th</sup> tobaccoe
100 <sup>th</sup> Sugar .....	500
10 thowsand of 10 <sup>d</sup> nayles.....	600
10 paire of shooes.....	400
	<u>6000</u>

Liber FF John Bayley plaintiffe  
[p. 252] Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort defend<sup>t</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> put's in his answer

The Plea of Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort to the declaracōn of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bayley plaintiffe

The def<sup>t</sup> Reymond Staplefort for Plea saith, that he and the plaintiffe John Bayley were & are Joynt partners generall of all & all manner of things Goods and merchandizes whatsoeuer, and that these Goods aboue expressed were deliuered to him by the said Bayley to be disposed of in the Joynt partnership betwixt them and of these hee is ready w<sup>th</sup> all other things to come to accompt w<sup>th</sup> the plaintiff and make deuision, there being allowed to each of them respectiuey theire disbursm<sup>ts</sup> and expences w<sup>th</sup> full allowance of Proffitt and losse as is usuall in all Co-partnership

The def<sup>t</sup> not prouing his plea that they were in Co-partnership, when the Goods to hime were deliuered, The p<sup>lt</sup>: Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> which to him by the Board was allowed for six thowsand pounds of tob: & Caske as allsoe these Charges following

	tb tob:
an arrest and sumōns for a wittnes . . . . .	45
Attorneys Fees . . . . .	60
John Bayleys attendance 4 dayes . . . . .	120
one wittnes attendance 4 dayes . . . . .	120
	345 <sup>tb tob</sup>

Summons issued for wharton and Goosey to testifye on behalfe of the lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Francis Carpenter  
sherriffe returns this writt Executed

William Lister plaintiffe }  
John Gilson defend<sup>t</sup> } This Cause respited for a day

The Court adjournes untill tomorrow morning nine of the Clock

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All mett as yesterday being 5<sup>th</sup> April 1666

James Ringgould plaintiffe }  
Anthony Purs by his Attorney } The Plaintiffes Declaracōn ags<sup>t</sup> the  
Thomas Hinson defendant } Defendant is as followeth

To the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leuten<sup>t</sup> and Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland And the rest of his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of James Ringgould most humbly sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> father did Obtaine a pattent for a tract of land Containing twelue hundred acres lying on the Easterne shore in Talbott County, and soe it was that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Father did Conuey a parcell of three hundred of the said land to yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> but soe it is that Anthony Purs hath gone and seated on yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> land and Cutt downe much timber and sould it off the said land by making

tobaccoe ~~lands~~ And hath allsoe proceeded further to diuide yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> Liber FF  
land by Certaine trees bounded and lines drawne in survey to yo<sup>r</sup>  
petition<sup>rs</sup> great damage, and yet the said Purs was knowing th<sup>t</sup> by  
his Pattent hee had noe land there, and when yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> saw his trees  
cutt and marked as aforesaid, did then take a Compass and runn the  
lines of the land, according to the grant of his lord<sup>sh</sup> by Pattent, and  
found the said Purs a Tresspasser as aforesaid, and for better Cer-  
tainty did fetch Henry Parker Deputy suruey<sup>r</sup> who did runn the said  
bounds aforenamed, and then yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did warne the said Anthony  
Purs to depart off the said land and deliuer possession which he did  
refuse

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Humbly Craues that this Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Court will be pleased to grant Order that the said Anthony Purs  
deliuer possession and depart off according to law in such Cases pro-  
vided, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite and dammage, as yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> shall thinke  
Fitt, And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall as in duty bound pray

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Tho: Ringould of the [p.254]  
County of Kent in the Prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> haue Assigned  
Ordeyned & made and in my stead & place put & Constituted my  
trusty and well beloued sonn James Ringould to be my true & law-  
full Attorney for mee and in my name & to my use to Sue Arrest  
Implead Imprison any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever that shall haue  
any ac<sup>ti</sup>on or Ac<sup>ti</sup>ons whatsoever ag<sup>t</sup> mee the said Thomas Ringould  
att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court ensueing the date hereof or att any  
time hereafter, giuing & granting unto my said Attorney by the  
Tenor of these p<sup>r</sup>sents my full power strength and Authority in  
and about the premisses, to prosecute and Answere all such p<sup>r</sup>son  
and p<sup>r</sup>sons as shall haue any ac<sup>ti</sup>on or ac<sup>ti</sup>ons as aforesaid and to  
recouer damages acquittances or other discharges for mee and in  
my name to make seale & deliuer and all and euery other Act and  
Acts thing & thinges whatsoever deuce and deuices in the law need-  
full & necessary to be done in and about the premisses and like-  
wise to sue for leuy require recouer & receiue of all and euery  
person and persons w<sup>soeuer</sup>, and all & euery such debts and sumes  
of money as are now due and oweing unto mee by any manner of  
wayes or meanes or which att any day or dayes time or times here-  
after shall be due & owing unto mee by any meanes or wayes  
w<sup>soeuer</sup>, Impowring my said Attorney One or more Attorney or  
Attorneys to Constitute and make, and againe to reuoke att his plea-  
sure for the recouery of any suite damage debts sume and sumes  
of money as aforesaid, for mee and in my name to doe Execute  
and p<sup>r</sup>forme as fully largely & amply in euery respect to all intents  
Construc<sup>ti</sup>ons & purposes as I my selfe could or might doe, if I were  
p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent, rattifying allowing and houlding firme and stable  
all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to  
be done in or about the Execu<sup>ti</sup>on of the same by uertue of these [p.255]

Liber FF presents In wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1665

Signed sealed & deliuered

Tho: Ringgould (seald)

In the p'sence of Us

William Smyth

Edward Sauage

Prou'd in Open Court by William Smyth and Edward Sauage  
wittnesses

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p'sents That I Anthony  
Purs in the County of Talbott plant<sup>r</sup> doe Constitute and Ordaine  
mr Thomas Hinson of the County aforesaid my true and lawfull  
Attorney in any Case or Cases w'soeuer in any Court or Courts of  
this Prouince wherein I am either p<sup>lt</sup>: or defend<sup>t</sup> and whatsoever  
my said Attorney shall lawfully doe in my behalfe in either prose-  
cuting imprisonninge Releasing Compounding or Agreeing I doe  
binde my selfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to Confirme  
& allow to all intents and purposes w'soeuer as done by my selfe  
in person, as wittnes my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> march 1666

Test John Morgan

Anthony **AP** Purs

John Lane

his signe

James Ringgould P<sup>lt</sup>: } The Deft: Pleads not Guilty to the Tress-  
Ant<sup>o</sup> Purs Defend<sup>t</sup> } pass Hee houlding none of the p<sup>lt</sup>'s land as  
in his Declaracon alleadg'd

Interrogotorys deliuered into Court to be demanded from Tho:  
Sowth James Ringgould and John Ringgould, being wittnesses sum-  
moned in Causo inter Tho: Hinson p<sup>lt</sup>: Tho: Ringgould defend<sup>t</sup>

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> doe not know that about 6 or 7 yeares since M<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Ringgould of the County of Kent had a warrant for 1200  
acres to take up, and that the suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall did depute the said  
M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold to marke out his land himselfe

Thomas South answers affirmatiuely as allsoe James and John  
Ringgould Affirmatiuely

[p. 256] Wether yo<sup>w</sup> were not w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ringgould when he went to ueiw a  
peece of land on the Easterne Shore neer adjoyning unto the land  
of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: south and that m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hynson was there w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>w</sup>

Thomas South and James Ringgold Affirme it

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> did not heare M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgould make an agreem<sup>t</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynson, That hee should haue halfe of his warrant  
aforesaid Restoring him soe many rights againe, and that he was  
to suruey it altogether and Pattent it all in M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgolds  
owne name, and after wards to Assigne the halfe thereof unto m<sup>r</sup>  
Tho: Hinson hee paying M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold halfe of the Charge



Thomas South affirms this, onely saith hee doth not positiuely Liber FF  
remember wether hee were to returne land or rights to land, but he  
thinketh it was onely rights to land

James Ringgold knowes nothing of it,

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> did not heare M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold agree that M<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
should haue the Northermost End of the 1200 acres and that M<sup>r</sup>  
Hinson named it Huntingfeild beginning att a marked Pine at the  
mouth of a Creeke, Called by M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Huntingfeild Creeke

James Ringgold affirms it upon Condiçon to haue land

Thomas South Affirmes it, onely was not p<sup>r</sup>sent at th<sup>e</sup> marking of  
th<sup>e</sup> tree

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> doe not know that Hinsons halfe was seperated from  
the said m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgolds by a markt tree neer the middle of  
the land by agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene themselues

Thomas South affirms it

James Ringgold affirms it

Wether this Agreem<sup>t</sup> was not then made upon the land, and many [p. 257]  
times rehearst after, that the said M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold would p<sup>r</sup>forme it,  
and M<sup>r</sup> Hinson on his part, and that thereupon the said M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold  
and M<sup>r</sup> Hinson went immediately downe to S<sup>t</sup> Marys where M<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Clarke Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall did Confirme the marking & pacing  
the land out and afterwards Confirmed by Order of Court at seuerne  
upon a Tryall betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold and Cap<sup>t</sup> wicks

Thomas South affirms it

James Ringgold affirms it but upon Condiçon to haue land

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> did not euer heare M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold rehearse the Agreem<sup>t</sup>  
before yo<sup>w</sup> before theire goeing downe to S<sup>t</sup> Marys presently after  
the marking and laying out of the land the first time

Thomas South affirms it

James Ringgold knowes not

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> haue not often heard m<sup>r</sup> Hinson demānd the afores<sup>d</sup>  
agreem<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Ringgould

Thomas South denies it

James Ringgold denies it as here pen'd but only upon Condiçon  
to haue other land

Wether yo<sup>w</sup> did not heare m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold agree, That if Mr Hinson  
would giue him a hñd of tobaccoe that hee would performe the  
Agreem<sup>t</sup> or m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold would giue Mast<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson  
a hñd of tobaccoe to let it alone

Thomas South knowes nothing of it

James Ringgold saith the proportiçon of one hñd of tob: was in  
Case the One halfe should proue better then the other

Liber FF Before John Ringgold had answered all the Interrogatorys The Court making inspecōn into the premisses which prou'd something difficult for the Court to understand the allegacōns of either party, Whereuppon it was Ordered, That by the uciw of a Jury of twelve men of the neighbourhood, and a suruey<sup>r</sup> they doe returne und<sup>r</sup> theire hands to th<sup>e</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court a suruey of Ant<sup>o</sup> Purs and [p. 258] James Ringgolds lands now in dispute according to the bounds of each pattent And allsoe a plott of each suruey, The said lands to be laid out by a Chaine

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Governo<sup>r</sup> & Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of the Prouince of maryland and to the Rest of his Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Hinson most humbly sheweth

That neer about 7 yeares last past yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did make an agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> mr Tho: Ringgold that the said m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold should suruey 600 acres of land for yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and pattent it in his owne name, hee hauing 600 more of his owne adjoyning unto it and afterwards to Assigne halfe of the s<sup>d</sup> pattent unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hee paying the halfe of th<sup>e</sup> Charge and returning the said m<sup>r</sup> Ringgold soe many rights againe, The which 600 acres of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid was diuided and bounded by two markt trees, distinct from the said M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgolds and named by yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Huntingfeild, beginning att a small Creeke called Huntingfeild Creeke to this day, and is allsoe named in the Pattent But now soe it is, That the said Mr Ringgold doth refuse to make an Assignm<sup>t</sup> thereof Notw<sup>th</sup>standing yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath often demanded the same, and hath built & Cleer'd uppon the s<sup>d</sup> land

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues That his wittnesses may be sworne, who cann testifye the aforesaid Agreem<sup>t</sup>, and that he may haue p<sup>r</sup>sent Order ags<sup>t</sup> the said Mr Ringgold according to law and good Conscience w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, And he shall pray &<sup>e</sup>

[p. 259] Thomas Hinson plaintiffe } The Defend<sup>ts</sup> answe<sup>r</sup> (uizt) The De-  
Thomas Ringgold defend<sup>t</sup> } fend<sup>t</sup> pleads that the plaintiffe Claimes  
Six hundred acres of land beginning att the mouth of Huntingfeild  
Creeke and saith in his Declaraōn that the defend<sup>t</sup> hath built and  
Cleered the said land which thing is not true, therefore the defend<sup>t</sup>  
prayer that the writt may abate and that the plain<sup>i</sup> pay Cost & damage  
for such unjust molestaōn

Vide those Interrogatorys entred in fo: 255 should haue been brought in here they belonging to this sute

after which being sworne unto by South and James Ringgold, John Ringgold not answering them all, but onely this he said that he heard his father say, That m<sup>r</sup> Hinson should haue his Choice of 2600 acres

After all which the Board hauing heard & seen theire allegacons on both sides, could not finde any Cause of Suite, whereupon the def<sup>t</sup> Craues a Nonsuite, which was granted w<sup>th</sup> these Charges following

To 10 dayes attendance for }	300 <sup>lb</sup> <sup>tob</sup>
2 witnesses at 30 p day }	
Attorney Fee .....	60
Nonsuite .....	300
	<hr/>
	660

Court adjournes till 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning

All mett as yesterday being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill

According to the foregoeing Ord<sup>r</sup> in fo: 220 That the Audito<sup>rs</sup> [p. 260] of the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bateman Esq<sup>d</sup> doe Examine the Inuentory then deliuered into Co<sup>rt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the first formerly deliuered into the Sec<sup>r</sup>etarys Office, Came Thomas Truman John Morecroft and Thomas Mannyng the said Audito<sup>rs</sup> and deliuers the same into Court by them examined & under theire hands Certifyed, as allsoe in writeinge theire Report which are both as followeth

Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed doe Certifye to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell that in pursuance of a Comm<sup>con</sup> from the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to Us directed to Audite the Accompts of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bateman Executrix of John Bateman Esq<sup>d</sup> late of this Prouince dec<sup>d</sup>: that wee haue accordingly seene perused and Examined the said accompt produced by the said Mary, And doe finde the disbursm<sup>ts</sup> therein men<sup>con</sup>ed to be by her made about the said Estate of which she Craueth allowance are Just and as wee humbly Conceiue ought to be allowed unto her, and doe finde that the said Mary hath paid in Debts & other disbursm<sup>ts</sup> about the said Estate to the uallue of One hundred seauenty Fowre thowsand One hundred and Fourety pounds of tobaccoe, and that she hath receiued and stands Charged w<sup>th</sup> by Inuentory to the uallue of One hundred Fourty two Thowsand six hundred and six pounds of tob: and that she hath paid beyound Assetts the sume of Thirety One Thowsand Fieue hundred and thirety Foure pounds of tobaccoe and Caske In Testimony Whereof Wee haue sett to Our hands & seales this fifth day of Aprill in the yeare of Our Lord God 1666

Thomas Truman (seale)  
John Morecroft (seale)  
Thomas Mannyng (seale)

A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Bateman Esq<sup>d</sup> [p. 261] late of this Province dec<sup>d</sup> taken & appraised the twentyeth day of

Liber FF January in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord God One thousand six hundred sixty  
four, By M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman William Groome & Richard Smith

lb Tobacco

Imprimis Thirty seven Ewes & two Ramms at 90 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	03510
Item Eightene Cowes one Bull & three young Calves } included at 400 <sup>th</sup> p peece th <sup>e</sup> Bull att 300 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	07500
Item Three 3 yeare old Heifers at 250 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	00750
Item seaventeene old Calves & yearlings at 100 per peece . . . . .	1700
Item three young steeres att 300 p peece . . . . .	00900
Item one old Mare, one old Gelding one yearling } Horse one Horse Colt . . . . .	04000
Item Two Negro Men . . . . .	05000
Item one Negro woman and a Child and a Girle . . . . .	04000
Item Two men Servants haveing two yeares to } serve and upwards . . . . .	03200
Three Boyes . . . . .	04000
Item two Boyes haveing almost two yeares apeece to serve . .	03200

In the Kitchin

Item Eighty pound of pewter at 7 <sup>th</sup> p <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	00560
Item a parcell of Old Pewter . . . . .	00056
Item Three brasse Kettles two skilletts a small } pott two stew panns and a Morter . . . . .	00450
Item Three Iron Kettles seaven Iron Potts at 50 <sup>th</sup> a peece . .	00500
Item Three Spitts att 20 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	00060
[p. 262] Item one paire of Andirons and 4 paire of pott Racks . . . .	00180
Item Three dripping panns one Iron Morter & pesle . . . . .	00120
Item foure old Frying Panns . . . . .	00040
Item one old fire Shovell & tongs . . . . .	00020

In the Milke howse Chamber

Item one Feather bed one Boulst <sup>r</sup> two pillows one Flock } boulster two blanketts one p <sup>r</sup> e of sheetes one Rugg } Darnix Curtains & vallance all Old . . . . .	00700
Item one Flock bed Bolster and Rugg old . . . . .	00250
Item one Chest and six Girles wast coates . . . . .	00170
Item two stooles two Cushions for a Cupboard Cloth . . . . .	00150
A parcell of Buttons . . . . .	00060
Item one old Cloth shirte & coate . . . . .	00250
One Still . . . . .	00100
One Small Grapling for a boate . . . . .	00040
A parcell of Wooll in a Tubb . . . . .	00060

In the Milke howse

Item a parcel of Earthen ware . . . . .	00100
A parcell of Wooden Ware . . . . .	00150

## In the Sellar

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Item two paire of Stillyards.....	00120
Item two Empty Cases of Bottles.....	00150
A parcell of Lumber.....	00100

## In the Hall Chamber

Item One Old Feather bedd and boulder two } Pillowes two blanketts one Rug }.....	01100	
One paire of old sheetes old Tawny Curteynes.....	00150	[p. 263]
Three Chaires Two Stooles One Close Stole.....	00100	
One small Carpett.....	00100	
One small Looking Glasse.....	00015	

In the Chamber over th<sup>e</sup> New Roome

Item one small old Feather bed and one old flock } bedd Boulster and Rugg }.....	00500	
In the Trunk 58 one Quilt.....	00100	
Foure paire of old Flaxen sheets and Pillow beeres.....	00350	
Item three paire & one od sheete.....	00500	
Item six Callico Cupbord cloths.....	00120	
Item one Table Cloth one side bord Cloth } and twelue dyaper Napkins }.....	00500	
Item One table Cloth one side bord Cloth and } thirteene Napkins of Sleazy Dammaske }.....	00500	
Item One old Table Cloth and twelue Flaxen Napkins.....	00120	
Item One Dozen of Callicon Napkins.....	00070	
Item one Table Cloth and six Knapkins Flaxen.....	00070	
Item one smalle Flaxen table Cloth.....	00040	
Item two Course towells.....	00050	

## In the Truenck No: 49

Item one paire of Course old sheets & three } p <sup>r</sup> of Canvas sheets }.....	00080	
Item foure osenb <sup>r</sup> & two Canvas table Cloths.....	00080	[p. 264]
Item a parcell of old table Cloths and Knapkins.....	00080	
Item tenn Course Towells.....	00050	
Item one old case with a parcell of Indian Truck } bells broken glasses and & Jewes Harpes }.....	00100	
Item foure payles six Reape hookes Three Iron } Skimmers two Ladles two small otter Skinns } one Compas and one Chafing Dish }.....	00170	
Item one Nett worke Hammock Old.....	00040	
Item a parcell of Carpenters old Tooles.....	00050	
A small box with three shirts & other Old Lynnen.....	00150	
Item one paire of Broken brasse Andirons.....	00150	

## In the Hall

Item one Couch.....	00070
Item Three small tables.....	00150
Item two small Carpetts.....	00080

Liber FF	Item Eleaven Leather Chaires.....	00330
	Item a Napkin Presse and basket.....	00200
	A paire of table.....	00150
	Item two Blunder Bushes one unfixt.....	00350
	Item two small unfixt Carbines.....	00100
[p. 265]	Item Eight Gunns some Fixt some unfixt.....	01000
	Item One paire of Tonges.....	00010
	In the Closett	
	Item a parcell of Bookes.....	00500
	Item one paire of Garden sheares.....	00020
	A box of drawers & a small truncke.....	00140
	A small box a deske and a bagg for writings.....	00100
	A broken stoole & Cushion.....	00020
	In the Parlor Chamber	
	One Rugg two Blanketts two Pillowes one Flocke } Bolster a parcell of Feathers, Darnix Curtains } & Vallans and Carpett }	00700
	Five Lowe Chaires and one Table.....	00200
	In M <sup>rs</sup> Batemans Lodging Chamber	
	Item One feather bed one boulster two pillowes one } paire of sheetes one Match Coate a Counter Payne } Curtayne Vallance and bedsted }	01500
	One box of drawers one small Trunck for } writings & one old Chest }	00080
	Item one Couch and three Wooden Chaires.....	00180
	one small table and two Chaires.....	00100
[p. 266]	One paire of Andirons whereof one is broke } a fire shovell a paire of tonges a paire } of Bellowes and a toasting forke }	00070
	Item Foure Earthen drinking potts one small } Bason two salt Sellers one Musterd pott } and foure Old Knives }	00040
	Two looking Glasses.....	00100
	one warming pann.....	00050
	Two pockett pistolls (Eighty).....	00080
	one silver Tankard two wyne Cupps one } Porringer and twelve Spoones }	01800
	one small Case of Bottles one Barbars Case.....	00030
	Two Brass and foure tynn Candlesticks.....	00090
	One Watch and chayne.....	00350
	One old silver hatt band and five small Buttons.....	00080
	Item one old Mare one grey horse three yeares } old next grasse one Mare Colt two yeares old } next grasse and one horse Colt all runing } Wild in the Woods & not to be brought into } our Veiw }	02500

In the Store		Liber FF
Item three Small Gunns.....	00200	
twelue Old Gunn barrells stocks without locks and Eight barrells	}	00300
One paire of Hand scrues.....		
		00200 [p. 267]
In the Quarter		
One old Flock bedd.....	00100	
Three old Sawes & a Grinstone.....	00140	
Three pestles .....	00060	
A small trading Gunn.....	00080	
In the Hogg Penn		
Seaven Sowes and Piggs one Boare and three shootes.....	01150	
Hopefull Debts		
Item fourteene servants and the Overseers crop of tobacco made Anno 1663 44 hohh <sup>ds</sup> Cont	}	15562
Item one hundred and five barrells of Indian Corne made anno 1663 Provision for the family.....		
A parcell of Beefe and seven hoggs salted Anno 1663 w <sup>ch</sup> was provision for the family 6 Bushells of wheat an <sup>o</sup> 1663 p <sup>vis</sup> for th <sup>e</sup> Family.....		
Item to th <sup>e</sup> Cropp of tenn serv <sup>ts</sup> & the overseers Cropp anno 1664 49 hogshedds Cont	}	17828
Item fifty one Barrells of Indian Corne Anno 1664 Provision for the family Nine hoggs Kild anno 1664 foure steares kild anno 1664 w <sup>ch</sup> was Provision for the family Item fiteene Bushells of wheat Anno 1664 which was Provision for the family,		
To one Sloope Sould for.....	08000	
To one Gidle sould for.....	02000	[p. 268]
To one horse sold.....	01500	
To one horse & twenty sheep sould.....	04300	
To one Cow & Calfe sold.....	00650	
To thirteene sheepe sould.....	01760	
To Hoggs sold to John Jones.....	00500	
Peter Sharpe by Bill.....	03400	
Thomas Marten by Bill.....	00400	
Stephen Gary By Bill.....	01110	
John Read by Bill.....	00801	
Edward Cowdery by Bill.....	00334	
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley by Bill.....	00485	
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley by Bill.....	00380	
John Sewall by Accompt.....	00137	
Robert Coberthwaite by bill.....	00858	
Secretary Sewall by bill.....	01000	
Francis Jackson by bill.....	00700	

Liber FF	Henry Thickpenny by bill.....	00986
	Robert Garrison by Bill.....	00623
	George Whittle by bill.....	00227
	Andrew Robinson by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00497
	Thomas Barbary by bill.....	00430
	Michael Basey by bill.....	00448
	Robert Coberthwaite by bill.....	00408
	John Sewall by account.....	00392
	Alexander Watts by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00415
	W <sup>m</sup> Innis by bill & acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00411
	Henry Robinson by bill.....	00353
	Samuell Chew by Bill.....	01035
	Hug King by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00200
	Arthur Ludford by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00492
	Secretary Sewall by Acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00335
[p. 269]	Henry Keene by bill.....	00700
	John Barby by accompt.....	00374
	John Abington by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00200
	Philip Calvert Esq.....	10934
	Thomas Buditt by bill.....	00560
Desperate Debts and out of the Jurisdiccon of the Province		
M <sup>r</sup> Kendall in a forreigne Province 288 Guilders By bill in		
Deverax Brownes hands		
	M <sup>r</sup> Stone by acco <sup>t</sup> .....	00360
	Richard Hobbs 10 <sup>th</sup> ster by note	
	Charles Scarbrough in a forreigne Province by bill.....	00549
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Henfeild by Bill one barrell of Powder.....	
	Devorax Browne Forreigne as by a noate appeares und <sup>r</sup> } ...	05260
	his hand	
	Richard Armstrong 100 Armes length of Roaneoke by Bill..	
	Richard Armstrong by bill 300 armes lenght of Roaneoke..	
	Godfrey Harmer 200 <sup>th</sup> of Beaver by bill	

Tho: Truman

Ri: Smith

Will: Groome

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of a marryage with  
 [p. 270] Mary Perry the daughter of Margarett Perry became bound to the  
 said Margarett by obliga<sup>o</sup>n bearing date the foureteenth of Aug<sup>t</sup>  
 One thousand six hundred forty nine the s<sup>u</sup>me of Two thousand  
 pounds Sterling with Condi<sup>o</sup>n that if the sayd Mary should out  
 live him the said John Bateman that he the said John Bateman  
 should leave her an Estate of the vallue of one Thousand pound  
 sterling for a Provision of Maynteynance

And whereas the said John Bateman for the satisfac<sup>o</sup>n of the  
 said Condi<sup>o</sup>n of the said bond, did by his last will and testam<sup>t</sup>,  
 in writing made the three and twentyeth of November one thousand



six hundred sixty & three give and bequeath certeyne lands amongst other things to the said Mary in satisfacōn of the Condiōn of the said bond which is not of th<sup>e</sup> vallue nor neere the vallue of the said one thousand pounds menōned in the said Condiōn of the said Obligaōn And the said Mary requesting us the Appaysors of the Estate of the said John Bateman by the Court appoynted to appraise and sett downe the true valuaōn of the said land Att the request of the said Mary wee have Considered of the vallue of the said lands and doe accordingly value the same as followeth vitz

	lb tobacco
Thorpes Free hold being 400 acres . . . . .	04000
The Residue of the Resurrecōn Manno <sup>r</sup> that was	} . . . . . 65000
not Aliened by the said John Bateman before his Death	

In Testimony whereof wee haue Subscribed our names the second day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred Sixty and six [p. 271]

Tho: Truman  
Ri: Smith  
Witt Groome

Seene and Examined by us the fifth of Aprill One thousand six hundred Sixty and Six

Thom: Truman  
John Morecroft  
Tho: Mannyng

Ordered (according to the pray<sup>r</sup> of the Petiōn of Mary Bateman in folio two hundred and twenty) That the foregoing Inventory be put on the File in the Secretary's office, and that the former Inventory delivered in be taken of and this to Remyne for good

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councell of the Province of Maryland

The humble petiōn of Mary Bateman Relict of John Bateman Deed Sheweth

That upon the Agreement of the Marriage betweene the said Mary and John Bateman and your Petiōner Itt was agreed betweene Margaret Perry of London Widdow and your Petiōners Mother and the said m<sup>r</sup> Bateman that the said M<sup>r</sup> Bateman should give bonnd of two thousand pounds sterling to the said Margaret to leave att his death an Estate of one thousand pounds sterling as a provision of Mayntenance in case shee should overlive the said John Bateman her husband w<sup>ch</sup> the said Mary did And the said John Bateman did by his last will & testament bequeath to your petiōner certeyne lands servants Negroes and goods for and in lew thereof but your petiōner finding her said husbands Estate much intangled and ingaged in Debts did not Conceive itt safe to accept the same in satisfacōn thereof, but upon her Administring as Administratrix the said Margaret Perry sued the sayd bond and had Judgment thereupon ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the sayd John Bateman and your Peti-

Liber FF    toner is willing to accept the land soe bequeathed to her as aforesaid for satisfacōn of such parte and soe much of the said one thousand pounds as the vallue thereof shall amount to itt being valued by the Appraysors of the Estate

And prayeth that this hono<sup>ble</sup> Court would Order the same and that the Residue of th<sup>e</sup> one thousand pounds may be satisfied out of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of the said John Bateman with the Cost and Charges of this Sute which the Attorneys of the said Margaret Perry is willing to accept in satisfacōn of the Judgm<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> is for Two thousand pounds sterling to be payd in Tobacco att the Rate of Three  
[p. 273] halfe pence per pound And that your peti<sup>ti</sup>on<sup>r</sup> may soe incert itt in her Accompt and have itt soe allowed of

And shee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

Upon debate of the foregoing Peti<sup>ti</sup>on it was put to the vote whether necessary to grant the same W<sup>ch</sup> was in Generall granted by the Board

Then came Thomas Mannyng and John Gittings and delivered in this Ensueing paper as followeth

To all Xpian People to whome theis presents shall come Greeting &c, Wee Thomas Mannyng and John Gittings Attorneys of Margaret Perry as by the said Ire of Attorney under her hand and Seale upon Record more att large appeareth Having Obteyned Judgment against the Estate of John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased for the sūme of Two thousand pounds Sterling due by bond with Condi<sup>ti</sup>on that if Mary Bateman should out live the said John Bateman that he the said John Bateman should leave her an Estate to the vallue of one thousand pounds sterling as by the said bond upon Record more att large alsoe appeareth Have accepted and are Willing to accept in part of satisfacōn of the said bond the land bequeathed in the said John Batemans last will and testament  
[p. 274] to the said Mary and according to the valua<sup>ti</sup>on apprayed att Sixty Nine Thousand pounds of tobacco which tobacco is valued att Three halfe pence p<sup>r</sup> lb which amounteth to in money foure hundred thirty one pounds five shillings sterling Whereunto wee have sett our hands & Seales this fifth day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord God one thousand six hundred sixty sixy and six

Tho: Mannyng    (seale)  
John Gittings    (seale)

Then Came Mary Bateman the Executrix of John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> decd and delivered into Court an Accompt of Debts and disburssments payd by her due from the said Batemans Estate and certified under the hands of the Audito<sup>rs</sup> of the said Accompt which is as followeth

An Accompt of the debts and disburstments paid by M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bateman Executrix of M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman which were due from the Estate of the said Bateman for w<sup>ch</sup> shee humbly craves allowance  
 lb tobacco

Paid to Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Harwood for two serv <sup>ts</sup> M <sup>r</sup> John Bateman bargayned for in his life tyme th <sup>e</sup> one of th <sup>m</sup> delivered by him to M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes for a debt due to the said Mathews and the other apprayed in the Inventory	03542	
To M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Jordaine by Order of Court	04788	[p. 275]
To Robert Perry by order of Court	12229	
To John Pollard for Wages for Cask Anno 1663	01707	
payd a Seaman from bringing th <sup>e</sup> sloop	00040	
To Tho. Montford by order	02648	
To Richard Collett for leavyes & <sup>e</sup> she <sup>r</sup>	00960	
To John Raynsford for necessaryes for the funerall	00782	
To M <sup>r</sup> Wedger by Order of Co <sup>rt</sup>	01922	
To John Barrington for Provisions	00278	
To Andrew Cooke by Ord <sup>r</sup> of Cort	01922	
To Peter Joy for wages 1664	00600	
To M <sup>r</sup> Senser by order of Court	08063	
To m <sup>r</sup> Fisher for Necessarys as Nayles & <sup>e</sup>	00731	
To Foster for Fish & Salte	00683	
To M <sup>r</sup> Dunch by Order of Co <sup>rt</sup>	01049	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Harwood for Repaire of the Sloop	01005	
To Walter Senserfe for disburstments for th <sup>e</sup> family	04488	
To M <sup>r</sup> Bedlow by Order of Co <sup>rt</sup>	02420	
To Nathaniell Burroughes by Order & <sup>e</sup>	00650	
To th <sup>e</sup> Cooke of the Bristow ship due by bill	00444	
Fredome Clothes of two seru <sup>ts</sup>	00200	
Rotten tobacco leavyed by th <sup>e</sup> sherriffe of Stephen Gary	01110	[p. 276]
To Richard Collett due by bill	00410	
To M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke by acco <sup>t</sup>	00400	
To George Read by ord <sup>r</sup> of Co <sup>rt</sup>	01200	
To Thomas Mannying by ord <sup>r</sup>	02280	
To m <sup>r</sup> Sprigg she <sup>r</sup> for rent leavyes & order of Court on th <sup>e</sup> behalfe of th <sup>e</sup> Orphan of Belch <sup>r</sup>	07861	
To M <sup>r</sup> Sprigg by orders	03675	
To Pollard for Wages for caske 1664	01000	
To M <sup>r</sup> Nottley by Order of Court	00860	
To Henry Keene for Wages for Carpenters Worke to repaire th <sup>e</sup> house 1664	02220	
To Stephen Clifton by o <sup>r</sup> der	00778	
To Walter Pake by Order	00225	
To Henry Thickpenny Eight Barrells of Corne	00986	
To m <sup>r</sup> Stanley by a Receipt w <sup>ch</sup> he discounted in his Bill	00482	
To James Tompson for sallery for receiving tobacco	00681	

Liber FF	One hundred and five Barrells of Corne Spent in the Famly and a parcell of Beefe & seaven hoggs & six bushells of wheate Anno 1663	
	Fifty one barrells of Corne Nine hoggs four steeres fifteene bushells of wheate spent in the Family Anno 1664	
[p. 277]	William Muffett by Order.....	00286
	To the Taylor for making Cloathes.....	00900
	To mr Thomas Truman by Accompt.....	00886
	To Barnaby Jackson by Order of Court.....	00500
	To Secretaries Fees for A ducee.....	00772
	Charges in the Defence of th <sup>e</sup> Estate at seūall } Courts (vizt) to James Thompson }	01507
	To serving the Execucon of Margaret Parrey.....	01690
	To Secretaries Fees in the said suite.....	00286
	paid to John Gittings for writing of } severall businesse for M <sup>rs</sup> Perry }	00286
	Item for the Residue of the one thousand pounds sterling being the Condicon of the bond of two thousand pound for wch M <sup>rs</sup> Margaret Perrey obteyned Judgm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Batemans Estate & the Cost and charges & Attorneys in that Suite which the Attorneys of M <sup>rs</sup> Perry is will- ing to accept in satisfacon of the sayd Judgment M <sup>rs</sup> Bateman being allowed the land in part of her One thousand pounds sterling according to the Condicon of the bond which land is valued by the Apprysors at Sixty Nine thousand pounds of tobacco which Amoun- teth in money to foure hundred Thirty one pounds five shillings sterling being five hundred sixty eight pounds fifteene shillings sterling and cometh to in tobacco at three halfe pence p <sup>r</sup> lb 91000 And the Accomptant craves Allowance for the said	91000
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Summa total 174140

Seene and Examined by us this fifth Day of Aprill one Thousand  
six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty six

Tho Truman

Jo<sup>a</sup> Morecroft

Tho: Mannyn

The Foregoing Accompt was by the Board allowed and Justified  
by the Audito<sup>rs</sup> then present by

Wherepon Ordered th<sup>t</sup> itt be Entred on Record & that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary  
Bateman have Quietus Est forthwith upon th<sup>e</sup> Estate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John  
Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> deēd

[p. 279] Know all men by theis pñts That I Job Nutt Citizen and Grocer  
of London Have assigned ordayned and made and in my stead &  
place by theis presents put and Constituted my Trusty and well

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Thomas Rymell  
Abrā London  
Edward Lewis

This Indenture made the five and twenty day of december Anno Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty and five in the seaventeenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soũigne lord King Charles the second of England Scotland France and Ireland Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the Faith &c Betweene William Groome of Puttuxen in the Province of Maryland Planter on the one part and Job Nutt Cittizen and Grocer of London on the other part Wittnesseth that the said William Groome for and in consideraçon of the Rent and Covenants herein after Reserved and conteyned on the behalfe of the said William Groome

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his Executors and Assignes to be paid and performed Hath demised betaken and to farme Letten And by these pnts doth demise betake & to farme lett unto the said William Groome All that Plantacon or parcell of ground conteyning by estimacon one hundred and fifty acres be itt more or lesse And all and singuler houses Store houses and Edifices erected standing and being in and upon the said plantacon or any part thereof now or late in the tenure or Occapacon of John London and William Chaplyn or one of them Scituate lying and being in or neere Puttuxen river in Maryland on the North side of the s<sup>d</sup> river adjoyning or abutting on Leonards creeke on the westerly part and on the Fishing creeke on the Easterly parte which said Plantacon and premisses the said Job Nutt Did heretofore purchase of and from Henry Meeses Together alsoe with the use profit and benefitt of five men servants by the said Job Nutt to be furnished and supplied upon the said Plantacon and of the yssue and encrease of them together alsoe with the use and Occupacon of all cattle of what kind soeū; Cowes Swyne sheepe and poultry and of the encrease thereof upon and belonging to the said plantacon and which shall be Expressed in a certeyne Schedull thereof to be made as is hereafter menconed together alsoe w<sup>th</sup> the use of two boates whereof one is new and of Foure Oares whereof two are Ash remayning upon the said Plantacon and belonging to the said Job Nutt untill the said Job Nutt shall haue Occasion to use and take away the same And all and singuler pastures Feedings waters Priviledges Commodities Houshold stuffe goods and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Plantacon houses and premisses belonging or in any wise apperteyning or therewith used and enjoyed or reputed taken or knowne as part or parcell thereof (except and all wayes reserved out of this present Demise and Grant unto the said Job Nutt his heires and assignes all timber and timber trees and other trees growing standing and being in and upon the premisses or any part thereof other then what timber shallbe usefull and needfull for makeing of Caske and repayring and building upon the premisses which the said William Groome and his assignes may take at pleasure making noe Wast To have and to hold the aforesaid Plantacon houses and all and singuler other the premisses except before Excepted unto the said William Groome his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and assignes from this present Feast day of the birth of our Saviour Christ unto the End and terme of three yeares from thence 'next Ensueing fully to be Compleat and Ended yeilding Rendring and paying there fore yearly And the said William Groome for himselfe his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and assignes doth Covenant and grant to and with the said Job Nutt his heires Executors and Assignes to yeild render and pay therefore yearly during the said terme unto the said Job Nutt his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the yearly rent or Rents of twelue thousand pounds weight of good Ordinary tobacco cleere of grounds leaves and seconds and

one thousand weight of sweet sented tobacco all in good caske whereof and equall porcon to be of the first and Second striking and soe proportionably of the first and second striking for a greater Quantity to be planted on the said Plantacon to be delivered yearly att the usuall Season upon the said Plantacon in Cask And the said Job Nutt for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes doth Covenant grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the said William Groome his Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes by theis p<sup>nts</sup> that the said Job Nutt or his assignes shall and will furnish and Supply the said plantacon w<sup>th</sup> five able men servants of the age of seventeene yeares and upwards for the use of the said William Groome And if and as often as any of the said five servants shall dye or be dismissed with others in their Roome from the said service by the Order of the said Job Nutt that then the said Job Nutt or his assignes shall and will supply such of them as shall soe dye or be dmissed with others in their Roome from tyme to tyme during the said terme And that the said Job Nutt his Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes shall and will yearly Prvide furnish and send unto the said William Groome by some good shipp or shipp good and sufficient cloth stockins shooes and other nessaries of Apparell to the cleere yearly value of forty pounds sterling as the same shall cost in London towards the mayteynance of the said Servants during the said terme Provided allwaies and it is agreed betweene the said parties to theis p<sup>nts</sup> that if any of the said Five servants shall dye or depart this life in any year before the tenth of June during the said terme that then the said Job Nutt shall rebate and allow out of the said yearly rent of twelue thousand weight of Ordinary tobacco one thousand weight of tobacco for eūy such servant soe dyeing before the said tenth of June And that itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the said William Groome and his assignes to defalke and deduct the same out of the said Rent from tyme to tyme accordingly any thing in these presents to the Contrary thereof Nottwithstanding And the said William Groome for himselfe his Executors Administrators and assignes doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Job Nutt his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes by theis p<sup>nts</sup> that the said William Groome his Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes shall and will pay or cause to be paid unto the said Job Nutt his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the said yearly rent or rents of twelue thousand weight of good ordinary tobacco cleere of grounds leaves & seconds and one thousand weight of sweet sented all in cask att the dayes and tymes and in manner upon the said plantacon as aforesaid during the said terme And the said Wiliam Groome his Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes shall and will att his and their proper costs and charges well and sufficiently repaire maynteyne susteyne amend & keepe all and eūy the houses Store houses Edifices Fences bounds of and belonging to the said plantacon And with all and all manner of needfull and necessary reparacones and amendments during the said terme And the said Plantacon houses

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Liber FF Edifices and all other Edifices to be Erected and premised with the appurtenances soe well and sufficiently susteyned maynteyned amended and kept att the End Expiracōn or other Determinacōn of the said terme which shall first happen unto the said Job Nutt his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes peaceably and quietly att the End Expiracōn shall leave surrender and yeeld up Together alsoe with thirty barrells of Corne and with all Cattle Swyne Poultry and other things remayneing and being in and about the said Plantacon and premisses and w<sup>ch</sup> shall be Expressed in a Schedull hereafter agreed to be taken of the premisses together w<sup>th</sup> all the yssue and increase of the

[p. 286] said Servants cattle and other things to be made and arise during the said terme And it is Covenanted Concluded and agreed by and betweene the said parties to theis presents That the said Job Nutt or his assignes shall and will with all Convenient Expediōn cause the said Plantacon to be cleered Att or after the s<sup>d</sup> Feast of the birth of our lord God next coming and then afterwards deliū the possession thereof to the said william Groome and alsoe deliver and Supply unto him Thirty barrells of Corne And that then a Schedull or Inventory in writing shall be taken by the said parties of all Cattle Servants Swyne Poultry and other moveables, and materialls belonging to the said Plantacon houses and Storehouses to be interchangeably subscribed by the said parties or their assignes whereof one part to Remayne in the hands of the s<sup>d</sup> Job Nutt and the other part thereof in the hands of the said William Groome And itt is granted Concluded and agreed betweene the said parties to theis p<sup>nts</sup> that the said William Groome his Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes shall att his and their Costs and charges pay satisfy and discharge all leavyes Taxes and duties whatsoever to be levyed layd and disposed upon the said Plantacon and tobacco there upon to be made during the said terme And moreover it is agreed betweene the said parties to theis p<sup>nts</sup> that itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Job Nutt his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to build a Store house upon the s<sup>d</sup> premisses for his and their Occasion And alsoe that the said Job Nutt shall and will permitt and suffer the said William Groome to build the like storehouse or any other Edifice upon the premisses

[p. 287] for his and their Occasion such timber upon the premisses as well for building thereof as for making caske for the service making noe wast as shall be needfull And the said Job Nutt doth hereby for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes Covenant and grant to and with the said William Groome his Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes that the said William Groome his Executors and assignes paying the Rent and Rents above reserved, and performeing the Covenants articles and agreements herein Conteyned on his & their part to be performed shall and lawfully may peaceably and Queitly have hold possesse and Enjoy the said plantacon Edifices and premisses (Except before Excepted) for and during the said terme of three yeares hereby granted without the lawfull lett Evicōn Disturbance Claime or De-



mand whatsoever of or by the said Job Nutt his heires Executors or Assignes or any of them or of any other pson or persons clayming or to clayme by or under him or them his or their meanes Default Consent or procurement And lastly itt is granted Condiçioned and Agreed betweene the said partyes to theis presents thatt it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said William Groome or his assignes to cleere soe much ground as may serve for Tenn hands worke he and they makeing noe wast And that the said William Groome shall disburs and lay out Three shillings p Annum or one bushell and a halfe of Corne (if demanded) for the Quitt Rent of the said Job Nutt which said Quitt Rent shall be defaulted and allowed by the said Job Nutt out of the rent herein before reserved And itt is agreed betweene the said parties to theis presents that a servant boy named John Sanditch lame in one hand if liveing shall serve the said William Groome hee allowing him meate drinke apparrell and all other necessities during the said terme (if he live soe long otherwise only the five serv<sup>ts</sup> aforesaid And that the said William Groome shall find & provide all th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>ts</sup> sufficient meate drinke apparrell washing lodging & all other necessities as well in sicknes as in health during the said terme of three yeares And itt is agreed that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Job Nutt shall haue the Fodder of the Thirty barrells of Corne by the said William Groome to be left att the Expiraçon of the terme aforesaid towards Feeding and mayneteynance of the Cattle to be left upon the said Plantaçon att the Expiraçon of the said terme of three yeares hereby granted In wittnes whereof the pties aforesaid to theis Indentures haue interchangeably sett their hands & seales Dated the day and yeare first above written [p. 288]

The Within Written Indenture was by Edward Perce Signed Sealed & deliued on behalfe and as the Attorney of Job Nutt in the presence of us

Charles Calvert  
Daniell Jenifer  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Savage

The foregoing Instrum<sup>t</sup> betweene Job Nut & W<sup>m</sup> Groome was at the Instance of Edward Perce the Attorney of the Said Nutt and the said W<sup>m</sup> Groome desired it may be Entred on Record w<sup>th</sup> the said letter of Attorney [p. 289]

P<sup>r</sup> Mee Daniell Jenifer

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The names of the Jury of Inquest upon the death of Samuel Youngman

Foreman M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Goddard  
M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins Dauiess  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Coursey  
M<sup>r</sup> George Prowse  
M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Wordy  
M<sup>r</sup> Charles Prowse

M<sup>r</sup> Seth Foster  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Willson  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Girling  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Gold  
M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap  
M<sup>r</sup> John Miller

Liber FF Wee the Jury abouesaid hauing uiewed the Corps of Samuell Youngman & findeing a depression in the Craneum in one place and another wound where all the musculous flesh was Corrupted and w<sup>th</sup>all finding Corrupted blood betweene the dura mater the pia mater & the braines, besides seuerall other bruises both in the head and the body, therefore o<sup>r</sup> uerdict is that for want of Carefull looking after the afores<sup>d</sup> Wounds in the head were the Cause of his death

Tho: Goddard Chir. foreman

The deposition of Henry Wharton aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined saith

That being att Fran: Carpenters howse that day that his seruant samuell youngman was buried yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> saw the said Carpenter lay him out and tye his toes, and when he was soe doing hee saw one of his Eares bleed, and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> asked how his Eare came to bleed, and the said Carpenter answered that he had giuen him a philip on the Eare and he said that the boy had a dizeness in th<sup>e</sup> head that caus'd him to haue such falls whereby he killed himselfe, and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> askt him wether he were troubled w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> dizeness before the said Carpenter had broke his head and he said that he had it long before & further saith not

Hen: wharton H his marke

Jurat<sup>r</sup> Coram Curiā Talbott

Vera Copie Tho: Vaughan Ck.

20<sup>mo</sup> March 1666

[p. 290] february 20<sup>th</sup> 1665

The deposition of Edward Fuller aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined at a Court held 20<sup>th</sup> March 1665 saith

That about 5 weekes agoe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> coming to the howse of Francis Carpenter, found his seruant Samuell Youngman bleeding in the head, and asked the said Carpenter how his seru<sup>t</sup> came to haue his head broke in that nature, for to bleed soe much, (for yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> came to the howse about sunn sett & the seru<sup>ts</sup> head Continued bleeding while 2 houres w<sup>th</sup>in night and a man that liued in the howse told yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> that he had bled about an hour before sunn sett) and the said Carpenter told your depon<sup>t</sup> that he did beat him, and the boy stooping downe broke his head w<sup>th</sup> a rotten stick, and the next morning yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> being dressing of the seruants head, and hauing cleansed the wound found the skull bare, and about 3 weaks after comming to the howse againe yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> found the aforesaid seruant setting upon the mortar, and presently he fell downe to the ground not being able to eate any food (being profferd to him) and yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> saw that his face was all bloody & tooke a Cloth and made it Cleane, and in soe doing yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> found that his head did skinck uery much and told the said Carpenter of it, and he made answere that he had that day giuen him a blow on the eare w<sup>th</sup> a small stick and that same night

about tenn of the Clock the Boy dyed it being the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb- Liber FF  
 ruary 1665 Edw<sup>d</sup> Fuller E his marke  
 Jurat<sup>r</sup> Coram Curra<sup>tti</sup>  
 Predicta<sup>tti</sup>

The dep<sup>a</sup> of John Lambert aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne  
 & examined saith

That upon the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1665 Edw<sup>d</sup> Fuller came to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> howse  
 and asked him to goe w<sup>th</sup> him to Francis Carpenters howse to see [p. 291]  
 his boy buried soe yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> went w<sup>th</sup> him and being come there  
 yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> saw the Boys eare bleed and further saith not

Jurat<sup>r</sup> Coram mee Josias Lambert  
 W<sup>m</sup> Coursey True Copie Tho: Vaughan Ck<sup>ke</sup>

The depositione of Edward Fuller aged 28 yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1666  
 sayth

That Michaell Bassey hired this depon<sup>t</sup> to build a howse where  
 Francis Carpenter liueth upon his planta<sup>con</sup> att broad Creeke on  
 the Easterne Shore and this depon<sup>t</sup> comming late one night to the  
 Francis Carpenters howse found one of M<sup>r</sup> Carpenters men seru<sup>ts</sup>  
 bleeding much the said seru<sup>t</sup> being called Samu<sup>el</sup> and demanded of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter the Cause of his seru<sup>ts</sup> bleeding to w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter  
 replyed he commanded his said seru<sup>t</sup> to gett wood and he neglected  
 and thereupon did beate hime w<sup>th</sup> a rotten stick upon which the seru<sup>t</sup>  
 stooping downe it broke his head as the said Carpenter alleadgeth.  
 and by Carpenters owne Confession to this dep<sup>t</sup> he Collects he did  
 bleed 2 houres, and further this deponant saith that he saw a Clout  
 thrice washed, that had been used in drying up the blood that came  
 from the said seru<sup>ts</sup> head, the next morning I the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> being  
 in Company w<sup>th</sup> Fran: Carpenter and ueiwing the said seru<sup>t</sup> de-  
 manded of him how he did, to which the said seru<sup>t</sup> replyed he was  
 uery ill and light in his head, and upon Fran: Carpenters request  
 to mee and one Nic<sup>o</sup> Goosey to get some warme water to wash the  
 said seruants head desired of me this depon<sup>t</sup> first to wash the seru<sup>ts</sup>  
 head and then to Cutt of all his haire, which being done according to  
 his desire found the skull plaine to be seene the place being wide the  
 space of 2 fingers breadth, w<sup>ch</sup> being done my Occasiones calling  
 mee sometimes from Choptanck, the said Francis Carpenter desired  
 of mee to returne to his habita<sup>con</sup> to finish some building w<sup>ch</sup> by [p. 292]  
 agreement I was to doe for him and being in the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenters planta-  
 con found the said seru<sup>t</sup> Called samu<sup>el</sup> bleeding att the Eare and  
 demanding the Cause thereof of Carpenter told me that he had struck  
 the seru<sup>t</sup> upon the Eare w<sup>ch</sup> Caused him to bleed and w<sup>th</sup>in a short  
 space of time after the said seru<sup>t</sup> dyed the marke of  
 Edward E Fuller

The deposition of Josias Lambert aged 26 yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne before the Gouvern<sup>r</sup> and Councell 4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1666 sayth

Liber FF That Francis Carpenter about the beginning of Feb: last did send for this dep<sup>t</sup> to come and see his seru<sup>t</sup> samuell youngman buried and after this dep<sup>t</sup> came to the said Carpenters howse this dep<sup>t</sup> uciwed the Corps of the afores<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> lying Cross a hñd upon a Couple of boards and one of the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>ts</sup> Eares did bleed uery fresh, which this dep<sup>t</sup> admired considering the Corps had been dead the night before and that that instance the said Carpenter of his owne accord told this dep<sup>t</sup> that the night before the said Youngman dyed he did turne him and another maid seru<sup>t</sup> (whose name this dep<sup>t</sup> knowes not) out of his howse to lye in a thatch't cabbín, where they lay uppon the Ground w<sup>th</sup>out any Clothes to Couer them being a uery Cold and bleake place & moreouer the said Carpenter told this dep<sup>t</sup> he was sorry he did not giue the said Youngman more of his will and further saith not

The Cryer after Oyes made three times makes Proclamaçon (uizt)

All Iustices of peace Coroners Stewards of Leets & liberties and other Officers that haue taken any inquisitions Indictm<sup>ts</sup> or Recognizances whereby yo<sup>w</sup> haue let any man to Bayle put in yo<sup>r</sup> Records thereof forthw<sup>th</sup> that his Lordps Councell may proceed

[p. 293] Whereupon W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq; his lordps Attorney Generall put's in his indictm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Fran: Carpent<sup>r</sup> as followeth

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary whether Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riuér in Talbott County the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665 att the plantaçon of the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter in Choptanck riuér in Talbott County aforesaid, by force & armes an assault upon Samuell Youngman seru<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter did make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Stick which the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter then and there in his right hand did hould a Certaine mortall Wound of the breadth of two fingers and One finger depth being in shape 3 pointed did giue, and whether the said Carpenter aforesaid, that is to say, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of february following at the plantaçon aforesaid in the riuér & County aforesaid upon the said Samuell by force and Armes another Assault did make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Stick which he then and there in his right hand did hold, one other blow on his right Eare did giue, of which wound in his head and blow on his right Eare, the said Samuell youngman the 9<sup>th</sup> of february did dye, and soe whether the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter the said Youngman at the place in the riuér & County afores<sup>d</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: aforesaid in manner & forme afores<sup>d</sup> feloniously did kill and murder, Contrary to the peace of his said lordsp his Rule and dignity

William Caluert

The witnesses

Edw<sup>d</sup> Fuller

Josias Lambert

Henry wharton

Nic<sup>o</sup> Gosha

Then the Cryer made Proclamacon saying

Liber FF

Yo<sup>w</sup> Good men that be impannell'd to enquire for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary for the Body of this Prouince answer to yo<sup>r</sup> names euery man at the first Call upon paine and perill that shall fall thereon

Then the Grand Jury was called by theire names Who appeared [p. 294] & answered thereto which are as followeth

Foreman W <sup>m</sup> Bretton	}	John Bayley
Thomas Phillips		George Marshall
Henry Parker		Henry Hare
Thomas Paggett		James Veitch
Demetrius Cartwright		Tho: Studd
Fran: Swinfeild		John Grammer
John Powick		Sa <sup>m</sup> . Prickloue

They all being sworne The Charge was giuen them w<sup>th</sup> the Indictm<sup>t</sup> and the depositions of the witnesses excepting Nic<sup>o</sup> Gosha who declared what he knew therein before the Jury departed

The Grand Jury returnes into Court and deliuers in the bill (uizt) Billa Vera Endorced on th<sup>e</sup> back side

The Jurors for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doe p<sup>r</sup>sent that Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riuer in Talbott County the 20<sup>th</sup> day January 1665 att the plantacon of him the said Carpent<sup>r</sup> in Choptanck riuer in Talbott County aforesaid, by force and Armes an Assault on Samuell Youngman seru<sup>t</sup> to him the s<sup>d</sup> Carpent<sup>r</sup> did make, and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Stick w<sup>ch</sup> the said Carpenter then and there in his right hand did hold a Certaine mortall wound of the breadth of two fingers and One finger depth being in shape three pointed did giue, and that the said Fran: Carpenter

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The Grand Jury dismiss

Then the Cryer made Proclamacon for any p<sup>r</sup>son that had any Euidence to giue in ags<sup>t</sup> the Prisoner to doe it forthw<sup>th</sup>

Noe more p<sup>r</sup>sons appearing

The Prisoner being sett to the Barre and askt Whether Guilty of the felony whereof he stands indebted or not Guilty, Answered Not Guilty being askt how hee would be tryed, Answered by God and the Country [p. 295]

Sherriffe returnes the names of the Petty Jury (uizt)

Foreman Tho: Hinson	}	Tho: Hatton	}	John Ringould
W <sup>m</sup> Moffett		Geo: Beckwith		Tho: South
W <sup>m</sup> Groome		Abra: Rowse		Tin <sup>o</sup> Gooddridge
Jn <sup>o</sup> Floyd		Samp: waring		Tho: Edmunds

Yo<sup>w</sup> good men that be impannell'd to Enquire between the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and the Prisoner att the Barr answer to yo<sup>r</sup> names euery man at the first call upon paine & perill that shall fall thereon

Liber FF      They all answering to their names

The Prisoner holds up his hand att the Barre, and askt him if he  
Challeng'd any, the w<sup>ch</sup> he did not

The Proclamacon made if any p<sup>r</sup>son could giue in any other infor-  
macon ag<sup>t</sup> the Prisoner to put it in forthw<sup>th</sup> he standing upon his  
deliuerance.

Noe other informacon comming in The Petty Jury sworne after  
all call'd ouer & counted, & answered they were sworne

Theire Charge being giuen them as in usuall forme they w<sup>th</sup>drew,  
& Ordered a roome be prouided for them after all witnesses examined  
and sworne

After a while the Jury of life and death being agreed they came  
into Court And answered all to their names and said they were  
agreed on their uerdict, their foreman to answer

Fran: Carpenter hold up thy hand at th<sup>e</sup> Barr Looke upon the  
Prisoner yo<sup>w</sup> that he sworne what say yo<sup>w</sup>, is he Guilty of the  
felony whereof he stands indicted or not Guilty

They deliuering their Virdict in writeing att the bottome of the  
p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> deliuered them att their goeing out which is as followeth

[p. 296]      The Jurors for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe present  
that Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riuier in Talbott County 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 1665 att the plantacon of him the said Carpenter in Chop-  
tanck riuier in Talbott County aforesaid by force & armes an Assault  
on Samuell Youngman seru<sup>t</sup> to him the said Carpenter did make, and  
w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine stick which the said Carpenter then and there in his  
right hand did hould, a Certaine mortall wound of the breadth of two  
fingers and one finger depth being in shape 3 pointed, did giue, and  
that the said Francis Carpenter on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb: following att  
the plantacon afores<sup>d</sup> in the riuier and County afores<sup>d</sup> upon the said  
Samuell by force & armes another Assault did make, and w<sup>th</sup> a Cer-  
taine Stick which he then and there in his right hand did hould, One  
other blow on his the said Samuells right eare did giue, of w<sup>ch</sup> wound  
in his head and blow on his right Eare the said Samuell Youngman  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: did dye, And soe the said Carpenter the s<sup>d</sup> Youngman  
at the place in the riuier and County aforesaid the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: aforesaid  
in manner and forme aforesaid Feloniously did kill and murther Con-  
trary to the Peace of his lordsh<sup>p</sup> his Rule & dignity

The supscription of the Petty Jury are in these words (uizt)

The Jurys Verdict

Wee finde Manslaughter

Tho: Hinson Foreman

Then being askt w<sup>t</sup> lands or Tenements Goods or Chattles had he  
att the time of the Crime Committed or any time Sithence, answered  
None to their knowledge

Hearken to yo<sup>r</sup> uerdict as the Court recordeth it

yo<sup>w</sup> say Fran: Carpenter is Guilty of Manslaughter, answered yes Liber FF  
and soe yo<sup>w</sup> say all yes.

The Petty Jury dismiss

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The Prisoner being att the Barr it is said to him thus

yo<sup>w</sup> doe remember that yo<sup>w</sup> haue been indicted for felony by yo<sup>w</sup>  
done and Committed upon yo<sup>r</sup> Indictm<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> haue been arraigned and  
pleaded not Guilty and for yo<sup>r</sup> tryall haue put yo<sup>r</sup>selfe upon God  
and the Country, which Country hath found yo<sup>w</sup> Guilty W<sup>t</sup> cann yo<sup>w</sup>  
now say for yo<sup>r</sup>selfe why according to law yo<sup>w</sup> should not haue  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> to suffer death, Whereupon

The Prisoner then Claim'd benefitt of Clergy Which to him then  
was allow'd The Ordinary then shewing him the booke The Clarke  
askt him Legit ut Clericus uel non Answere, legit

Whereupon Ordered the Prisoner be burnt in the hand according  
to law, which was in open Court forthw<sup>th</sup> done and performed, by  
the Under sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Councill of the Province of  
Maryland

Thomas Sprigg of the Resurrecōn Manno<sup>r</sup> in Calvert County  
gen<sup>t</sup> Complaynes against Raymond Staplefort of Great Eltonhead  
Hundred in the same County Merchant For that whereas the sayd  
Thomas Sprigg is a good true and Faithfull Subject and a true and  
Faithfull Subject of our Sovereigne Lord the King and of Divers [p. 298]  
of his Progenito<sup>rs</sup> late Kings of England from the tyme of his Birth  
hitherto hath behaved and Governed himselfe and of good Name  
Conversaō and Repute as well amongst Hono<sup>ble</sup> and Worshipfull  
persons as all other Subjects of the said King and his Progenito<sup>rs</sup> to  
whome the said Thomas Sprigg was knowne and w<sup>th</sup> whome the said  
Thomas Sprigg had any manner of way dealing was allwaies accepted  
Reputed and taken as well during his abode in the Kingdome of Eng-  
land as in the Collony of virginia and this Province of Maryland And  
Whereas alsoe the said Thomas Sprigg the One and twentyeth day  
of November One Thousand six hundred sixty and Five and for  
Foure yeares then last past and Continually after the said One and  
Twentyeth of november hitherto was and as yett is one of the  
Justices of the lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> & of this Province for Keeping the  
Peace in Calvert County and assigned to heare and Determine Divers  
Fellonyes Trespasses and other Misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> in the sayd County  
Committed And the sayd Thomas Sprigg by the Whole tyme afore-  
sayd wherein the said Thomas Sprigg one of the Justices aforesayd  
as abovesayd hath remayned Justice to all According to the Lawes [p. 299]  
of this Province Equally and truely hath Administred, And in Exer-  
cising his Office of one of the Justices aforesayd and in all other  
his businesses and Acōns without any Fault or Suspiōn of Bribery,  
Perjury, breach of Oath or of any other Falsity or Crime whatso-

Liber FF ever, unhurt and Innocent hath remayned and Continued, And whereas alsoe the sayd Thomas Sprigg was by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governour of this Province appoynted Sherriffe of Calvert County for the yeare One thousand six hundred sixty and Foure and by the bond of his Oath by him in that behalfe performed was Bound well and truely to Serve the Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> in the Office of Sheriffe of Calvert County and to doe his lordships Profitt in all things that belongs unto him by way of his Office as farr forth as he could or might that he should truely and Rightfully treate the People of his Sherriffwicke and Doe Right as well to Poore as to Rich in all that belongeth to his Office, that he should doe noe Wrong to any man for any Guift, Favour, Hate or other affec<sup>con</sup>, that he should duely Execute soe farr as he might all such Writts and Warrants as should

[p. 300] be to him directed by Lawfull Authority and thereof should make true Returne, And whereas the said Thomas Sprigg during the whole tyme wherein he was Sherriffe of Calvert County aforesaid well Honestly and according to the Forme of his Oath in all things himselfe behaved and Carryed and all writts in the Courts of the said Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> and for the Good People of this Province, well truely and Honestly dilligently and Faithfully as sherriff to his Abillity and Knowledge by the whole tyme he was Sherriffe served and Returned without any Negligence Pravity, falsity, or Deceipt, by reason whereof the said Thomas Sprigg the good Will and liking of the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leivtennant Generall and Cheife Governour of this Province had merrited and obteyned Notwithstanding the said Reymond Staplefort not being Ignorant of the Premisses but meaning him the sayd Thomas Sprigg in his good name Fame Estima<sup>con</sup> and Reputa<sup>con</sup> aforesaid greatly to hurt and make worse and to bring him the said Thomas into Scandall Infamy and Disgrace

[p. 301] as well amongst all Honorable and Worshipfull persons as amongst his Neighbours and other Faythfull people of this Province And more Especially to Cast him the said Thomas Sprigg into the greivous displeasrue of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> and the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leivtennant and Cheife Governour of this Province aforesayd and to cause him to be punished for Falshood and breach of Oath in the Seüall places of Trust in him Reposed as of Justice of the Peace and late of sherriffe of Calvert County and to take away his testimony in any Cause whether Criminall or Civill and soe to render him Infamous upon Record to all posterity, The aforesayd One and twentyeth of November One thousand six hundred sixty and Five att Robert Kingsburyes in Calvert County in open Court theis falce Feyned Scandalous and Malitious words following of the said Thomas then being as aforesayd one of the said Justices of the Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> assigned For keeping the peace in Calvert County aforesaid and to heare and Determyne divers Fellonyes trespasses

[p. 302] and other Misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> in the sayd County Committed And being



Called from the Bench where for that Court he Satt as Judge to give his Testimony in a Cause depending betweene him the sayd Staplefort and John Bayley of Calvert County Merchant in the presence of the sayd Court and hearing of very many of the good people of this Province then and there being openly and publiqly and falsly Scandalously and Malitiously Did speake utter publish and Proclayme That is to say You the said Thomas Sprigg meaneing are Confedate with Bayley him the sayd John Bayley meaneing and have falsyfied your Oath to the Lord Proprietary by reason of the Speaking and publishing of which false Feygned Scandalous and Malitious Words chargeing him the sayd Thomas with Hatefull Perjury and base breach of Trust the sayd Thomas not only in his good name Fame Estimacon and Reputacon aforesayd wherein he was before that tyme Endued is much hurt and made Worse but alsoe is brought in Danger of the Greivous Censure of the Governour and Councell and Divers great Sumes of Money in this behalfe for the manifestacon and Cleering his Innocence in the Premisses was forced and Compelled to Lay out and Expend to the Dammage of the sayd Thomas Sprigg Five hundred pounds sterling And thereof hee bringeth his sute

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Thomas Sprigg Plaintiffe } The deft put's in his answer (uizt) The  
Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort Def<sup>t</sup> } Defendant Demurreth in law, that who-  
soever informeth On behalfe of the King Cannot be Molested nor  
Sued for his informacon let it be right or wrong

This answer not being allowed sufficient The Defendant was demanded, if he could proue those words spoken by him and sett downe in the Declaracon—Answered, I cann, being askt againe if he would doe it Answered, I could, then askt how hee Could, Answered att P<sup>r</sup>sent he could not for want of some meanes that is not at present w<sup>th</sup> hime

Whereuppon it is Ordered, That the Defend<sup>t</sup> Reymound Staplefort be Committed into the Sherriffs Custody, there to lye and remaine untill hee giue in Sufficient Security for his appearance the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to answer the said suite and abide Judgm<sup>t</sup> therein

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell of the prouince of Maryland

William Lister Complaines ags<sup>t</sup> John Gilson of Kingsaile in the Kingdom of Ireland for that whereas the said John Gilson hired the said William Lister as a marriner to sayle and doe the labor of a marriner in th<sup>e</sup> Hopewell of Kingsale for and in Consideracon of which, the said Gilson did Assume uppon himselfe to pay unto the said Lister forty shillings p month wages, And for that whereas the said William Lister for & during the space of four months and twenty dayes or thereabouts in the said Hopewell of Kingsale did sayle and the labor of a marriner did doe whereby there became due

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Liber FF unto the said Lister the sume of Tenn pounds sterling which said sume of Tenn pounds sterling though he hath been often thereunto Required to pay yet doth deny and refuse to pay the same unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> whereby yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is dampnified to the uallue of Twenty pounds sterling

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes Ord<sup>r</sup> as well for the said sume of tenn pounds sterling due for wages as allsoe for the s<sup>d</sup> sume of Tenn pounds sterling damages And he shall pray &c

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I John Gilson of Kingsale in the Kingdome of England Marriner haue Constituted made Ordained and put and in my stead and place doe Constitute make Ordaine & place my trusty & well beloued freinde Henry Hare of the prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to sue arrest implead imprison and Condemne all person and persons whatsoever that now at p<sup>r</sup>sent at any time or times hereafter shall haue any manner of Accon or Accons w<sup>soeuer</sup> to Comence ags<sup>t</sup> mee the s<sup>d</sup> John Gilson, impowring my said Attorney One or More Attorney or Attorneys to make and againe to reuoke at his pleasure for the prosecucion of any person or persons in such acccons as aforesaid Giuing & granting unto my said Attorney my full power strength & whole Authority by the teno<sup>r</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents to giue Release acquittances or other discharges whatsoever for me and in my name to Execute performe all and all manner of Act and Acts thing And things deuice & deuices in the law whatsoever needfull & necessary to be done in the Execucon of the premisses holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my s<sup>d</sup>

[p. 305] Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done herein by uertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents as If I were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent to Act & doe the same In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this 3<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1666

John Gilson (scald)

Signed sealed & deliuered

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Us

Daniel Jenifer

W<sup>m</sup> Smyth

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sauage

William Lister Plaintiffe } The def<sup>t</sup> answers, That he did not assume  
John Gilson defendant } to pay because not shipped by Gilson,  
Further Alleadg'd by Thomas Mannyng the def<sup>ts</sup> Attorney by way  
of answere that the law Chargeth noe man w<sup>th</sup> default where the Act  
is Compulsary and not uoluntary

John Ince being sworne saith

That about the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> day of septemb<sup>r</sup> last hee was shipt on board, and that the said william Lister was allsoe shipt on board as Boatswaine of the s<sup>d</sup> shipe

Ordered a Jury be impanell'd to goe on the meritts of the whole Cause Liber FF

Sher, returnes his warr<sup>t</sup> and warned

Foreman Walter Hall	James Veitch	} All Called and Answered to theire Names
John Auery	Tho: Wynne	
Tho: Studd	Tho: Paggett	
John Bayley	John Gittings	
Reym <sup>d</sup> staplefort	Edm <sup>d</sup> Beachamp	
William Cole	Robert King	

Theire Charge giuen as followeth

Whether Lister were shipped by Gilson and imployed by Gilson  
and how much wages due for how much time  
hauing their Charge they w<sup>th</sup>drew

The Jury hauing agreed on their Verdict Returnes into Court  
And deliuers in this ensuing paper

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To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The Jury humbly desires an Ord<sup>r</sup> for their Charges according  
to the Custom in such Cases

Which by th<sup>e</sup> Board was allowed

They then deliuered in their uerdict (uizt) The Jury doth finde  
that Lister was shipped & imployed by the Mast<sup>r</sup> John Gilson foure  
months and odd dayes att 40<sup>s</sup> p month

Ordered it be Entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup> The money being Computed to  
be Nine pounds Eighte shillings ster: To be satisfiied by Jn<sup>o</sup> Gillson

W<sup>m</sup> Lister Bill of Charge

Attendance 5 dayes.....	150	} 720 <sup>th</sup> tob
Sher <sup>r</sup> : .....	150	
Attorney Fee .....	60	
Jury .....	360	

Allowed by th<sup>e</sup> Board

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

Richard Hyde Complaines ags<sup>t</sup> John Gilson of Kingsale in the  
Kingdome of Ireland for that whereas the said John Gilson hired  
the said Richard Hyde as a marriner in the Hopewell of Kingsale  
for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of which the said Gilson did assume upon  
himselfe to pay unto the said Hyde twenty Eight shillings p month  
wages and for that whereas the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Hyde for and during  
the space of four months and twenty dayes or thereabouts in the  
said Hopewell of Kingsale did sayle and the labor of a marriner did  
doe, whereby there became due unto the said Hyde, the sume of six  
pounds twelue shillings which said sume of six pounds twelue shil-  
lings Though he hath been often thereunto required to pay yet doth  
deney and refuse to pay the same unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> whereby yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is  
dampnified to the uallue of fourteene pounds sterling

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Liber FF Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prays Order as well for the said sume of six pounds twelue shillings due for wages as allsoe for the sume of seauen pounds Eighte shillings sterling damages And he shall pray &<sup>c</sup>:

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Richard Hyde in this prouince of Maryland Marryner Doe appoint Constitute and Ordayne William Lister of the said Prouince of Maryland Marryner to be my true and lawfull Attorney, That is to say that he the said william Lister shall for mee & in my name as if I my selfe were there in person Aske demand & receiue from any person or persons in this prouince of Maryland all Debts Wages Arrearages of Wages belonging unto mee for my time serued in the Hopewell of Kingsale whereof Mr. Gilson was Command<sup>r</sup>, and all other debts & demands w<sup>h</sup>soeuer which is due unto Mee the said Richard Hyde from any person or persons in this Prouince of Maryland and furthermore I doe allow the said W<sup>m</sup> Lister for me and in my name to arrest and sue any person or p<sup>r</sup>sons that shall refuse to pay or satisfie him the said william Lister of any thing herein menconed or which is or doth belong unto Mee & not herein specified and furthermore I doe impower and allow the said w<sup>m</sup> Lister to giue Receipts and discharges to any person or persons which shall stand as good and ualid in law as if I my selfe the s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Hyde had giuen them, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1665

Signed sealed and deliuered the mark of }  
 In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Us Rich<sup>d</sup> *℞* Hyde } (seald)  
 Geo: Smithee Rich: Dauey

[p. 308] John Ince maketh Oath in Open Court that hee saw the afore named Richard Hyde deliuer the aforemenconed letter of Attorney to william Lister Philip Caluert

Richard Hyde Plaintiffe } The def<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney acknowledgeth  
 John Gillson defendant } Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the sume of Six pounds twelue  
 shillings

The p<sup>r</sup>t: deliueurs in his bill of Charge

Allowed {	Attendance .....	150	} 360 <sup>th</sup> tob
	sher <sup>r</sup> .....	150	
	Attorney Fee .....	60	

To be all satisfiied by the Mast<sup>r</sup> John Gilson according to Ord<sup>r</sup>

William Hollingworth dds summons in Co<sup>rt</sup> for Tho: Mathewes and william Boreman to testifie in Causo inter him and w<sup>m</sup> Price sherriffe returnes his writt Executed

William Hollingworth p<sup>r</sup>t: } This Cause depending last Court in  
 W<sup>m</sup> Price and Hannah } Chancery, W<sup>m</sup> Price not then appearing,  
 Price Defendants } onely Hannah his wife who answered

to the p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> accompt then deliuered and sworne to in Open Court as in Liber FF folio 167, And the said w<sup>m</sup> Price being now p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court was called to answere thereto, who after some few Objections did to the p<sup>l</sup>t: acknowledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the said accompt being fiftene hundred thirtye Fiue pounds of tobaccoe and Caske, which accordingly was Ordered soe to be Entred

The p <sup>l</sup> t: prefers his bill of Charge		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court Attorneys Fees.....	60	} 570 <sup>th</sup> tob:
4 dayes attendance.....	120	
1 wittnes 4 dayes attendance.....	120	
Comming and goeing.....	120	
sending th <sup>e</sup> bill in Chancery 5 dayes.....	150	
Second Court Attorney Fees.....	60	} [p. 309]
his attendance 4 dayes.....	120	
Wittnes 4 dayes.....	120	
comming and goeing.....	120	
Third Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court Attorney Fees.....	60	} 1970 <sup>th</sup> tob
his attendance.....	120	
One wittnes 4 dayes attendance.....	120	
Comming and goeing.....	120	
Fourth Prouinciall Court Attorney Fee.....	60	}
his attendance 4 dayes.....	120	
2 wittnesses 4 dayes.....	120	
Comming & goeing 5 dayes.....	250	
Brought ouer.....	570	
allowed by the Board		

William Hollingworth Came into Court and desired it may be Entred on Record that he doth acknowledge W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> his lawfull Attorney for all Causes depending in Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Sherriffe returns his writt of summons Executed for samuell Prickloue and samuell Brockett to testifye in Causo inter w<sup>m</sup> smyth & w<sup>m</sup> Price

W<sup>m</sup> Smyth p<sup>l</sup>t } The def<sup>t</sup> hauing time untill he could send for  
W<sup>m</sup> Price defend<sup>t</sup> } his wittnesses to proue satisfac<sup>on</sup> is made to  
the p<sup>l</sup>t: according to that Order in fo: 238

Whereupon the wittnesses were call'd and examined.

Samuell Prickloue sworne saith; that M<sup>r</sup> Smyth told him in Case he could recouer the planta<sup>on</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> Price he would place this depon<sup>t</sup> there to dwell and Thomas Paine one day told this depon<sup>t</sup> he heard he was to liue there, & that he would giue this dep<sup>t</sup> possession, if M<sup>r</sup> Smyth would please soe, whereupon mr smyth sent a note to M<sup>r</sup> Paine that if hee pleas'd to let the man be there hee was Content, uppon that Mr Paine let this depon<sup>t</sup> be in the howse and further saith not

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Samuell Brockett declar'd he could say nothing in the Bussiness that the pft should either possesse the plantacon himselfe or giue possession to Prickloue

Wherefore it is found by the Board that the pft is not sattisfyed, neither hath he any possession taken as by the def<sup>t</sup> allleadg'd of the said Plantacon

The pft Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> upon his Bond and according to th<sup>e</sup> teno<sup>r</sup> thereof

Ordered that William Smyth haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Price which in the said Bond is bound ouer for security by the said Price, and according to the teno<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bond for Thirety Thow-sand pounds of tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suite

Court adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoone

All mett as in the morning except M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman

Henry Coursey pft } Retracted  
Godfrey Bayley def<sup>t</sup> }

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell In Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court Assembled  
The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Demetrius Cartwright Sheweth

[p. 311] That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January last at a Co<sup>r</sup>t held for Caluert County yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was impleaded by Thomas Bowdell Administrat<sup>r</sup> of Stephen Clifton in an accon of debt to the uallue of 414<sup>th</sup> tobacco as pretended by the said Bowdell due to the Estate of the said Clifton, though nothing of prooffe could by the said Bowdell be made for th<sup>e</sup> said debt Yet neuertheless the said County Court would haue giuen Judgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for the said debt, did he not timely appeale to yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> more graue Judgm<sup>ts</sup> for redresse

And doth humbly begg the same of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board w<sup>th</sup> a rehearing of the merritts of the said Cause in which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is unjustly molested hauing sufficient prooffe that sattisfaccon for the said debt is sufficiently made, which wittnesses yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desires may be sworne before yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> and that the said Bowdell may proue his declaracon ags<sup>t</sup> the appealant preferr'd in the County Court abouesaide Otherwise that he may be allowed damages for his unnessary trouble & uexacon w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suite And he shall euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

Att a Court held for the County of Caluert The 16<sup>th</sup> January 1665/6

Tho: Mannyng Richard Collett Gent<sup>n</sup>  
P<sup>r</sup>sent Geo: Peake Toby Norton  
W<sup>m</sup> Groome

To the worsp<sup>h</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Caluert County

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Bowdell Admt<sup>r</sup> of Stephen Clifton Sheweth

That stephen Clifton was Engaged to Tho: Mountford in the Liber FF  
 sume of fourteene hundred and fourteene pounds of tobacco as secur-  
 ity for Demetrius Cartwright, and the said Mountford hath recou-  
 ered the said debt of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> ,Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> craueth Order ags<sup>t</sup>  
 the said Cartwright for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> debt w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suite, And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
 shall pray

Tho: Bowdle Administrator <sup>r</sup>	} The def <sup>t</sup> Craues an appeale to the Pro- uin <sup>all</sup> Court which is granted
of Stephen Clifton pft	
Demetrius Cartwright deff	

True Coppy Jn<sup>o</sup> Turuill

Mary Veitch aged 26 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined [p. 312]  
 saith

That about 4 months before Stephen Cliftons death yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 was at the howse of the said Clifton and heard him say seuerall times  
 that the said Clifton had giuen Demetrius Cartwright the ~~fin~~ of tob:  
 which he owed to Thomas Mountfort, and that he would take in  
 Demetrius Cartwrights bill and that should not be all hee would giue  
 the said Cartwright, for he did intend to gratifye him otherwise,  
 and further saith that the ~~fin~~ of tobacco was paid to the said Cart-  
 wright for making him a booke of figures and giuing him instruc-  
 tions in his practice, and further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saith that afterwards she  
 heard the said Clifton say that he had taken in Demetrius Cartwrights  
 Bill from M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg being Attorney of the said Mountfort, And  
 further yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> saith not

marke  
 Mary M V Veitch

Sworn before mee  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Dorrington  
 2<sup>d</sup> Aprill 1666

Demetrius Cartwright	} The Bill the pft: past & w <sup>ch</sup> the def <sup>t</sup> sues uppon being produc'd is found Cancell'd and more Ouer that the said debt (as pre- tended by the def <sup>t</sup> to belong to the Estate of Stephen Clifton) being not brought into the Inuentery of the said Estate of Step: Clifton, was lookt uppon as not suable being Can- cell'd by the Cke of Caluert County Court Whereupon the said Cart- wright as defend <sup>t</sup> in the County Court Craues Nonsuite, which was granted w <sup>th</sup> his bill of Charges being The Sume of 930 <sup>th</sup> tobaccoe
pft uppon Appeale	
Tho Bowdel Administ <sup>r</sup> of	

Step: Clifton defend<sup>t</sup>

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell In Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> Assembled [p. 313]  
 The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Smyth Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> this Court Obtayned Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the sume of Thirety  
 Thowsand pounds of tobacco ags<sup>t</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Price his whole Estate both  
 reall & personall being bound ouer for the true performance of the  
 same

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth that an Elegit may be granted  
 him ags<sup>t</sup> the lands Goods and Chattles of the said W<sup>m</sup> Price to be  
 deliuered by an Extent And he shall euer pray &c:

Liber FF      Ordered uppon the foregoing pet<sup>n</sup> that it be granted the pet<sup>r</sup> according to the prayer thereof

Warrant issued to the sherriffe to impannell a Grand Jury forthw <sup>th</sup>		
Sheriffe Returnes his writt & impannells		
Foreman Humphery Waring	John Piper	} all Called and answered euery man by his name
Thomas Browne	John Tenneson	
Daniel Clocker	James Bowling	
Witt Hampsted	Rich: Foster	
Edmund Beachamp	Tho: Wynne	
Thomas Hatton	Edw <sup>d</sup> Richardson	
John smyth	George Marshall	
	Walter Hall	

After Proclamaçon made by the sherriffs deputy for all persons that hath any indictments &<sup>e</sup> to put them into Court first that they may be deliuered th<sup>e</sup> Jury Whereupon W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordps Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> preferrs this indictm<sup>t</sup> following

[p. 314] Let it be enquired for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> whether Mary Marler of Portobacco in Charles County spinster the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill last past being big w<sup>th</sup> Childe by Gods Prouidence was deliuered of two Children the One Male the other Female, which s<sup>d</sup> Male Childe she did cause Hannah Lee of Portobacco in Charles County aforesaid to lay in the Cold, of which laying in the Cold, it did that same day dye, and soe whether the said Mary Marler and the said Hannah Price the s<sup>d</sup> man Childe att Portobacco aforesaid in the County afores<sup>d</sup> by laying in the Cold in manner & forme aforesaid feloniously did Kill & murder Contrary to his lordps peace and th<sup>e</sup> forme of the Statute in that case provided      Witt Caluert  
Witnesses Elioner Lindsey

The Jury being all sworne They had their Charge giuen, w<sup>th</sup> the prisoners Examinaçons formerly taken and all the Euidences that could be made or brought in the Cheife Euidences being Elioner Lindsey and Jone Neuill who appeares not

The Jurors went out to Consider of their uerdict, who after a while return'd againe w<sup>th</sup> their uerdict written on the bottom of the Indictm<sup>t</sup> thus

Though wee cannot by euidence finde Mary Marler guilty of the murder abouesaid according to the words of the Indictment yet by her flight wee finde the law makes her Guilty and ought to be indicted and prosecuted, Wee allsoe finde Hannah Price by her Concealm<sup>t</sup> of the murder of the Childe so many dayes to be accessary to the said murder

Billa Vera

[p. 315] Mary Marler being called, the sherriffe came and Certified the Court that she had broke prison and fled for it, Whereupon Proclamaçon made three times that if she came not in, to be Outlawed



Ord<sup>r</sup> allsoe giuen to the sherriffe of Charles County to Proclame her in that County Court 3 seuerall Courts, and if noe appearance made by her to be for euer Outlawed Liber FF

The Grand Jury dismiss

This Tryall suspended untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court wether the said Mary Marler cann be found or not and that in the Interim the said Jone Neuill and Elioner Lindsey be summoned to the next Prouinciall Court to testify herein

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and to the rest of the Councell of the prouince of Maryland

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Touey Tho: Frost & Tho: Smyth Sheweth

That Robert Brasseiur the Elder late of Caluert County de<sup>cd</sup> by his last will in writing bequeathed unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> three hundred acres of land upon which he then liued Equally amongst them charged w<sup>th</sup> incumbrances (uizt) the remaind<sup>r</sup> of the tobaccoes unpaid to Benjamin Brasseiur his Brother of whome he bought the said three hundred acres of land and att the time of his decease left yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> in the posson of the s<sup>d</sup> land by which yo<sup>r</sup> said pet<sup>rs</sup> became lawfully & quietly seized of the said land, from whence by Magna Carta they ought not to be remoued but by legall Judgm<sup>t</sup> of theire Peares (uizt) by ac<sup>con</sup> brought and uerdict of a Jury of 12 men of the Neighbourhood which Not withing Sampson Waring either upon pretence of letters of Adm<sup>con</sup> upon the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Brasseiur de<sup>cd</sup>: which cann noe way entitle him to meddle w<sup>th</sup> the lands of the said de<sup>cd</sup> or as Guardian to Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiur nephew to the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Brasseiur upon false surmises & presumptions and w<sup>th</sup>out ac<sup>con</sup> brought, an Order unto the sherriffe of the said County to out yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> then and still unheard of theire lawfull and quiett poss<sup>on</sup> Extrajudicially and unduely hath Obtained and them the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Touey Thomas Frost and Tho: smyth Out of the said land by uertue of the said Order cast, Contrary to law and right reason Upon Considera<sup>con</sup> of which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> humbly pray yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> Order to reuerse the said Extrajudiciall and undue proceedings, and to restore them to theire possessions both of lands and Goods upon the s<sup>d</sup> lands to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> any wayes belonging till according to the Justice of yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> Courts upon the truth appearing in a legall way yo<sup>w</sup> shall see cause to out them of the said lands and Goods by the last will of the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Brassieur the Elder to them bequeathed or to Continue them as they hope yo<sup>w</sup> will finde Just Cause And (as in duty bound) they shall pray &<sup>c</sup> [p. 316]

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that Wee Thomas Frost Thomas Touey and Thomas smyth of Caluert County in the Prouince of Maryland planters haue assigned Ordained and made and in Our stead and places put and Constituted Our trusty and well beloued freinds W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> John morecroft and John Gittings gen<sup>t</sup>


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Joyntly and seuerally to be Our true and lawfull Attorneys for us and in Our names And to Our Uses to ask sue for Leauy require recouer & receiue of all and euery person and persons w<sup>soeuer</sup> all & euery such debts and sumes of money as are now due and Owning unto us or which att any day or dayes time or times hereafter shall be due and oweing belonging or appertaining unto Us by any manner of wayes or meanes w<sup>soeuer</sup> Giuing and Granting unto my said Attorneys by the teno<sup>r</sup> of these p<sup>sents</sup> Our full and whole power strength and Authority in and about the p<sup>misses</sup>, and upon the Receipt of any such debts and sumes of money aforesaid acquittances or other discharges for us and in Our names to make seale and deliuer, and all & euery other Act and Acts thing and thinges deuide and deuires in the law whatsoeuer needfull and Necessary to be done in or about the premisses for the Recovery of any such debts and sumes of money as aforesaid, for us and in Our names to do execute and performe as fully largely & amply in euery respect to all intents Construc<sup>ions</sup> & purposes as o<sup>f</sup> selues might or Could doe as if wee were p<sup>sonally</sup> p<sup>sent</sup>, Ratifying allowing holding firme and stable all and whatsoeuer Our said Attorneys shall doe or Cause to be done in or about the Execu<sup>cion</sup> of the same by uertue of theis p<sup>sents</sup>, In wittnes whereof Wee haue hereunto sett Our hands & seales this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666 Signed sealed and deliuered

In the p<sup>sence</sup> of


Caesar Wheeler

marke of


John  Williams

Edward Sauage


marke of

Thomas  Frost (seald)

marke of

Thomas  Touey (seald)

marke of

Thomas  Smyth (seald)

The abouesaid letter of Attorney was by the parties acknowledged and desire it may be recorded

P mee Dan : Jenifer

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Thomas Frost Thomas Touey

and Tho : Smith plaintiffs

Sampson Waring defend<sup>t</sup>

To The Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland

The humble answer of Sampson Waring to the humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho : Touey Tho : Frost & Tho : Smith

The defend<sup>t</sup> saith that the pet<sup>n</sup> is uncertaine & insufficient and the matter therein Contained untrue, for that Rob<sup>t</sup> Brassieur the elder late of Caluert County de<sup>cd</sup> made none such his last will neither had the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Brassieur 300 acres of land to bequeath neither euer did Benjamin Brassieur his Brother sell the said Robert Brassieur 300 acres of land, but that land whereupon the said Robert Brassieur dyed is and allwayes haue been in the possession of Benj<sup>a</sup> Brassieur And his heires euer since M<sup>r</sup> Richard Bennitt sold that deuidend of land to Benjamin Brassieur and for further answer to the pet<sup>n</sup>, the defendant saith that sometime in January last past the said Touey Frost and Smyth by uertue of a Com<sup>con</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney deliuers  
in his Answer to the foregoing dec-  
lara<sup>cion</sup> (uizt)

directed unto m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Mannyng and George Peake a Certaine writing did produce to them alleadging it to be the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Robert Brasseiur but the wittnesses which were inserted in the Com<sup>con</sup> and brought by the said Touey Frost and Smyth to proue that writing to be the last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiur, did sweare that they did sett theire hands as wittnesses to the will at the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cobreth but did not know whether it were the last will of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiur or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect as may more at large appeare by theire depositiones now in the Custody of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>, soe that the said m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mannyng & m<sup>r</sup> George Peake Return'd the Comm<sup>con</sup> and could doe nothing there anext

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Whereupon the def<sup>t</sup> as Guardian to Rob<sup>t</sup>: Brasseiur Jun<sup>r</sup> next Heire to Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiur Sen<sup>r</sup> did apply himselfe to the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Cheife Officer for Probate of Wills and testam<sup>ts</sup>, & did desire letters of Adm<sup>con</sup> upon the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiur dying intestate which letters of Administra<sup>con</sup> the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> upon serious delibera<sup>con</sup> did grant to the defend<sup>t</sup> and receiued them in Febrary last past as by the letters of Administra<sup>con</sup> more at large appeares, a short time after the defend<sup>t</sup> went to the howse wherein Robert Brasseiur dyed to performe the duty and Office of an Adm<sup>r</sup> according to Com<sup>con</sup> but the said Touey Frost and Smyth unjustly detained the Estate of the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiurs and in Contempt of the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> Comm<sup>con</sup> it was demanded of the defend<sup>t</sup> if he would fight for it whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> Complained to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> who directed a warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffe of Caluert County to deliuer out of the Custody of the said Touey Frost and Smyth into the possession of the said defend<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Brasseiurs which accordingly was done in part though the said Touey Frost & Smyth did then w<sup>th</sup>stand the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> and Comm<sup>con</sup> w<sup>th</sup> force and Armes ag<sup>t</sup> the peace and Governm<sup>t</sup> of his Lordshps Prouince soe that the defend<sup>t</sup> humbly saies that the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> his Ord<sup>r</sup> as in nothinge Erronious undue or extrajudiciall and ought to be reuersed upon any Petition but to stand and be in full force, w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> prays &c:

After much debate in the premisses and all partyes heard on both sides It is Ordered that the said Tho: Touey Tho Frost and Thomas Smyth haue full possession of the lands of which they were lately Outed and that the same be againe to them restored

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Att a Court held att Newtowne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the first tuesday in Nouember 1665

Pr<sup>s</sup>ent CoH W<sup>m</sup> Euans Esq<sup>r</sup> Councello<sup>r</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Dent	} <td>Leiu<sup>t</sup> CoH: John Jarboe</td> <td rowspan="4">}                 <td rowspan="4">Comm<sup>rs</sup></td> </td>	Leiu <sup>t</sup> CoH: John Jarboe	} <td rowspan="4">Comm<sup>rs</sup></td>	Comm <sup>rs</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner		Cap <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Boarman		
M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Bretton		M <sup>r</sup> Randolph Hanson		
M <sup>r</sup> Nic <sup>o</sup> Young		M <sup>r</sup> William Rosewell		

Liber FF To the worsp<sup>l</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> for S<sup>t</sup> Maries County

The pet<sup>r</sup> of Walter Pake the Attorney of W<sup>m</sup> Price the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Hugh Lee humbly sheweth

That Richard Grimes in his life time became endebted unto Hugh Lee in the sūme of Fiue hundred forty and seauen pounds of tobaccoe and Caske as by two bills may more fully appeare, wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Craueth Ord<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Robert Cager th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Richard Grimes for the s<sup>d</sup> sūme of fiue hundred forty and seauen pounds of tob<sup>b</sup>: and Caske and Cost of suite,

Walter Pake the Attorney of  
W<sup>m</sup> Price the Administrat<sup>r</sup>  
of Hugh Lee plaintiffe  
Robert Cager the Administr<sup>r</sup>  
of Richard Grimes defendat<sup>t</sup>

The def<sup>t</sup> desires the p<sup>ft</sup> may proue  
his debt—The P<sup>ft</sup>: pleading his witt-  
nesses were not summoned accord-  
ing to the subpoenes desires im-  
parleance untill the next Court,  
Which is granted by th<sup>e</sup> Board

[p. 321] Att a Court held att Newtowne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys first  
tuesday in January 1665/6

Pr<sup>s</sup>ent Cap<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner

Leiut<sup>t</sup> Coff: John Jarboe

M<sup>r</sup> Randall Hanson

M<sup>r</sup> William Rosewell

Comm<sup>rs</sup>

Walter Pake &<sup>c</sup>: p<sup>ft</sup>

Rob: Cager &<sup>c</sup>: defend<sup>t</sup>

The p<sup>ft</sup>: the last Court crau'd imparleance  
untill this Court to produce his wittnesses  
for the prouing of the Bill now in question and now produced the  
Oath of w<sup>m</sup> Price (which is endorced on the said bill and Certified  
und<sup>r</sup> the hand of George Thompson Cl<sup>k</sup>e of Charles County Court)  
uppon which the defend<sup>t</sup> pleaded the Act of Assembly Entituled an  
Act Concerning paym<sup>t</sup> of debts due by bill, and desired the bene-  
fitt of the said Act which Act being read the p<sup>ft</sup>: Crau'd an appeale  
to the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, which was granted by the Board, and Ordered  
that the whole proceedings be sent up to the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Vera Copia Walter Hall Cl<sup>k</sup>e

The abouesaid Bill being produc'd to the Board is read and is as  
followeth

This bill bindeth Mee Richard Grimes of the prouince of Mary-  
land my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to be  
paid unto Hugh Lee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the prouince aforesaid  
Innholder his heires or Assignes the full and Just Sūme of Three  
hundred and scauenty pounds of good & legall tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Caske at  
some Conuenient place at saint Maryes aforesaid on or before the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensueing as wittnes my hand this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Anno domini 1661

Richard Grimes

Signed & deliuered in the

Presence of

marke of W W<sup>m</sup> Dell

W<sup>m</sup> Price

on the back of which bill thus written

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1661

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Memorand<sup>m</sup> I the w<sup>th</sup>in said Ri: Grimes doe my selfe &c: to pay unto Hugh Lee or his Assignes the sume of One hundred seauenty seauen pounds of tobacco besides the w<sup>th</sup>in said bill upon demand wittnes my hand the day and yeare abouesaid  
Richard Grimes  
Wittnes Will: Price

William Price sworne in Open Court held in Charles County the 14<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1665 that he saw Richard Grimes deliuer this writing on both sides of this paper to Hug Lee as his Act and deed

Test. Geo: Thompson Ck<sup>e</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> still pleading the Act of Assembly The Board found the bill lost according to said Act, Whereupon the defendant Craueth Nonsuite which was granted w<sup>th</sup> his bill of Charges being

Nonsuite .....	150	} 300 <sup>th</sup> to <sup>b</sup>
3 dayes .....	90	
Atto <sup>r</sup> : Fees .....	60	

Thomas Bennitt being bound ouer to this Prouinciall Court to answere what should be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> him on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by samuell Reape who did his Lordšps Attorney informe for hogg stealing, since which the s<sup>d</sup> Reape hath deserted and Runn out of the Prouince, Whereupon the said Bennitt is Ordered to be releast from his impeachm<sup>t</sup> Proclama<sup>o</sup>n being made 3 times thereon and noe p<sup>r</sup>son appearing therein

Daniel Johnson being Call'd to the Board to answere the Com- [p. 323]  
plaint of Henry Addams High sherriffe of Charles County, hee making his appearance by uertue of the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> speciall warr<sup>t</sup>, for an Contempt to the Governm<sup>t</sup> shewne in takeing away his horse after the s<sup>d</sup> sherriffe had prest it for the publicques use and Seruice, which was now declared by the s<sup>d</sup> High sherriffe at the Board,

Whereupon it Ordered the s<sup>d</sup> Johnson be fined to the Lord Proprietary in the sume of fiue hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske

#### Appeale from Baltimore County

Ordered by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Baltimore County Att a Court held the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1665

That whereas Edward Jessop Complaining to the Court by the desease of his Mistris and as by Indenture appeares he is free he being still detayned in seruitude by his mast<sup>r</sup> Coff: Nath: Utie It being the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board that by his Indenture the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph is free, his mast<sup>r</sup> Coff: Utie not being willing to stand to the Judgment of this Court Craues an appeale to the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, The Court

Liber FF hath therefore Ordered the said Coll: Utie to put in Bond to the Court to prosecute att the next Prouinciall Court

Vera Copia p̄ me John Collet Cleṛ: Comṛ:

Collonell Nath: Utie being Called to answere the Complainte of the said Edward Jessop, and likewise to declare what he had to say uppon the foregoeing appeale, but noe appearance made by him nor his Attorney, wherefore Ordered it be soe Entred being Contrary to the Bond by him giuen for his appearance

[p.324] Whereas william Price was remoued from Charles County to this Prouinciall Court by Habeas Corpus, and being then under Execuṇon and in the Custody of th<sup>e</sup> sherriffe of the said Charles County

It is therefore Ordered that the said William Price be deliuered into the handes and Custody of the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County and the said sherṛ: of Charles County doe deliuer in an accompt of the Execuṇons soe layd upon the said Price, and there to remaine untill he hath satisfyed all such Execuṇons for which he lyes und<sup>r</sup> at p<sup>r</sup>sent as allsoe whatsoener Execuṇon else shall bee laid upon him during his said imprisonm<sup>t</sup> hereafter—William Price being call'd he made his appearance who was in Co<sup>r</sup>t deliuered upp to the sherṛ: of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County by the sherriffe of Charles County

Thomas Touey Tho: Frost and Tho: Smyth by their Attorneys humbly desires the Court would please to grant them Ord<sup>r</sup> as well for the p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> Brassieur decd: as the Reall Estate, according to the prayer of their declaracōn, which was not allowed by the Board, But Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> George Peake of the Clifts in Caluert County doe forthw<sup>th</sup> receiue and take the whole personall Estate late belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> Brassieur decd: and it in his Custody keepe untill further Ord<sup>r</sup> from the Prouinciall Court

[p. 325] Persons that sett up their names this Prouinciall Court declaring their departures out of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince and Quietus Ests, and for marriage &<sup>c</sup>

Henry Hare declares his intended departure Out of the Prouince this present yeare

Not underwritt

Thomas Bowdle Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Stephen Clifton declares for a Quietus Est upon the said Estate

Not underwritt

The Bonds of Matrimony betweene James Browne and Joyce Briant published

Not forbid nor und<sup>r</sup>writt

John Edwards declares for England this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

Not underwritt

Peter Duvall declares for England this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

Not underwritt

Edward Russell declares for England this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

Not underwritt

Hugh ONeale declares for England this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

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Not underwritt

William Perryn declares for England this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

Not underwritt

There being noe more Bussiness to bee Called or tryed this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> doth adjourne the Court and appoint the next Court to be held the second tuesday in June next being the 12<sup>th</sup> day thereof

W<sup>m</sup> Hollingworth dds writt of Execu<sup>co</sup>n for the Body of william Price, to remaine und<sup>r</sup> Execu<sup>co</sup>n untill hee shall satisfye unto the said Hollingworth the su<sup>m</sup>e of fiftene hundred thirety fue pounds of tobaccoe & Caske as allsoe the su<sup>m</sup>e of Nineteene hundred and seauenty pounds of tobaccoe for Charges allowed, as by an Order the 5<sup>th</sup> day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent month in Prouinciall Court

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Aprill 6<sup>th</sup>

To the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

W<sup>m</sup> Lister dds writt of Execu<sup>co</sup>n ags<sup>t</sup> the Goods &<sup>e</sup> belonging to John Gilson for Nine pounds Eighte shillings sterling and seauen hundred and twenty pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: for Charges according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> in Prouinciall Court past the 5<sup>th</sup> of this instant month of Aprill directed

Aprill 7<sup>th</sup>

To the sherriffe of Caluert County

Richard Hyde dds writt of Execu<sup>co</sup>n ags<sup>t</sup> the Goods &<sup>e</sup> belonging to John Gilson for Six pounds twelue shillings sterling and Three hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco according an Order in Prouinciall Court past 5<sup>th</sup> Instant

Aprill 7<sup>th</sup>

To the she<sup>r</sup> Caluert County

John Foxhall dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Smyth as Administrato<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Thomas Wild in an ac<sup>co</sup>n of the Case to the uallue of 1996<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup> Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Caluert Countyes to arrest &<sup>e</sup> Re<sup>f</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> June next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

William Smyth the Attorney of James Jolly dds writt ags<sup>t</sup> Peter Jones in an ac<sup>co</sup>n of accompt to the uallue of 30000<sup>th</sup> tobaccoe

14<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Anne Arrundell County or any other sher<sup>r</sup>. to arrest &<sup>e</sup>. Re<sup>f</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> June next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Came Edward Loyd Esq<sup>q</sup> and desired the ensueing bill of Exchange may be recorded and that he may haue a Certificate for the Record thereof as followeth

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Aprill 11<sup>th</sup>





Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffes of Talbott & Baltemore Countyes to arrest Liber FF  
&<sup>c</sup> Reĭ: 12<sup>th</sup> June next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Execuĉon then issued to leauy 70<sup>lb</sup> powder in the shipe Sarah of <sup>2d</sup>  
Bristol Thomas Cooke mast<sup>r</sup>

Writt to sher<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>t</sup> Marys County who executed the same

Daniel Jenifer the Attorney of Andrew Skinner dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of  
Execuĉon ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Rich<sup>d</sup> Collett as Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Fran-  
cis Riggs dec<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> uallue of three thowsand pounds of tobaccoe

To the sher<sup>r</sup> Caluert County &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Ringold dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hinson sen<sup>r</sup> and Henry [p. 329]  
Parker in an acĉon of tresspass to the uallue of 100<sup>lb</sup> sterling May 3<sup>d</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Talbott County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>: Reĭ 12<sup>th</sup> June next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Edward Good dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Eliz: Tow the heiresse and Execu- 9<sup>th</sup>  
trix to Rob<sup>t</sup> Tow dec<sup>d</sup> in an acĉon of the Case to the uallue of Tenn  
thowsand pounds of tobaccoe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Talbott County to arrest &<sup>c</sup>. Reĭ: 12<sup>th</sup> June next  
Prouinciall Court

John Edmundson dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Peter Bawcombe in an acĉon of 9<sup>th</sup>  
debt for 5000<sup>lb</sup> tob<sup>b</sup>: in all w<sup>th</sup> da<sup>m</sup>ages Tenn Thowsand pounds of  
tobaccoe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Talbott County or any Other sherriffe w<sup>th</sup>in  
the Prouince to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Reĭ. 12<sup>th</sup> June next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

John Edmondson dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Peter Bawcombe in an acĉon 9<sup>th</sup>  
of debt to the uallue of 1500<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe and 1500<sup>lb</sup> tob<sup>b</sup>: for da<sup>m</sup>ages  
in all 3000<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup>. Talbott County or any other sher<sup>r</sup>: w<sup>th</sup>in the Prou-  
ince to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Reĭ. 12<sup>th</sup> June next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

John Edmondson dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Peter 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bawcombe for 6500<sup>lb</sup> tobaccoe to remaine in the sherriffes Custody  
untill th<sup>e</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court that the said Bawcomb or his Attorney  
doe appeare then to answere the suite of the said Edmondson in 2  
acĉons of debts to th<sup>e</sup> uallue and damages of 13000<sup>lb</sup> tobacco & Caske

Writt to the sherriffe of Talbott County or any other sherriffe  
within the prouince to attach &<sup>c</sup>

Thomas Mannyng dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas wadde in an acĉon 12<sup>th</sup>  
upon the Case to the uallue of 6000<sup>lb</sup> tob<sup>b</sup>:

Liber FF Idem summons for Isaack Abrahams Jn<sup>o</sup> Hamilton and Isaack  
 12<sup>th</sup> Tubb to testifie in ditto Causo  
 Both writts to sher<sup>r</sup>. Caluert County

[p. 330] Thomas Frost Thomas Touey & Thomas Smyth dem<sup>ds</sup> subpana in  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Chancery for Sampson Waring and Thomas Mannying to sett forth  
 upon Oath what they doe know in what is alleadg'd by the said Frost  
 Touey and Smyth in their declaracō personally to appeare in the  
 said Co<sup>r</sup>t of Chancery wheresoeuer it shall be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 next und<sup>r</sup> the penalty of 100<sup>th</sup> sterling  
 To the sher<sup>r</sup>. Caluert County

13<sup>th</sup> Idem summons for John Cobreth Rob<sup>t</sup> Jarvis and Thomas Troster  
 to testifie the truth of their knowledge in ditto causo upon perill  
 of forfeiting 500<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: each person  
 War<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Caluert County to warne &c. Ref. 12<sup>th</sup> June next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Thomas Hinson dem<sup>ds</sup> writt ags<sup>t</sup> Nathaniell Thornton in an acōn  
 of debt to the uallue of 10000<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sher<sup>r</sup> Caluert County to arrest &c. Ref. 12<sup>th</sup> June next  
 Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I John Peerce Chirurgion  
 of the good shipe called the Aduenture of Hull haue Assigned  
 Ordained and made and in my steed and place put and Constituted  
 my Trusty and Wellbeloued freinde Richard Collett of saquesakan-  
 nagh point in Petuxent riuier to be my true and lawfull Attorney  
 for me and in my name and to my use to aske sue for leuy require  
 recouer and receiue of all and euery person and persons whatsoever  
 all and euery such debts as are due unto mee or which att any day  
 or dayes time or times hereafter shall be due Oweing belonging  
 or appertaining unto me by any manner of wayes or meanes what-  
 soeuer giuing and granting unto my said Attorney by the tenor  
 of these p<sup>r</sup>sents my full & whole power strength and Authority in  
 [p. 331] and about th<sup>e</sup> premisses And upon the Receipt of any such debts  
 as aforesaid to giue acquittances or other discharges for me and  
 in my name, to make seale an deliuer and all and euery other Act  
 & Acts thing or things deuice or deuices in the law whatsoever  
 needfull and necessary to be done in or about th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses for the  
 recouery of any such debts as aforesaid for me and in my name to  
 doe Execute and performe as fully largely and amply in euery respect  
 to all intents Construcōns and purposes as I my selfe might or could  
 doe if I were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent, rattifying allowing and holding firme  
 and stable whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause  
 to be done in or about the Execuōn of the same, by uertue of


these p<sup>r</sup>sents in wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and  
seale this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666 John Peerce (seald) Liber FF

Signed sealed & deliuered

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Us

Witt Willett

the marke of

Rob:  Bayley

The foregoing power was at the  
request & instance of both parties  
desired it may be Recorded

P mee Daniel Jenifer

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Tho: Mountfort Merchant  
doe quitt Claime and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for Mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup>  
and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes doe for euer Release discharge and  
aquitt Barnaby Jackson of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County plant<sup>r</sup> from all debts  
dues or demands either by accompt or otherwise onely Excepted  
One bill of Fourteene hundred seauenty One pounds of tobacco and  
Caske bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents as wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup>  
Aprill 1666 Tho: Mountfort

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lawson

Tho: Bennitt

If it doth appeare by the note of perticulers that the debt is but One  
thowsand three hundrede pounds of tobacco I doe acknowledge to  
deduct it out of th<sup>e</sup> Bill wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1666

Witt: Jn<sup>o</sup> Lawson

Tho Mountfort

Tho: Bennitt

Entred on Record by Ord<sup>r</sup> from Tho: Mountfort

This Bill bindeth Mee Barnaby Jackson my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and  
Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to pay unto Tho: Mountfort Edward Richardson or  
either of their Attorneys the sume of One thowsand fower hundred  
Seauenty One pounds of tobacco & Cask to Containe the same, ac-  
cording to Act of Assembly att his now dwelling howse or in some  
Conuenient place in Petuxent riuer upon the tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
next ensueing the date hereof as wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill 1666. Barnaby Jackson

Wittnes John Lawson

Tho: Bennitt

Entred on Record at th<sup>e</sup> request  
of both parties

Daniel Jenifer

This Bill bindeth me Guy white me my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and  
Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to pay or Cause to be paid unto John Sewear his  
heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the full and Just sume  
of Thireteene hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable and  
Caske according to the Act of Assembly due to be paid after th<sup>e</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next ensueing the date hereof upon all demands  
at my now dwelling plantacon in wittnes whereof I haue hereunto  
sett my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> March 1666 Gey White

Testis Job Walton

Nath: Sprigge

Liber FF Know all men by these p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Jn<sup>o</sup> Abington of Caluert County in the prouince of Maryland haue made Constituted and Ordained & by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doth Constitute and Ordaine M<sup>r</sup> John Morecroft of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to appeare in all matters of law w<sup>soeuer</sup> belonging to me in th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> prouince giuing my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power to make & Ordaine One or more Attorney or Attorneys und<sup>r</sup> him & at his will and pleasure the same to reuoke & w<sup>t</sup> he shall therein doe I doe hereby Obleige myselfe to Rattify allow and Confirme to all intents & purposes as I might or could doe I being p<sup>sonally</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ent

[p. 333] In wittnes whereof I haue hereto sett my hand and Scale this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666 John Abington (Seald)

Sealed & deliuered in the

p<sup>s</sup>ence of Us

Daniel Jenifer

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sauage

The foregoeing power was by Mr  
John Abington requested it may  
be recorded

¶ Mee Daniel Jenifer

This Indenture made the tenth day of March Anno Dñi 1665 Betweene William Watts of the One Party and Fortune Mittford of S<sup>t</sup> Georges in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland widow on the Other party, wittneseth that the said wilm for & in Considera<sup>on</sup> of the sūme of seauen thowsand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said Fortune, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof and euery part and parcell thereof doth Clearly and absolutely foreuer acquitt and discharge the said Fortune Mittford her heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, hath giuen granted bargained aliened and sold and doth by these p<sup>s</sup>ents giue grant bargain alien sell enfeoffe and confirme unto her the said Fortune her heires and Assignes for Euer, all that parcell of ground conteyning by estima<sup>on</sup> One hundred acres beginning on the South East side of a Runn called the deuiding runn and then running North west unto Crany Creeke w<sup>th</sup> the A<sup>p</sup>tnances which is now in the tenure & Po<sup>ss</sup>on of the said Fortune and was purchased by the said william Watts of Henry Ellery, being the moyety of a tract of land containing two hundred acres of land belonging to the said Henry and adjoyning to the manno<sup>r</sup> of west S<sup>t</sup> Marys on S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> all and euery the howses buildings Orchards gardens thereupon planted and built Together w<sup>th</sup> all wayes Easm<sup>ts</sup> Priuiledges Comodities proffitts and implements to the same belonging or appurtaining, Together w<sup>th</sup> all the

[p. 334] writeings deeds Pattents Charters & Euidences touching and Concerning the same or any part or parcell thereof, To haue and to hould the s<sup>d</sup> parcell of land Containing One hundred acres before by these p<sup>s</sup>ents bargained and sold and all Other the Bargained P<sup>r</sup>misses hereby intended to be bargained and sold unto the s<sup>d</sup> Fortune her

heires and Assignes for euer and the said W<sup>m</sup> Watts the said parcell of land and all other the Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto her the said Fortune her heires & assignes shall and will for euer hereafter warrant and defend and the said William doth further for himselfe his heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Couenant promise and grant to & w<sup>th</sup> the said Fortune her heires and Assignes to make or cause to be made all & euery such further and other Assurance or Assurances Conueyance or Conueyances in law when thereunto required be it by fine feoffm<sup>t</sup> Enrollm<sup>t</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents or by such other lawfull wayes or meanes as by the said Fortune her heires and As<sup>s</sup>gs or her or theire Councell learned in the law shalbe reasonably deuised aduized and required, & allsoe that he the said William together w<sup>th</sup> Alice his now wife shall by fine and Concord thereupon by them to be acknowledged Conuey and make Ouer the said parcell of land & Bargained premisses to her the s<sup>d</sup> Fortune her Heires and Assignes w<sup>th</sup> such warranty is aboue expressed in wittnes whereof both partyes to these presents theire hands and seales interchangeably haue sett the day and yeare first aboue written  
 William Watts  
 sealed signed & deliuered (Seald)

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Daniel Jenifer Edward Sauage

To all Christian people to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come I [p. 335]  
 Marmaduke Snow in s<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> Assigne of Edith Snow of farm hill in the County of Stafford in England widdow Assigne of Abel Snow of Cursiters Office in the County of Middlesex gen<sup>t</sup> sendeth Greeting, Know yee that whereas Thomas Gerrard of Machoitick in the County of Westmerland in Vergenia Esq<sup>;</sup> by the name of Thomas Gerrard of the Isle of S<sup>t</sup> Clements w<sup>th</sup> in the Prouince of Maryland in the parts of America Gen<sup>t</sup> acknowledged a Certain Recognizance in the Chancery of Our Soueraigne Lord the King in England bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the Raigne of Our late soueraigne Lord King Charles, of the sume of One Thowsand pounds sterling to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snow by the name of Abell Snow in Cursiters Office in the County of Middlesex Gen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> defeazance thereupon, and allsoe acknowledged One Other Recognizance of One thowsand pounds sterling w<sup>th</sup> defeazance thereupon to the said Abell Snow before the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprietary of the Prouinces of Maryland and Aualon att London w<sup>th</sup> in the Realme of England bearing date likewise the said nineth day of June in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the Raigne of Our said late soueraigne King Charles both which Recognizances acknowledged as aforesaid was by Certaine Instrum<sup>ts</sup> in writing bearing date 27<sup>th</sup> day of June anno dñi 1642 giuen granted and Assigned & sett Ouer by the said Abell Snow, together w<sup>th</sup> all houshold stuffe mony debts whatsoever to Edith

Liber FF Snow his mother by the name of Edith Snow of Ferniehill in the County of Stafford Widdow all which was likewise by Certaine Instruments in writeing bearing date the first day of June annoꝝ dñi 1649 by the said Edith granted Ouer unto Marmaduke Snow as by the said writeings more fully and more at large it doth and may appeare, Now Know yee further That I Marmaduke Snow for the Considera-  
 [p. 336] cō of the sume of six Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske yearly to be paid Mee during my Naturall life and of Other Couenants menconed and Conteyned in a Certaine writing or Instrum<sup>t</sup> bearing euen date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents and by the said Thomas Gerrard to be paid & performed haue remised released and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for Me my Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Remise Release and for Euer Quite Claime unto the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard his heires Execu- to<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> all and all manner of acōns as well Reall & personall Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Debts dues and Execuōns and demands whatsoever either touching or Concerning the said Recognizances or any other debt or debts whatsoever by writing or any other Instrum<sup>t</sup> whereby the said Thomas Gerrard stands bound to the said Abell Snow or for or Concerning any other matter cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to this p<sup>r</sup>sent day, And the said Marmaduke Snow doth farther Couenant promise and grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors and Assignes the said Recognizances and all other bonds bills Instrum<sup>ts</sup> Writings and Assignments whatsoever whereby the said Thomas Gerrard doth any way stand bound or Obleiged to the said Abell Snow & by him granted and Assigned to the said Edith his mother and by her Granted and Assigned to the s<sup>d</sup> Marmaduke Snow w<sup>th</sup> in one month next after the date hereof In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoꝝ Domini 1666

Memorand<sup>m</sup> the words (by Marmaduke Snow (seald)  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Abel Snow) was in-  
 terlined before signed

Signed sealed & deliuered in The abouemenconed acquittance  
 presence of John Morecroft was att the instance of both  
 6 siddes Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye persons desired it may bee  
 Benja Rozer Recorded P Mee

Daniel Jenifer C<sup>k</sup>ke:

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This Indenture made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May annoꝝ Dñi 1666 between Thomas Gerrard of westmerland County in Vergenia Esq of the One part, and Marmaduke Snow of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> of the other part, wittnesseth that the said Thomas Gerrard and the said Marmaduke Snow parties to these p<sup>r</sup>sents haue Concluded agreed and Condicended together by and  
 [p. 337] between themselues And the said Thomas Gerrard in Consideraōn

of a Certaine Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Release bearing euen date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents Liber FF  
 whereby the said Marmaduke Snow Assigne of Edith Snow, Assigne  
 of Abel Snow hath Released to him the said Thomas Gerrard all  
 manner of debts due upon Certaine Recognizances Entred into by  
 the said Thomas Gerrard to Abel Snow and by him Assigned to  
 Edith Snow his mother w<sup>th</sup> a deed of Guift of all his Goods and  
 Debts whatsoever and by the said Edith Assigned to the said Marmaduke Snow as by the said Release more at large doth Appeare, Now  
 the said Thomas Gerrard, for himselfe his heires Executors<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 doth Couenant promise and Grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Marmaduke  
 Snow his Executors<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & euery of them, That he the  
 said Thomas Gerrard his Executors & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> shall and will  
 secure and saue Harmless the said Marmaduke Snow of and from all  
 And seuerall the debts or demands that are demanded and made of  
 him by all or any of the persons whose names together w<sup>th</sup> the debts  
 are menconed and perticularly exprest in a Certaine Schedule in-  
 dented and annex to these p<sup>r</sup>sents, and subscribed w<sup>th</sup> both and seuerall  
 theire Respectiue hands, And also shall pay or Cause to be paid  
 unto the said Marmaduke Snow yearly & euery yeare during his  
 Naturall life the sume of six thowsand pounds of tobacco & Caske  
 yearly to be paid in some Conuenient place or places in s<sup>t</sup> Clements  
 Manno<sup>r</sup> in Wiccocomoco riner att or uppon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouem-  
 ber, And the first paym<sup>t</sup> to beginn the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, And  
 also shall w<sup>th</sup>in 40 dayes next ensueing the date of these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 deliuer unto the said Marmaduke Snow a good horse w<sup>th</sup> bridle and  
 saddle to be to him the s<sup>d</sup> Marmaduke Snow as his owne proper  
 Goods & Chattles and to his sole and proper use and behoofe, And  
 further that the said Thomas Gerrard shall not sue implead molest  
 or trouble the said Marmaduke Snow for any matter Cause or thing  
 whatsoever heretofore had done or Committed from the beginning  
 of the World to this p<sup>r</sup>sent day, And the said Marmaduke Snow for  
 himselfe his Executors<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> doth hereby Couenant  
 promise and Grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas Gerrard his Executors<sup>rs</sup>  
 & Administrat<sup>r</sup> that if he the said Marmaduke Snow shall at any  
 time be impleaded or sued by the said partyes menconed in the said  
 Schedule for any of the debts that the said Marmaduke Snow shall  
 not Confess any Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same but shall giue notice to the  
 said Thomas Gerrard or his Attorney that they defend the same  
 Wittnes John Morecroft Tho: Gerrard (seald)

Rob<sup>t</sup> SlyeBenj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Recorded at the Instance of  
 both partyes P Mee

Daniel Jenifer

More added in the foregoeing Indenture in another paper annex  
 thereto (uizt)

Liber FF And for that purpose shall make a firme and irreuocable letter of Attorney that the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard or his Attorney may defend the same and allsoe to prosecute a suite ags<sup>t</sup> Daniel Hutt for a Certaine parcell of Hoggs by the s<sup>d</sup> Hutt Carryed away from Mattapenny, In wittnes whereof the parties aforementioned haue to these p<sup>r</sup>sents Interchangeably sett their hand and seale the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May annoq Domini 1666 Thomas Gerrard (seald)

Signed sealed and deliuered

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Morecroft

Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Recorded att the Instance of

both partyes Daniel Jenifer

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A perticuler Schedule of the debts or demands w<sup>th</sup> the names of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sons to whome they are due or demanded by, for w<sup>ch</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in written Indenture Tho: Gerrard doth Couenant to secure marmaduke Snow.

To M<sup>r</sup> John Foxhall about . . . . . 8450<sup>th</sup> <sup>100</sup>

To Jn<sup>o</sup> Gittings if not included in Foxhalls dem<sup>d</sup>. . . . . 800

To Docter Luke Barbier . . . . . 3000

To M<sup>r</sup> Dent his Demand for seruing the writt of Execution for the Extent

wittnes Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Tho: Gerrard

Mar: Snow

[p. 339] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Tho: Gerrard of Westmerland County in Virgenia Escq doe owe & stand Endebted unto Marmaduke Snow of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland The full & Just sume of Fiue hundred pounds sterling to be paid to him or his Certaine Attorney or Assignes, to the which paym<sup>t</sup> well & truely to be made I binde me my heires Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, wittnes my hand & seale this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May Annoq Domini 1666

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such that if the aboue bounden Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes and euery of them shall and will from time to time and all times hereafter for his and their parts well & truely Obserue fullfill performe and keepe all and euery the Couenants Grants and Agreem<sup>ts</sup> on his & their parts to be Obserued fullfilled and performed & mençoned Expressed and declared in One paire of Indentures bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents, that then this Obligaçon to be void, or else to stand in force

Tho: Gerard (seald)

Signed sealed & deliuered

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye

Justinian Gerrard

Recorded att the Instance of

both persons Daniel Jenifer



Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that Joseph Swett of Boston in the  
 Massachusetts Colonie of New England Marriner Daniel Turin  
 of the same Boston Blacksmyth and Mary Cad of said Boston wid-  
 dow the Relict and Administratrix to the Estate of the late Barthole-  
 mew Cad of the said Boston Marriner her late husband deceased  
 upon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord 1665 Stilo  
 Ang<sup>lo</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Regni Regis Caroli secundi xvii, Appeared before  
 Mee Rob<sup>t</sup> Howard dwelling in said Boston Notary and Tabillion  
 public<sup>y</sup> by Authority of the Generall Court of the Colonie afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Admitted and Sworne in p<sup>r</sup>sence of the wittnesses hereafter named,  
 the said Joseph Swett Daniel Turin and Mary Cad declared and  
 mainfested, that of their Owne Accords they haue nominated As-  
 signed made Ordained Constituted and appointed, and in their steads  
 and places by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe nominate Assigne made Ordaine  
 Constitute and appoint William Hollingworth of Salem in the said  
 Collony merchant their true and lawfull Attorney in their names  
 & steads & to their uses to aske demand sue for recouer receiue  
 Obtaine and gett all and Singular such sume and sumes of money  
 debts goods wares merchandizes and thinges whatsoever as now are  
 or hereafter shall bee Oweing belonging or appertaining unto them  
 Constituants Joyntly or any One of them seuerally by or in the hands  
 or possession of any person or persons whatsoever in maryland or  
 New York, be it by bill booke Obliga<sup>con</sup> specialty accompt Couenant  
 or Otherwise by any way or meanes whatsoever nothing excepted or  
 reserued w<sup>th</sup> all Costs and Interests also w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> person or persons  
 to accompt and take an accompt of them Concerning all affaires and  
 bussinesses between the said Constituants Joyntly and any of them  
 seuerally and them or any of them the said debtors, likewise for or  
 Concerning the premisses or any part or parcell thereof to compound  
 and agree acquittances or other sufficient discharges in the names of  
 them Constituants to make subscribe seale and deliuer if need be all-  
 soe for the p<sup>r</sup>misses to appeare and the persons of them Constituants  
 to represent in all Courts and before all Lords Judges and Justices,  
 And to doe say persue implead seize sequester attach arrest imprison  
 and to Condempne and out of prison againe when need shall be to  
 deliuer likewise One Attorney or more w<sup>th</sup> like or limited power  
 und<sup>r</sup> him their aforesaid Attorney to make and substitute and at  
 his pleasure to reuoake and Generally in and Concerning the premisses  
 to doe say Conclud execute and determine all and w<sup>s</sup>oeuer the said  
 Constituants themselues might or could doe if they were p<sup>r</sup>sonally  
 present, The said Constituants promising to haue and to hould for  
 good firme and of ualue all and whatsoever their said Attorney or  
 his substitutes shall lawfully doe or procure to be done in or about  
 the premisses by uertue hereof In wittnes whereof the said Constitu-

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chase from the said Henry Ellery as by agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene them upon Liber FF  
upon record it doth appeare Charles Caluert

And the Concord is such (To witt) that the said W<sup>m</sup> and Alice haue acknowledged the said parcell of land containing One hundred acres w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances to be the Right of the said Fortune as those the said Fortune hath of the Gift of them the said William and Alice, And they the said William and Alice haue Remised and made Quitt Claime of the Same from them the said William and Alice and the heires of the said William unto the said Fortune and her heires for euer, And further the said William and Alice haue granted for themselues and the heires of the said william the said parcell of land w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances to her the said Fortune and her heires, to warrant and defend for euer ags<sup>t</sup> all men whatsoever, And for this acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> Remise Quitt Claime Warranty Fine and Concord the said Fortune hath giuen to the said W<sup>m</sup> & Alice seauen thousand pounds of tob<sup>o</sup>:

William Watts

Cap<sup>i</sup> et Recognita

marke of

Coram me Charles Caluert

Alice ♡ Watts

This Indenture made the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1665 Betweene [p. 343]  
Peter Sharpe Chirurgion of Caluert County of the One party and Daniel Clarke of Choptanck of the other party wittneseth that the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of a ualuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n allready in hand receiued by me the said Peter Sharpe from the said Daniel Clarke haue Granted Bargained Sould Alyenated enfeofed and Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe hereby binde my selfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes, Doe Grant Bargaine sell Alienate Enfeofe and Confirme unto the said Daniel Clarke his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes all that parcell of land Called sharpes point lying on the Easterne Shore att the head of a riuer called little Choptanck beginning att a marked red Oke upon a point att the mouth of a Creeke Called sharps Creeke, Containing two hundred acres of land as by pattent will more largely appeare, w<sup>th</sup> all proffitts pattents writeings Comodities and heriditament<sup>s</sup> to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the Estate Right title Interest Claime and demands whatsoever the said Peter sharpe hath of in and to the abouesaid land or any part or parcell thereof by uertue of any Grant Bargaine or Sale whatsoever heretofore made by the said Peter sharpe or by any person or persons whatsoever To haue and to hould the said land and euery part and parcell thereof unto the said Daniel Clarke his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Daniel Clarke his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for euer freed acquitted and att all times hereafter discharged by the said Peter sharpe of and from all and all manner of former and

Liber FF other Bargaines Grants sales Leases forfeitures Joyntures dowryes  
 Surrenders Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Execu<sup>co</sup>ns and of & from all other titles troubles  
 & incumbrances whatsoeuer and att all time and times hereafter at  
 the request haue and made to the said Peter Sharpe by the said Daniel  
 Clarke more assurance or assurances by the Councell learned in the  
 law of the said Daniel Clarke shall be aduized deuized or required  
 [p. 344] for the more absolute perfect surety and sure making of all & singu-  
 lar the abouesaid parcell of land and euery part and parcell thereof  
 unto the said Daniel Clarke his heires Execu<sup>to</sup>s Administrators and  
 Assignes for euer In Confirma<sup>co</sup>n whereof the said Peter sharpe doe  
 hereunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written  
 Signed sealed & deliuered Peter sharp  
 In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Us signum  
 marke of Judith **IS** sharpe (seald)  
 Christopher **C** Denne  
 Edward Dauies  
 W<sup>m</sup> Soubr

Acknowledged before mee by Peter sharpe  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666  
 Philip Caluert

To all people to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Greeting &<sup>c</sup>: Know  
 yee that I Bartholemew Gleuin of the County of Ann Arrundell in  
 the Prouince of Maryland for diuers good Causes and Considera-  
 co<sup>ns</sup> mee thereunto mouing and to the intent and purpose that these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents hereafter men<sup>co</sup>ned may remaine Continue and be reputed  
 the proper Estate of Mary Connor her heires Executors Administra-  
 to<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes foreuer &<sup>c</sup>: haue giuen and Granted and by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents doe giue and grant unto th<sup>e</sup> said Mary Connor or his heires  
 or Assignes as afores<sup>d</sup> all & euery part and parcell of my reall &  
 p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince aforesaid that is to say all my  
 lands planta<sup>co</sup>ns seruants Goods debts and Chattles that I the said  
 Bartholemew Gleuin haue possess and enioy or of right ought to haue  
 possess or Enioy the same and euery part and parcell thereof I  
 binde my selfe to deliuer and possess the said Mary Conno<sup>r</sup> of as her  
 [p. 345] owne proper Estate to all intents and purposes When she the said  
 Mary or her Order shall require the same to the true intent & mean-  
 ing hereof I haue unreuokably sett my hand and seale this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Annoq<sup>q</sup> Domini One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty and  
 Foure Barthol Gleuin (seald)

Sealed Signed & deliuered  
 In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 Toby Weells  
 marke of  
 John **&** Jenkins

These are to Certifye that I margarite Pickerin the wife of John  
 Pickerin doth giue free Consent for the sale of Six hundred acres  
 of land lying and Scituate in the Prouince of Maryland on the north  
 side of a riuier in the s<sup>d</sup> Bay Called Chester Riuier beginning att a  
 marked Caedar tree by a marsh Running North west by the water  
 side sold to Walter King or his Assignes, Receiuing lawfull Con-  
 sideraçon for the said lands in wittnes whereof I haue hereunto put  
 my hand and seale this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1665

Wittnes

Margarite Pickerin (seald)

Katherne Thomas

her X marke

Tho: Perkins

John Chaiers

This Indenture made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the yeare of Our  
 Lord God 1666: Betweene John Peckering of the Citty of Bristoll  
 in England salter and Margarita his wife of the One part, And  
 walter King of the same place Merchant on the Other part Witt-  
 nesseseth that the s<sup>d</sup> John King and Margarite his wife for a ualuable  
 Consideraçon in hand allready receiued by them the said John Pick-  
 ering and Margarite his wife from the said Walter King, Haue  
 Granted Bargained Aliened Sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed, And by  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents for themselues theire heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup>  
 & Assignes Doe Grant alien Bargaine sell Enfeoffe and Confirme  
 unto the said walter King his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes  
 All that parcell of land called Iske lying on the East side of Chese-  
 piake Bay And on the North side of a riuier in the s<sup>d</sup> Bay Called  
 Chester Riuier beginning att a marked Caedar tree standing upon a  
 point by a Marsh Running North west by the riuier side for breadth  
 three hundred perches to a markt Oke upon a point bounding on the  
 East by a line drawne south west from the s<sup>d</sup> Oke for length three  
 hundred and twenty perches on the north by a line drawne south  
 East from the end of the south west line for breadth three hundred  
 perches on the west by a line drawne North East from the end of  
 the south east line unto the first marked Caedar on the south by  
 the riuier Containing & now laid out for six hundred acres more or  
 lesse, with all Edifices howses Proffitts Pattents writings Comodities  
 and Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining  
 And all the Estate right title Interest Claime & demand whatsoever  
 They the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering and Margarite his wife haue of in and  
 to the said six hundred acres of land aforesaid and any part or  
 parcell thereof by uertue of any Grant Bargaine or sale heretofore  
 made to them the said John Pickering and Margarite his wife by  
 any person or persons whatsoever, To haue and to hould the said six  
 hundred acres of land and euery part and parcell thereof unto the  
 said Walter King his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes,  
 To the onely proper Use and behoofe of the said walter King his

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The foregoing Conueyance was by John Pickering acknowledged as his act and deed Dañ: Jenifer Cike

And the Agrem<sup>t</sup> is such that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Pickering hath acknowledged the aforesaid land w<sup>th</sup> it's ap<sup>nces</sup> to be the Right of the said Walter King as those which the said Walter King hath of the Guift of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Pickering and the same he hath remised and quitt Claimed from him and his heires to the aforesaid Walter King and the heires of the said walter King for euer, And further the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering hath granted for him and the heires of the said John that he will Warrant to the aforesaid Walter King and the heires of the aforesaid Walter the aforesaid land w<sup>th</sup> the ap<sup>nces</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> him the said John Pickering and the heires of the said John for euer And for this Recogni<sup>on</sup> Remission Quitt Claime Fine & Concord the s<sup>d</sup> walter King hath giuen th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering seauen thowsand pounds of tobaccoe the marke of P Jn<sup>o</sup> Pickering

Dan: Jennifer Cike

[p. 348] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That Wee Francis Armstrong and  
Frances doe appoint Our Louing Freinde Daniel Jenifer to be O<sup>r</sup>

Lawfull Attorney to acknowledge to Thomas Mountfort a deed of sale for One hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Tredauen Creeke being a parcell of land formerly surueyed for samuell Tilghman and what O<sup>r</sup> said Attorney shall doe Wee doe Ratifye and Confirme as if O<sup>r</sup> selues were present Wittnes Our handes and seales this 5<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1665  
 Witnes Tho: Mannyng  
 Henry Sewall  
 Francis **F A** Armstrong  
 Frances **F A** Armstrong

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Comand Francis Armstrong & Frances Armstrong his wife that Justly &c: they Keep w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Mountfort the Couent<sup>t</sup> of One hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Great Choptanck riuer in Tredauant Creeke On the North side of the Creeke beginning att a marked Oke and being a parcell of One Thowsand acres of land formerly surueyed for Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman in th<sup>e</sup> County of Talbott

And the Agreem<sup>t</sup> is such that the said Francis Armstrong and Frances Armstrong his wife haue acknowledged the aforesaid One hundred and fifty acres of land (beginning att a marked Oke on the North side of the Creeke formerly Surueyed for Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman & Running up the Creeke One hundred and fifty perches and into the woods according to the suruey of the Grant Pattent for the full quantity of One hundred and fifty acres of land w<sup>th</sup> free egresse and regresse and pastoredge for Horses Cattle and Hoggs into the rest of the woods belonging to the said Pattent) To be the Right of the said Thomas Mountfort as that which the said Thomas Mountfort hath of the gift of the said Francis Armstrong and Frances Armstrong and the same they haue remised and quitt Claimed from them and theire heires to the aforesaid Thomas Mountfort and the heires of the aforesaid Thomas Mountfort for euer, And further the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Armstrong and Frances Armstrong haue granted for them and the heires of the said Francis Armstrong and Frances Armstrong that they will warrant to the aforesaid Thomas Mountfort and the heires of the said Tho: Mountfort the aforesaid One hundred and fifty acres, w<sup>th</sup> the apinnces against them the said Francis Armstrong & Frances Armstrong for Euer, which land is adjoyning and binding upon the land of Egbert Garrison, To haue and to hold the said land for euer the said Mountfort and his heires for Euer paying to the said Armstrong and his heires for Euer Three shillings sterling yearely and euery yeare or the uallue thereof for Rent att the Feast of the Natiuity of Our sauour Jesus Christ, And for this Recogni<sup>on</sup> quitt Claime the said Armstrong doe acknowledge to haue receiued a ualuable Considera<sup>on</sup>, In wittnes

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Liber FF whereof the said Francis Armstrong & Frances Armstrong his wife  
haue sett theire hands and seales this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decembr 1665  
(for Rent) enterlined before signing

Testes	marke of	
Thomas Mannyng	Fran: <b>F A</b> Armstrong	(seald)
Henry Sewall	marke of	
	Frances <b>F A</b> Armstrong	(seald)

Acknowledged in Open Court by Daniel Jenifer as Attorney of Fran-  
cis & Frances Armstrong the 6<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1666 Dan: Jenifer C<sup>l</sup>ke

[p. 350] Comānd Tho: Studd of this Prouince that Justly &c: hee keepe  
w<sup>th</sup> Tho: Mountfort of London merchant the Couen<sup>t</sup> of Two hun-  
dred acres of land called Studds point lying in Talbott County on  
the North side of Choptanck riuier beginning att a marked Oke and  
being a parcell of two hundred acres

And the Agreem<sup>t</sup> is such, That the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Studd hath acknowl-  
edged the aforesaid Two hundred acres of land on the North side  
of Choptanck riuier att a marked Oke att the lower end of a Clift  
and ruīng for breadth from the said Oke up th<sup>e</sup> riuier fifty perches  
according to suruey for the full quantity of two hundred acres of  
land w<sup>th</sup> free egress and regresse and Pastorage for Horses and  
Cattle and hoggs into the Rest of the woods belonging to the said  
Certifficate to be the Right of the said Tho: Mountfort as that which  
the said Tho: Mountfort hath of the guift of the said Tho: studd  
and the same he hath remised and quitt Claimed from him and his  
heires to the aforesaid Tho: Mountfort and the heires of the said  
Tho: Mountfort for Euer, And further the said Tho: studd hath  
granted for him and the heires of the said Tho: Studd, that he will  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the aforesaid Tho: Mountfort and the heires of the afore-  
said Tho: Mountfort the aforesaid Two hundred acres w<sup>th</sup> the  
Ap<sup>p</sup>ntnces ags<sup>t</sup> him the said Tho: Studd for Euer, To haue and to  
hould the said land for euer, The s<sup>d</sup> Mountfort And his heires foreuer  
paying to the Cheife Lords or Lord of the Manno<sup>r</sup> or Manno<sup>rs</sup> the  
rent of Fowre shillings sterling att the Feast of the Natiuity of Our  
sauour Jesus Christ And for this Recogni<sup>o</sup>n quitt Claime, The  
said Thomas Mountfort/ The said Thomas acknowledging to haue

[p. 351] recd a ualuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho: stud  
hath hereunto Set his hand & scale 4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1666

Signed & deliuered	Thomas Stud (sealed)
In the p <sup>s</sup> ence of	
John Powick	Acknowledged in Open Court by
Hen: Hare	Tho: Studd to Thomas Mountfort
W <sup>m</sup> moffett	on 6 <sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666

Dan: Jenifer C<sup>l</sup>ke



Reymond Staplefort dem<sup>ds</sup> suñons for Richard Neuill Thomas  
Smyth Margarite Smyth Patrick Henderson & w<sup>m</sup> Groome to testifye  
in Causo inter ditto staplefort & Tho: sprigg  
Sheř. Caluert County Reř. 12<sup>th</sup> June next

Liber FF  
May 26<sup>th</sup>

suñons issued for Frances Trip, the Relict of Michael Brook  
decd: & w<sup>m</sup> Chaplin James Veitch Arthur Ludford and Samuel Vines  
to testifye on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in and Concerning a Cer-  
taine parcell of land late in the possession of Eliz: Brook Orphant  
of the said Michael Brook and allsoe deceased  
warr<sup>t</sup> to sheř: Caluert County reř next Co<sup>rt</sup>

ditto die

Gentlemen

Whereas there is a tryall to be had at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be  
held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June next ensueing on behalfe  
of the Lord Proprietary ags<sup>t</sup> Mary Marler and Hannah Price Con-  
cerning the murder of a Bastard Child Committed by the s<sup>d</sup> Mary  
Marler and Hannah Price, and whereas Jone Hussey and Elioner  
Lindsey are materiall witnesses to testifye & giue Evidence herein

These are therefore to require yo<sup>w</sup> to Cause the said Jone Hussey  
wife to Thomas Hussey and Elenor Lindsey wife to Edmund Lind-  
sey, to make theire personall appearance before yo<sup>w</sup> or some of yo<sup>w</sup>,  
and upon theire S<sup>d</sup> appearance to cause them and euery of them to  
enter into Recognizance in the sume of [blank] that they and euery  
of them doe make theire p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance before the Justices att  
the said Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court then & there to testifye their knowledge in  
and Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses And for doing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>  
Giuen &c: dated 29<sup>th</sup> of May

Directed To his Lordps Comm<sup>rs</sup> for Charles County

These are in the name &c: to will & require yo<sup>w</sup> to Cause the Body  
of Tho: Morrice to be brought before the Justices at the next Pro-  
uin<sup>all</sup> Court to be held at s<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June next,  
there to answer Such matters as shall then be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> him on  
behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in an concerning the murder of Francis  
Cheater late of yo<sup>r</sup> County and haue yo<sup>w</sup> then and there this writt  
which for soe doing shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Giuen und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1666

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To the High sheř Ann Arrundell County or his deputy

Thomas sprigg dds supā in Chancery for Thomas Taylor to sett  
forth upon Oath concerning a debt of 1660<sup>th</sup> toB: due to the said  
Sprigg at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held 12<sup>th</sup> June next

May 27<sup>th</sup>

To the sheř: Caluert County &c:

Thomas Sprigg dem<sup>ds</sup> suñons for 2 witnesses in ditto Causo, ditto die  
ags<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Court to testifye &c:

To the sheř: of ditto County &c

Liber FF This Indenture made the thirtyeth day of October one Thousand six hundred sixty and five & in th<sup>e</sup> seaventeenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soüaigne lord Charles th<sup>e</sup> second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of th<sup>e</sup> faith &c Betweene Humfry Warren of Hattons point in Maryland in the p<sup>ts</sup> beyond th<sup>e</sup> seas m<sup>cht</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> one p<sup>ty</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Barrett of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of London m<sup>cht</sup> on the other party Wittnesseth That th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren doth by theis presents acknowledge & Confesse that he hath at seüall dayes & tymes before the date hereof received & had of & [p. 353] from th<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Barrett seüall Goods M<sup>ch</sup>andizes serv<sup>ts</sup> & Comodities at Maryland aforesayd to trade & m<sup>ch</sup>andize with, there to & for th<sup>e</sup> proper use accompt & benefitt of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett as his Factor in that behalfe & th<sup>t</sup> upon making up th<sup>e</sup> Accompts for the same he the s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren is & standeth Justly indebted unto th<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Barrett in the full sume & quantity of one hundred twenty & five thousand pound weight Neat of Virg<sup>a</sup> tobacco amounting to th<sup>e</sup> full value And sume of seaven hundred Eighty & one pounds & five shillings of lawfull Money of England And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren doth by theis presents alsoe acknowledge & Confesse th<sup>t</sup> (by and w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> goods m<sup>ch</sup>andizes Serv<sup>ts</sup> & Comodities afores<sup>d</sup> soe by him rec<sup>d</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>) he the said Humphry Warren hath lately bought & purchased to him & his heires foreü a certeyne plantaçon of land with th<sup>e</sup> appñnces hereafter mençoned called Hattons poynt or by whatsoeü other name or names th<sup>e</sup> same is Called or knowne scituate in Maryland afores<sup>d</sup>, And this Indenture further Wittnesseth that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren as well for & towards th<sup>e</sup> security of payment & satisfacōn of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sume & Quantity of virginia tobacco amounting to th<sup>e</sup> vallue & sume of mony afores<sup>d</sup> soe to him due & Owing as afores<sup>d</sup> as alsoe in consideraçon of th<sup>e</sup> sum of Five shillings of [p. 354] lawfull money of England to him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren in hand att or before the ensealing & deliüy of theis pñts by the said W<sup>m</sup> Barrett well & truly Satisfyed & payed whereof the sayd Humphry warren doth hereby acknowledge the receipt & thereof & of eü pte & parcell thereof doth cleerly acquite & discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes & eüy of them for eü by theis pñts Hath given granted bargayned sold Alyened Enfeoffed confirmed & assured And by theis pñts doth fully cleerly & absolutely give Grant bargainne sell Alien Enfeoffe confirme & assure unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires & assignes for eü All th<sup>t</sup> plantaçon of land w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenñces called or knowne by th<sup>e</sup> name of Hattons or by what other name or names the same is called or knowne Scituate lying & being att or neere Hattons poynt in maryland afores<sup>d</sup>, now or late in th<sup>e</sup> tenure or Occupaçon of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humfry Warren his undertennant or tennants assignee or assignes Together with all singuler Messuages howses Edifices buildings Out houses Barnes Stables Yards Gardens Ordchards lands arrable pastres Meadows

Woods grounds voyd grounds Soyle hghts Easem<sup>ts</sup> wayes waters Liber FF  
 Fishings Royalties pfitts Comodities hereditam<sup>ts</sup> & appurtenāces  
 w<sup>ts</sup>oeū to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses or any part thereof belonging or apperteyn-  
 ing or accepted reputed taken Occupied Or Enjoyed as p<sup>t</sup> p<sup>cell</sup> or [p. 355]  
 member thereof or of any p<sup>te</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof Together alsoe with  
 all & singuler the stocke goods chattells cattell serv<sup>ts</sup> slaves & other  
 Implem<sup>ts</sup> & thinges remayning & being or used or Employed in or  
 upon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses or any p<sup>te</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof & th<sup>e</sup> Reucon & Reucons  
 remaynd<sup>r</sup> & remaind<sup>rs</sup> of all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses & of eūy p<sup>te</sup> &  
 p<sup>cell</sup> thereof And alsoe all & singuler Rents & yearly & other pfitts  
 of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses & of eūy p<sup>te</sup> & parcell thereof And likewise all th<sup>e</sup>  
 Estate R<sup>t</sup> title interest use Possession p<sup>pty</sup> clayme & demand w<sup>ts</sup>oeū  
 of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren of in & to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses & eūy or any  
 p<sup>t</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof Together with all & singler deeds Evidences writ-  
 ings Contracts of Leases & mimim<sup>ts</sup> touching or concerning th<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>ss</sup>ses or any parte or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof To have & to hold all & singl<sup>e</sup>  
 the p<sup>ss</sup>ses above by theis p<sup>nts</sup> given granted bargayned sold Aliened  
 Enfeoffed confirmed & assured & eūy part & p<sup>cell</sup> thereof with th<sup>e</sup>  
 app<sup>t</sup>ūnces or menconed or intended to be herein or hereby given  
 granted bargayned sold Alyened Enfeoffed confirmed & assured &  
 eūy part & p<sup>cell</sup> thereof with th<sup>e</sup> appur<sup>t</sup>ūnces unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wi<sup>th</sup> Barrett  
 his heires & assignes for eū To th<sup>e</sup> only p<sup>per</sup> use & behoofe of him [p. 356]  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires and assignes for eū And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey  
 Warren for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes & for eūy  
 of them doth Couē<sup>t</sup> p<sup>mise</sup> & grant to & w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his  
 heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> & as<sup>ss</sup>s & to & w<sup>th</sup> eūy of them by theis p<sup>nts</sup>  
 in manner & forme following That is to say that he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry  
 Warren his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> & as<sup>ss</sup>s shall & will warr<sup>t</sup> &  
 defend all & singler th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses & eūy p<sup>te</sup> & p<sup>cell</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> app<sup>t</sup>-  
 tūnces unto th<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires & assignes for eū ag<sup>t</sup>  
 him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren his heires & assignes & ag<sup>t</sup> all & eūy  
 or any other p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> whatsoever clayming by from or under him  
 them or any of them And that he the said Humphry Warren his  
 heires and assignes & eūy of them & all & eūy other p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup>  
 whatsoever clayming by from or under him them or any of them  
 shall & will from tyme to tyme & att all & eūy or at any time or tymes  
 hereafter upon Request in that behalfe in due forme of Lawe make  
 seale & execute or cause & p<sup>cure</sup> to be made sealed & executed unto  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barrett his heires & assignes to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe  
 of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires & assignes foreū all & eūy or any or  
 soe many further & other act & acts thing & things Devises assurances [p. 357]  
 & Conveyances whatsoever for th<sup>e</sup> farther & better assuring & coveygh-  
 ing of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ss</sup>ses & eūy part & parcell thereof with th<sup>e</sup> app<sup>t</sup>ūnces as  
 by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Barrett his heires or assignes or his or their Coun-  
 cell learned shall be devised advised or required Provided alwaies  
 th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> or Ass<sup>s</sup> doe

Liber FF truly yeeld & deliū or cause to be deliūed unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> Facto<sup>rs</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup> or assigns Att or in Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> where hee or they shall thincke fitt & appoynt w<sup>th</sup>in halfe a myle of th<sup>e</sup> water side franck & free of & from all & all mañer of charges & paym<sup>ts</sup> whatsoeū The full & Just quantity of one hund<sup>d</sup> twenty & fiue thousand pounds weight nett of good and m̃chantable virg<sup>a</sup> tobacco well & truly sufficiently packed in good & sufficient cask on th<sup>e</sup> last day of March next comeing after th<sup>e</sup> date of theis p̃nts That then & from thence forth theis p̃nts & eūy Coven<sup>t</sup> & thing herein conteyned shall be utterly void & of none Effect Or else th<sup>e</sup> same shall stand & be in full force & verture, And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphry Warren for himselfe his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> & for eūy of them Doth coven<sup>t</sup> p̃mise & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his

[p. 358] heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns & to & w<sup>th</sup> eūy of them by theis p̃nts That he the said Humphry warren his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns shall & will truly yeeld & deliū or cause to be deliūd unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barrett his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> Facto<sup>rs</sup> Servants or assigns Att or in Maryland as afores<sup>d</sup> Francke & free of all & all maner of charges & paym<sup>ts</sup> there as afores<sup>d</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Full & Just Quantity of one hundred twenty & fiue thousand pounds weight nett of good & m̃chantable Virginia Tobaccocoe well & sufficiently packed in good & sufficient Caske as afores<sup>d</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> last day of March next comeing after th<sup>e</sup> date hereof according to the Tenore & Effect of the Provisoe afores<sup>d</sup> without any Fraud Couen Decept or Delay in any maner of wise In Wittnes whereof the s<sup>d</sup> p̃teys to theis Indentures Interchangeably haue sett their hands & seales the day & yeare first above Written

Humphrey Warren

Sealed & deliūed in the presence of us Thomas Smith Edward Pearce, W<sup>th</sup> Salisbury No<sup>ry</sup> Publick.

[p. 359] Receivd by me Humphrey warren within named of W<sup>m</sup> Barrett w<sup>th</sup>in named on th<sup>e</sup> Day of th<sup>e</sup> Date within Written the sume of Five shillings being th<sup>e</sup> Considera<sup>co</sup>n money w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>co</sup>ned I say rec<sup>d</sup> Five shillings

Wittnes Tho. Smith Edw<sup>d</sup> Pearce W<sup>m</sup> Salisbury

This is a true Coppy & agreeth w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Originall being Examined by me

W<sup>m</sup> Salisbury No<sup>ry</sup> Publiq

I acknowledge this to be a true Coppy of the Originall by me the Prime of November one thousand six hundred sixty & fiue

Humphrey Warren

This was acknowledged by the above written Humphrey Warren This first Day of November one Thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty and Five

Before mee

C Baltemore

[p. 360] This Indenture made the one and twentyeth day of November in the yeare One Thousand six hundred sixty & Fiue Betweene Henry

Hare of Calvert County of th<sup>e</sup> one pty and Thomas Birch of th<sup>e</sup> other pty Plant<sup>r</sup> Wittnesseth that the said Henry Hare for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of a valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n in hand allready rec<sup>d</sup> by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Hare from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch Have granted bargayned & sold Alienated Enfeoffed & confirmed And by theis pnts for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes Doe grant bargain Sell Alienate Infeoffe & confirme, unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & ass<sup>s</sup> All that pcell of land called Harefeild beginning att th<sup>e</sup> lower most bounded tree of Tobias Wells Con- teyning by estima<sup>o</sup>n two hundred acres Scituate being & lyng in Talbott County, with all Patents, profitts, writings Comodities & hereditam<sup>ts</sup>, to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise apperteyning And all the Estate Right Title Interest claime & dem<sup>d</sup> whatsoeū the said Henry Hare hath of to & in the Two hundred acres aboves<sup>d</sup> or any pte or pcell thereof by vertue of any grant bargain or sale heretofore made to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Hare by any pson or psons whatsoeū To have & to hold th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> two hundred acres of land & eūy pte & pcell thereof unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for eū to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use and behoofe of the said Thomas Birch his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes freed acquitted & att all tymes hereafter discharged by the sayd Henry Hare or & from all ma<sup>n</sup>er of former bargaines grants, Sales, leases, forfeitures Joyntures Dow- ers, Surrenders, Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Execu<sup>o</sup>ns & of & from all other titles Troubles and Incumbrances whatsoeū & all tyme & tymes whatsoeū at request had & made to the said Henry Hare by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch more assureance & assureances by th<sup>e</sup> Councell learned in th<sup>e</sup> law of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch shall be advised devised or required for the more Absolute & pfect surety & sure makeing of all & singler two hundred acres of land and pcell & pte thereof unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Birch his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for eū In wittnesse wittnes whereof I th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Hary doth here unto sett his hand & seale the day & yeare above written

Signed sealed & deliūd

in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Henry Tripp

John Stanley

Henry Hare

(Sealed)

Acknowledged in open Court by Henry Hare to Thomas Birch on th<sup>e</sup> sixth day of Aprill One Thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty & six

Daniel Jenifer Clke

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> one & Thirtyeth day of March in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred sixty & six Be- tweene Richard Lloyd of Newtowne in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Planter on the one pty and Christopher Oldfeild of the same place & County Marriner on the other party Wittnesseth that the sayd Richard Lloyd for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup>e or Quantity of

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Liber FF Five thousand pounds of good merchantable tobacco in caske unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lloyd at & before the sealeing & deliūy of theis p̄nts by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild well & truly payd the Recept whereof the said Richard Lloyd Doth hereby acknowledge & himselfe therewith fully satisfied & payd & thereof & eūy p̄te & parcell thereof Doth clearly acquitt exonerate & discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild and his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> for eū by theis p̄nts Hath giuen granted confirmed remised released bargayned sold assigned & for eū sett oū And doe by theis p̄nts give grant confirme remise release bargayne sell assigne & for eū sett oū unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild his heires or assignes for eū All that fīue hundred acres of land called Lloyds Grove scituate lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> Easterne shore in a River there called Pocomoke on th<sup>e</sup> South side of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> riū & on th<sup>e</sup> North side of a certeyne Creeke called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Prices Creeke bounded

[p. 363] as in the Certificate of the said land made by Jenkin Price deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> Dated the Eight day of November One Thousand six hundred sixty five with all its Rights members & appurtenances Together with all houses Gardens Orchards Messuages Tenem<sup>ts</sup> Feedings Pastures Woods under woods wayes easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts Emolum<sup>ts</sup> & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoeū any waies belonging or apperteyning to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Five hundred acres of land To have & to hold the said Five hundred acres of land and all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup> premisses hereby granted bargayned or sold with their & eūy of their R<sup>ts</sup> members & appurtenances w<sup>ts</sup>oeū to th<sup>e</sup> sayd Christopher Oldfeild his heires & assignes to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of the said Christopher Oldfeild his heires & assignes foreū, And th<sup>e</sup> sayd Richard Lloyd for himselfe his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Five hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land & all & singuler other th<sup>e</sup> p̄misses before granted bargayned & sold w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild his heires & ass<sup>s</sup> foreū to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of the sayd Christopher oldfeild his heires & ass<sup>s</sup> foreū ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lloyd his heires or Assignes & ag<sup>t</sup> all & eūy other p̄son or p̄sons w<sup>ts</sup>oeū lawfully clayming by from or under him or them or any of them or any p̄te of them & ag<sup>t</sup> all other p̄son or p̄sons w<sup>ts</sup>oeū att all tymes hereafter shall & will warr<sup>t</sup> & eū

[p. 364] defend by theis presents And the said Christopher Oldfeild his heires & assignes & eūy of them shall & may by force & vertue of theis p̄nts from tyme to tyme & att all tymes hereafter for eū lawfully queitly & peaceably have hold use occupy possesse & injoy th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> fīue hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land & all & singl<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> before granted premisses w<sup>th</sup> their & eūy of their R<sup>ts</sup> & ap<sup>r</sup>tncs & have & receive th<sup>e</sup> yssues & p̄fitts thereof to his & their p̄p use & behoofe for eū w<sup>th</sup>out th<sup>e</sup> lawfull Lett suite trouble Denyall hindrance Molestacon or Interruptcon of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Lloyd his heires or assignes or either or any of them And that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Xfer oldfeild be free & cleere & freely & clearly acquitted exonerated & discharged or otherwise from tyme to tyme well & sufficiently saved & kept harmlesse by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> &

Adm<sup>rs</sup> of & from all & all Maner of form̄ & other Guifts Grants bar- Liber FF  
 gaynes Sales Leases Mortgages Joyntures Dow<sup>rs</sup> titles of Dowers  
 Childs porçons Statutes Recognizances Judgm<sup>t</sup> or Execucons w<sup>soeū</sup>  
 & of & from all & other trouble & incumbēces w<sup>soeū</sup> had made  
 Comitted or suffered by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd his heires or ass<sup>s</sup>  
 or by any other pson or psons w<sup>soeū</sup> clayming by from or under  
 him them or any of them or under his or their means act Consent title  
 Intrest Privity or pcurēm<sup>t</sup> saveing & fore prizeing the Lords Rent [p. 365]  
 w<sup>ch</sup> shall be hereafter dew In witnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd  
 to this pnt Indenture hath put his hand & seale the Day and Yeare  
 First above Written Richard Lloyd  
 Signed sealed and deleūed in

the pnce of us

L Barbure

William Tettershall

Walter Hall

Acknowledged in open Court by Richard Loyd the sixth day of  
 Aprill one Thousand six hundred sixty & six to Christopher Oldfeild  
 Daniell Jenifer C<sup>ke</sup>

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>s</sup>ents That I william Allen [p. 366]  
 of london merchant Haue Constituted Ordeyned and made, And by  
 these p<sup>s</sup>ents Doe Constitute Ordeine & make my louing freinde John  
 Lewlin of the Prouince of Maryland in America Merchant my true  
 & lawfull Procurator and Attorney for mee and in my name and  
 to my use to aske leuy sue for recouer receiue and take of all and  
 euery person and persons whatsoever residing in the said Prouince  
 of Maryland and in or about the Riuer Potomack or either of them,  
 All such sume or sumes of money Goods Debts Claimes and demands  
 whatsoever as are or shall bee due oweing or belonging unto me by  
 Bill Bond Specialty accompt or by any other wayes or meanes whatso-  
 euer or howsoever, Granting and Giuing by these presents unto my  
 said Procurator and Attorney full power and Authory to doe say  
 Execute performe and accomplish all and euery Act matter and  
 thing which in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses shall be needfull as fully and  
 precizely as the lawes will permitt and as I might or Could doe per-  
 sonally, And to take Order Compound and agree of for in and  
 Concerning the same, And upon any recouery receipt Composition or  
 Agreem<sup>t</sup> Acquittances or other discharges for me and in my name to  
 make seale and deliuer And Procurators or Attorneys One or more  
 und<sup>r</sup> him to substitute and th<sup>e</sup> same againe att his pleasure to reuoke  
 holding for firme and Effectuall all and w<sup>soeuer</sup> my said Procurato<sup>r</sup>  
 and Attorney for mee and in my name shall lawfully doe or Cause  
 to be done in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses by uertue of theise p<sup>s</sup>ents, In  
 wittnes whereof I the said william Allen haue hereunto put my hand

Liber FF and seale dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> annoq<sup>3</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1665 In Caroli scēdi  
&<sup>c</sup> xvii<sup>mo</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Allen (seald)

Sealed and deliuered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Tho: Harwood

Tho: Hearne

Rich: Burke

The aboues<sup>d</sup> letter of Attorney was  
proued by the Oath of Tho: Har-  
wood a wittnes thereto this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1666

[p. 367] Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: To all the Inhabitants and people w<sup>th</sup>in Our s<sup>d</sup>  
Prouinces of Maryland and Aualon and to all Others whome these  
p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Concerne Greeting (in Our Lord God Euerlasting)  
whereas it appeares by the Accompt upon Oath upon Record of Mary  
Bateman Executrix of John Bateman Esq<sup>3</sup> Audited stated and re-  
turned into Our Prouincial Court by Thomas Truman John More-  
croft and Thomas Mannyng Auditors by Our Com<sup>con</sup> bearing date  
the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1665, to Audite the Accompt of the said Mary  
Authorized, That the said mary Bateman Executrix of John Bateman  
decd: hath not onely fully Administred but also paid beyound Assitts  
The sume of Thirty One Thowsand fue hundred Thirety foure  
pounds of tobaccoc as by the s<sup>d</sup> Accompt & Certificate of the said  
Auditors in Our Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court upon Record appeareth, Upon  
Considera<sup>con</sup> whereof and of an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Our Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court there-  
upon made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1666, These are to will and require  
yo<sup>w</sup> and euery of yo<sup>w</sup> that from hence forward yo<sup>w</sup> desist and for-  
beare to Sue implead molest or Prosecute the said mary Bateman for  
or Concerning the said Estate whereof she was Executrix as yo<sup>w</sup>  
will answeare the Contrary And Wee doe hereby require Our Lei-  
utenn<sup>t</sup> Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Chancello<sup>r</sup> and Keeper of Our Greate seale  
of Our said Prouince for the time being and all other Chancello<sup>r</sup> or  
Comand<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> and all other Justices and Magistrates w<sup>th</sup>in Our said  
Prouince by Us appointed and Authorized for matter of Judicature  
that they and euery of them be carefull from time to time as Oacca-  
sion shall require to see Our will and pleasure herein before declared  
to be duely Obserued and performed according to Justice, and that in  
Case the said mary Bateman shall happen att any time hereafter to be  
sued impleaded or prosecuted, in any of Our Courts of Justice in  
Our s<sup>d</sup> prouince Contrary to Our true intent and meaning herein  
before signified, that they and euery of them present in Court shall  
Admitt and allow of this Quietus est or the Record thereof for a  
lawfull and sufficient plea in Barre to all and euery such suite ac<sup>con</sup>  
and demand, Giuen att S<sup>t</sup> Marys und<sup>r</sup> Our Greate seale of Our said  
Prouince, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion  
Ouer Our said Prouince of Maryland Annoq<sup>3</sup> Domini 1666 wittnes  
Our Deare Sonn and heire Charles Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Our Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Gen-  
erall of Our said Prouince of Maryland Charles Caluert



Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Fran: Armstrong of Talbott County haue from me my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes haue let fall'n my p<sup>r</sup>sent granted to me for One hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Tredauen Creeke Called deep point as allsoe another p<sup>r</sup>sent for fifty acres called Cornelius Neck, And I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for euer disclaime all my right title and Intrest of the said lands and for euer quitt Claime all Interest granted to me for the said lands by my said P<sup>r</sup>sentts unto John Edmondson his heires and Assignes, To haue and to hould to him and his heires for euer, w<sup>th</sup>out lett Hinderance or molestacōn of me the said Armstrong my heires or Assignes for the true and reall performance of the p<sup>r</sup>misses I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this 4<sup>th</sup> July 1666

Test Tho: Vaughan  
 Tho: Philips

marke  
 Francis **FA** Armstrong

Liber FF  
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This Indenture made the 3<sup>d</sup> day of sep<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord God 1665 betweene Richard Tilghman Chirurgion of the One party and Richard Preston of Caluert County Wittnessest that the said Richard Tilghman haue granted bargained sold alenated enfeoffed and confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for himsele his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes, doe grant alienate bargain sell enfeoffe and confirme unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Preston his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes all that parcell of land formerly called by the name of the manno<sup>r</sup> of Canterbury lying on the East Side of Chesepiack Bay and on the north side of a riuer in the said Bay Called Chop-tanck riuer and on the south side of the Easterne branch of a Creek Called Tredauon Creeke, beginning att a marked Pine tree standing att the mouth of a Branch called Adams branch running East up the Branch for breadth fiue hundred perches to a marked Oke near the head of the Branch bounded on the East by a line drawne South from the said Oke for lenth three hundred & twenty perches, on the south by a line west from the end of the south line for breadth Fiue hundred perches, untill it intersect a paralell drawne from Adams branch on the west w<sup>th</sup> the said Branch and paralell on the north by the said Creeke Containing and now laid out for One Thowsand acres more or lesse, Together w<sup>th</sup> all Royalties and Priuiledges most usually belonging to Manno<sup>rs</sup> in England w<sup>th</sup> all the Estate Right title Intrest Claime and demands whatsoever the said Richard Tilghman hath off in and to the said lands hereafter made by any sale to any person or persons whatsoever to haue and to hold the said lands w<sup>th</sup> euery part and parcell thereof unto the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Preston his heires and Assignes for euer freed & acquitted and at all times hereafter discharged by the said Richard Tilghman of and from all manner of former and Other Bargaines Sales and Leases forfeitures Joyntures Surrenders Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Execu<sup>cons</sup> and of and from all manner of incumbrances whatsoever in Confirma<sup>con</sup> of which I the said Richard Tilgh-

Enroled An<sup>o</sup>  
 1666 July the  
 10<sup>th</sup>

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Liber FF man haue hereunto set my hand and seale the day & yeare aboue written

Signed sealed & deliuered

Ri: Tilghman (Sealed)

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Us

Mary Tilghman (Sealed)

Tho: Vaughan

John Morgan

Richard Tilghman did w<sup>th</sup> the free Consent of his wife Mary Tilghman acknowledge this deed in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> held upon June the 19<sup>th</sup> 1666

Recorded P Mee Tho: Vaughan C<sup>lk</sup>:

Cu<sup>r</sup>. Talbott

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the Interlining and the lines und<sup>r</sup> written were blotted before the signing and acknowledgment of this sale in Court w<sup>th</sup> the Consent of both parties

P Me Tho: Vaughan C<sup>lk</sup> Curiae P<sup>d</sup>ictae

On the backside of that writt directed to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County for the repossessing of Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> is thus written (uizt)

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> may 1666 p John Lawson

Executed by my Predecesso<sup>r</sup>

Nicholas Young

[p. 370] The Prouinciall Court of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Marys before the Justices of the said Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Domini 1666

Prsent	{	Charles Caluert Esq: Gouverno <sup>r</sup>	
		Philip Caluert Esq: Chancello <sup>r</sup>	
		Richard Boughton Esq: Secretary	
Prsent	{	Jerome White	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Councello <sup>rs</sup>
		Baker Brooke	
		Coff: W <sup>m</sup> Euans	
		Tho: Truman	

His Lordps Com<sup>con</sup> for the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court was read

W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq: tooke the Oath of Attorney Generall, and the Other Oath of an Attorney

John Morcroft and Daniel Jenifer took the said Oath of an Attorney in Court

The sherriffe of Ann Arundell County brought Thomas Morrice his prisoner then into Court, And desired to be discharg'd of him, Which the Court did, & deliuered him Ouer in Court to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries

Tho: Touey Tho: Frost and Tho: Smyth Complainants ags <sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring and Tho: Mannyng defendants	}	The defend <sup>ts</sup> appeared to a Sub- paena serud upon them Returnē: to this Court W <sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> & Jn <sup>o</sup> morecroft p <sup>r</sup> Quer: D: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	Liber FF
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Court adjourn'd till after dinner

Whereas it appeared unto this Court by a warr<sup>t</sup> from Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> grounded upon the Oath of James Cullum of Caluert County plant<sup>r</sup> that he stood in feare of his life by One Henry Mitchell of the said County, That the said Henry Mitchell should finde suretyes to appeare at this Court and in the meane time to keep his lops peace &c: And whereas it appeares by a Cer<sup>t</sup>i: of Tho: Mannyng One of the Justice of the peace of the said County as allso by a letter from the said James Cullem to the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert (which Certificate and letter were both produc'd in Co<sup>rt</sup>) by which it appeares he endeauoured to make a Composition and to extort a Considerable quantity of tob<sup>b</sup>: from the said mitchell, whereby it appeares that the Surety of the peace which he desired was out of Malice and not out of the feare which he pretended [p. 371]

Wherefore Ordred that a warr<sup>t</sup> issue forth to the Justices of the peace of the said County to binde the s<sup>d</sup> Collum to his good behaiour and that he finde 2 sufficient suretyes for his appearance at the next Prouinciall Court

Rob <sup>t</sup> King plaintiffe W <sup>m</sup> Greene & Elizab: his wife defend <sup>ts</sup>	}	The sher <sup>r</sup> : return'd Languidus in prisona And so no appearance to the writt
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Jn <sup>o</sup> Bayley plaintiffe Reym <sup>d</sup> Staplefort def <sup>t</sup>	}	An acc <sup>on</sup> of accompt depending in this Court betweene the s <sup>d</sup> partyes, it is Ordred that W <sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> John Morecroft & Daniel Jenifer be assigned Auditors to Audite Accompts between them, and that notice be giuen by the said Audito <sup>rs</sup> to both partyes, to attend w <sup>th</sup> their Wittnesses and accompts W <sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> p <sup>r</sup> Quer: Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> def.
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James Ringould plaintiffe Ant <sup>o</sup> Purs defendant Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> Quer:— Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup> —	}	It appearing unto this Court that Ringoulds Christian name was mistaken in an Ord <sup>r</sup> made the last Court (uizt) Thomas for James, It is now Ordred that a new Jury be appointed to ueiw the lands in question between the said parties, And that the Suruey <sup>r</sup> Generall doe Cause the said lands to be laid out to the Jury and who are to make their Returne at the next Co <sup>rt</sup> .
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Liber FF Thomas Sprigg plaintiffe } Ordred that a writt of Enquiry of dañ-  
 Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort defendt } ages doe issue forth to the sheř. of S<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq̃ p̃ Queř: } Maries County upon an ac̃on of Scan-  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft p̃ deft } dall and defamaçon betweene the said  
 partyes, to which ac̃on the def<sup>t</sup> demurr'd and was ouer ruled by this  
 Court upon the moçon: W Caluert Esq̃

Edward Jessop plaintiffe } The Court taking notice of a former ap-  
 Nath: Utie defendant } peale made by the said Utie from Balte-  
 more County Court to this Court in a Cause depending in the said  
 County Court between the said partyes (the said Jessop being seru<sup>t</sup>  
 to the said Nath: Utie) And that the said Utie made default the  
 last Court to appeare or prosecut his said appeale and hath likewise  
 made the like default at this Court

It is therefore Ordred That unless the said Nath: Utie doe prose-  
 cute the said appeale w<sup>th</sup> effect at the next Prouinciall Court, that  
 the said Jessop shall from thenceforth be discharged from the  
 seruice of the said Nathaniell Utie And that a Coppy of this Ord<sup>r</sup> be  
 sent to the sheř. of the s<sup>d</sup> Baltemore County to be deliuerd the said  
 [p. 372] Utie It is likewise Ordred that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the said County Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 doe send to the Justices at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> the Bond whereby  
 the said Nath: Utie was bound in theire Court to prosecute the said  
 Appeale, of which the said sheř. is to giue the Comm<sup>rs</sup> notice or the  
 Clerke of the said County Court

Court adjourn'd till 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning

June 13<sup>th</sup> The Justices were all p<sup>r</sup>sent excepting the Leiuenn<sup>t</sup>  
 Generall

The sheř. of S<sup>t</sup> Maries retournes the names of the Grand Jury, who  
 were called and appear'd (uizt)

Foreman Thomas Mannyng	} Tho: Sprigg	} John Boague		
Sampson waring			Tho: Taylor	Jn <sup>o</sup> Rawlings
Tim <sup>o</sup> Guddridge			W <sup>m</sup> willett	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cobreth
Geo: Yates			Michael Basey	Isaac Abrams
			Tho: Hussey	

who were Comanded to attend the Court and after sworne

Tho: Chandler and william Bateman was sworne to giue Euidence  
 to the said Grand inquest upon an inditem<sup>t</sup> deliuered in Court by  
 the Attorney Generall ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Morrice, which Inditem<sup>t</sup> is as  
 followeth

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary whether  
 Thomas Morrice of Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundell  
 the eleauenth day of Aprill about tenn of the Clock of the same day

in the morning and in the yeare of Our Lord 1666 at the howse of Samuell Chew at the Herring Creeke aforesaid upon the person of Francis Cheater of Herring Creeke aforesaid labourer did make and Assault and him the said Francis Cheater w<sup>th</sup> a Cudgell price two pence which he then and there held up in One of his hands did beat and gaue him twenty blowes and w<sup>th</sup> One of his feet did kick upon his priuy members, whereof he the said Francis Cheater on the twentyth day of the month of Ap<sup>r</sup> aforesaid did dye and soe the said Tho: Morrice the said Francis Cheat<sup>r</sup> in manner and forme aforesaid feloniously and of Malice fore thought did kill and murder ags<sup>t</sup> the peace of his said lōp: his Rule and dignity

Wittnesses Thomas Chandler

William Bateman

The Grand Jury endore't on the said bill Billa Vera, And return'd [p. 373] the same into the Court

Whereupon Thomas Morrice the Prisoner was set to th<sup>e</sup> Barr held up his hand and was arraigned, Pleaded not Guilty, and put himselfe upon the Country

The she<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>t</sup> Maries returns the names of the petty Jury as followeth

Foreman Thomas Hinson	Tho: Bennitt	James Thompson
Thomas Ringould	Tho: Hatton	John Hamilton
Math: Smyth	Patrick Forrest	John Morgan
Tho: wyne	John Chareman	Henry Parker

Who were sworne and upon the Euidence giuen in Co<sup>rt</sup> found him Guilty of manslaughter. The said Morrice prayed his Clergy, Which the Co<sup>rt</sup> allowed was burnt in the hand, and bound to appeare at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> in the meane time to be of his good behaiour

William Price of Charles County bound in a Recognizance of fourty pounds, that Hannah his wife should make her appearance at the next Prouinciall to answere to such matter as shall be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> her Concerning the publicque peace

This uoid  
being entred  
at large in  
fo: 376

Thomas Sprigg plaintiffe } in the said Cause of scandall and defama-  
Rey: Staplefort defend<sup>t</sup> }  
con between the said parties, the defend<sup>t</sup>  
came into Court and acknowledged that he had falsly and malitiously scandalized the plain<sup>t</sup> by speaking those words men<sup>t</sup>ioned in the pl<sup>t</sup>s declara<sup>o</sup>n and that he was sorry for the same and asked forgiveness of the p<sup>ft</sup>: in open Court

The Justices thereupon thought fitt to binde the def<sup>t</sup> to his good behaiour, for that the p<sup>ft</sup>: is one of his lōps Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Caluert County.

Liber FF John Abington Complainant } Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> haue time to  
 Tho: Pagget defendant } put in his Answer to the plt<sup>s</sup> bill in  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft p̄ Quef: } Chancery untill the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court  
 D: Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Ringhould p̄ft ags<sup>t</sup> } Ordred the defend<sup>ts</sup> haue time to  
 Tho: Hinson & Hen Parker def<sup>ts</sup> } put in their plea to the plt<sup>s</sup> declara  
 Morecroft p̄ Quef. } racon sitting the Court  
 Jenifer p̄ def

[p. 374] Tho: sprigg plaintiffe } John Morecroft entred his appearance for  
 Tho: Taylor defend<sup>t</sup> } the defend<sup>t</sup>. Ordred that the p̄ft: doe w<sup>th</sup>in  
 morecroft p̄ def: } tenn dayes after the ending of the Court put  
 Caluert p̄ Quer } in his bill into the secretarys Office, that the  
 def<sup>ts</sup> Attorney may take a Coppy thereof

26<sup>o</sup> Junii th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> Attorney entred a ne se exiat<sup>ur</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> no Bill  
 was filed by th<sup>e</sup> Comp<sup>lt</sup> according to th<sup>e</sup> Order

Tho: Touey Frost & Smyth }  
 Complainants ags<sup>t</sup> }  
 Sampson Warring & Cap<sup>t</sup> } Ordred the defend<sup>ts</sup> put in their  
 Tho: Mannyng defend<sup>ts</sup> } answers in the afternoon  
 w<sup>m</sup> Caluert & morecroft p̄ Quef }  
 Dan: Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Tim<sup>o</sup> Goodridge p̄ft: } W<sup>m</sup> Caluert entred his appearance for the  
 Tho: Martin def<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> Ordred the defend<sup>t</sup> haue time untill  
 Morecroft p̄ Quef. } the afternoon to put in his plea To the plt<sup>s</sup>  
 Caluert p̄ def<sup>t</sup> } declaracon

Coffo: w<sup>m</sup> Euans in person mou'd the Court for Execucons upon  
 two Recognizances acknowledged before the Chancello<sup>r</sup> by Humphery  
 Waring merch<sup>t</sup> but the Court not being well satisfysed therein would  
 aduize

Court adjourn'd till the afternoon

The Justices mett as before

Michaell Basey pet<sup>r</sup> } Whereas the Goods and Chattles upon the plan  
 unto the Court } tacon of Michaell Basey haue been heretofore  
 seized & secured by the sherriffe of Talbott County, as the Goods  
 and Chattles of Fran: Carpenter lately Conuicted in this Court for  
 Manslaughter, the said Michaell Basey now came into the Court  
 and by his pet<sup>n</sup> made claime to the said Goods as his owne proper  
 Goods and Chattles, alleading that the said Carpenter was only his

Querseer upon the saide plantacon but neuer had any property or Intrest in the said Goods, and for that seuerall wittnesses gaue Euidence thereof in Court to that purpose It is therefore Ordred that upon security giuen to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that the said Goods and Chattles shall be forthw<sup>th</sup> Coming or the uallue thereof in Case they appeare to belong to the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, The said Goods and Chattles be forthw<sup>th</sup> deliuered by the sherriffe of Talbott County in whose possession they now are to the said Michael Basey

Liber FF

Tim<sup>o</sup> Gooddrige pft } In the Cause betweene Gooddrige & martin [p. 375]  
Tho: martin deft } the def<sup>t</sup> pleadeth not Guilty, and both pft: &  
def<sup>t</sup> referreth the whole matter unto the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>r</sup>t, Where-  
upon wittnesses were examined, and Judgment giuen by the Court  
for the defend<sup>t</sup>

Touey Frost & Smyth Cts ags<sup>t</sup> } in the Cause betweene the said par-  
Waring & Mannying def<sup>ts</sup> } ties for that it concernes a last will  
and testam<sup>t</sup> & letters of Administracon Therefore Ordred that this  
Cause be referred to the Cheife Judge for probate of wills & grant-  
ing Administracons to whome it properly belongs

Thomas Ringould pft: } Appearance entred by Daniel Jenifer theire  
Tho: Hinson & Henry } Attorney—Defend<sup>ts</sup> plead not Guilty to the  
Parker defendants } pl<sup>ts</sup> declaracon—Ordred that the same Jury  
Morecroft p Que<sup>r</sup>: } which is appointed by this Court to ueiw  
Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup> } the land now in question betweene James  
Ringold & Ant<sup>o</sup> Purs doe ueiw the land in question betweene the  
pft & def<sup>t</sup>

Ordred upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of Mathew Smyth and Margarite his wife,  
That George Richardson one of the deputy Suruey<sup>rs</sup> of this prouince  
be sumoned to answere what is Objected ags<sup>t</sup> him in the said pet<sup>n</sup>  
att the next Prouinciall Court

Tho: Sprigg plaintiffe } The pft: declares upon a Bill for Fowre thow-  
Rey: Staplefort def<sup>t</sup> } sand Fiue hundred pounds of tobacco and  
Caluert p Que<sup>r</sup>: } Caske—Judgm<sup>t</sup> entred ags<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> by his  
Morecroft p deft } Attorney John Morecroft who acknowledg<sup>d</sup>  
the accon

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June An<sup>o</sup> Domini 1666 Came into  
Court Reymond staplefort of Caluert County Merchant And Ac-  
knowledged himselfe to Owe to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince  
Fowrty pounds sterling, And Thomas Taylor of the said County  
plant<sup>r</sup> and John Rawlings of Caluert County aforesaid and either  
of them acknowledged to Owe to the said Lord Proprietary twenty  
pounds of like money to be made and Leauyed of their Goods and

Liber FF Chattles lands and tenements to the Use of said L<sup>d</sup> Proprietor und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçions following (uizt) that the said Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort shall p<sup>r</sup>sonally appeare at the next Prouinciall Court to be houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Marys w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince, And in the meane time that he shall be of the good behauior towards the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and all other the people of this Prouince Daniel Jenifer

[p. 376] Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1666 Came into the Court Thomas Morrice of Ann Arrundell County plant<sup>r</sup> And acknowledged himselfe to Owe to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince tenn pounds sterling, And Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stockett of the said County gen<sup>t</sup> & acknowledged to Owe to the said Lord Proprietary tenn pounds of like money to be made & leauyed of their goods & Chattles lands and tenem<sup>ts</sup> to the use of the said Lord Proprietary und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçions following (uizt) That the said Thomas Morrice shall personally appeare at the next Prouinciall Court to be houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Marys w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince, And in the meane time that he shall be of the good behauiour towards the said Lord Proprietary and all other people of this Prouince Daniel Jenifer

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June An<sup>o</sup> Doñ 1666 Came into the Court Michael Basy of Caluert County plant<sup>r</sup> and acknowledged himselfe to Owe to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince Fourty pounds sterling to be made & leauyed of his Goods & Chattles lands & tenem<sup>ts</sup> to the use of the said Lord Proprietary, Und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçions following (uizt) that the Goods & Chattles lately seized to the use of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as the Goods and Chattles of Francis Carpenter lately Conuicted for man slaughter (according to the foregoing Ord<sup>r</sup> in this booke entred in fo: 374) that the said Goods & Chattles shall be forthw<sup>th</sup> coming or the uallue thereof in case they appeare to belong to the said Lord Proprietary Daniel Jenifer

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June An<sup>o</sup> Domini 1666 Came into the Court william Price of Charles County gen<sup>t</sup> & acknowledged himselfe to Owe to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince Fowrty pounds sterling to be made and Leauyed of his Goods & Chattles lands and Tenem<sup>ts</sup> to the use of the said L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçions following (uizt) That Hannah his wife shall make her personall appearance at the next Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> to be houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Marys to answere to such matter as shall be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> her concerning the publicque Peace Daniel Jenifer

[p. 377] Thomas Sprigg dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of Execuçion ags<sup>t</sup> the debts Goods & Chattles belonging to Reymond Staplefort to the uallue of Fowre Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobacco according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June last August 20<sup>th</sup>



Septemb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Then was Lycence granted unto Francis Barnes of Kent County to keepe an Ordinary for one whole yeare from the date thereof on the said Island, he Alsoe entred into Recognizance to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in the sume of Two Thowsand pounds of tobacco & Caske according to that forme of each as is entred in li<sup>b</sup>: 1658 fo: 12 to Philip land Prouinciall Record Liber FF

Sep<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Then Lycence was granted to Tho: Snow to kill any wilde Cattle and hoggs unmarkt on any part of the North side of Chester riuer, and to reserue the hydes and tallow for his lord<sup>sh</sup>s use, the s<sup>d</sup> Lycence to endure for one yeare from the date thereof

Octob<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Came Richard Moy and desires the marke of his Cattle may be Recorded which is as followeth (uizt) Swallow fork<sup>t</sup> the right eare and cropt w<sup>th</sup> three slitts in the left eare

#### The Oath of a Deputy Surveyor

I A. B. doe sweare th<sup>t</sup> I will well & truly Serve th<sup>e</sup> Right Honb<sup>le</sup> Caecilius lord Baltemore Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of this province of Maryland &c in the Office of a Surveyo<sup>r</sup> under Jerome white Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Geñall of the sd Province, I will doe Right according to th<sup>e</sup> uttm<sup>st</sup> of my skill & power to his lo<sup>p</sup> & to all manner of people poore & Rich who shall be concerned in taking up of lands by v<sup>t</sup>ue of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Condi<sup>ti</sup>ons of Planta<sup>ti</sup>on within the sayd Province w<sup>th</sup>out fauour or Affec<sup>ti</sup>on hatred or malice to any person or persons whatsoever I will without delay well & duely execute all such Warrants & Orders as shall come to my hands from his s<sup>d</sup> Lo<sup>p</sup> or his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Leiv<sup>ten</sup>n<sup>t</sup> Geñall for th<sup>e</sup> time being or other person author<sup>iz</sup>ed & appoynted by them or either of them for th<sup>e</sup> granting of warr<sup>ts</sup> for Surveyghing or laying out of any of his lo<sup>ps</sup> lands w<sup>th</sup>in the sd Province & returne due certificate therof unto the Se<sup>c</sup>tarys Office of this Province I will increase noe Feas nor directly or indirectly exact demand receive or take any Reward of or from any manner of person or persons whatsoever for to do wright or Wronge other then the usuall allowed Fees appointed for th<sup>e</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup> geñall or such as his sayd löpp shall Order & appoint And shall be accomptable to th<sup>e</sup> said Jerome White for halfe of all such Fees soe earned by mee as Surveyo<sup>r</sup> & with th<sup>e</sup> other halfe shall be contented having noe Regard to other profit or Advantage to mee or any other person lastly I doe sweare well & truely to performe & Comply with all & eüy clause & p<sup>t</sup>iculer exprest & sett downe in my Commission received from th<sup>e</sup> said Jerome White for th<sup>e</sup> Employ<sup>m</sup>t of Deputy Surveyo<sup>r</sup>s as alsoe with whatsoeü is declared in one certeyne Bond given under my hand & seale for the due p<sup>f</sup>formance of the sd Employ<sup>m</sup>t & to Observe & Keepe all that is required in any act or Acts of Assembly relating or any waies concerning the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> geñall of this Prov- [p. 378]

Liber FF ince or his Office or any Deputy Surveyo<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> him So help me God  
and the Contents of this Booke

[p. 379] According to the aforegoing Oath was Thomas Taylor of Calvert  
County County gen<sup>t</sup> Sworne one of the Deputy Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> of this prov-  
ince under Jerome White Esq Surveyor Geñall before the R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup>  
th<sup>e</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Geñall from the First day of October One thousand  
six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty sixe

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1666

On the said day and yeare was Henry Parker sworne one of the  
Deputy Suruey<sup>rs</sup> of this prouince und<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Esq his lordps  
Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall thereof according to the foregoeing Oath p Contra

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1666

On the said day and yeare was James Thompson of Caluert County  
gen<sup>t</sup> sworne One of the deputy suruey<sup>rs</sup> of this prouince und<sup>r</sup> Jerome  
White Esq his lordps Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall according to the tenor of the  
Oath p Contra

February the 14<sup>th</sup> 1666

On the said day and yeare was George Yates of Ann Arrundell  
County gen<sup>t</sup> sworne One of the deputy suruey<sup>rs</sup> of this prouince  
und<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Esq his löps Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall according to the  
teno<sup>r</sup> of the Oath p Contra

October the fourth MDClxix

Robert Wilson of Ann Arrundell County Gent sworne Deputy  
Survey<sup>r</sup> under Jerome White Esq Survey<sup>r</sup> Geñall

January the fourth MDClxix

Philip Shapleigh of the County of Dorcester Gent sworne Deputy  
Survey<sup>r</sup> under Jerome White Esq Survey<sup>r</sup> Generall

Aprill 21<sup>th</sup> MDClxx

Thomas Walker of the County of Somerset gent sworne Deputy  
Surveyour under Jerome white Esq Surveyour Generall

December th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1670

Henry Ward of the County of Baltamore was sworne Deputy  
Surveyo<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Esq Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Geñall before the hono<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles Calvert Esq L<sup>t</sup> Generall

[p. 380] The Prouinciall Court of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord &  
Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
before the Justices of the said Court the Sixteenth day of  
Octob<sup>r</sup> in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his löps Dominion  
Annoq Domini 1666

P<sup>r</sup>sent

Liber FF

Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice

Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Justice

Jerome White Esq <sup>r</sup> }	Henry Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup> }	Justices
Edward Loyd Esq <sup>r</sup> }	Col <sup>t</sup> : W <sup>m</sup> Euans	

Edward Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> then sworne one of his lord<sup>sh</sup>s Justices in Open Court according to the tenor of his lord<sup>sh</sup>s Oath last sent into this prouince

Proclama<sup>ti</sup>on made that all manner of persons who haue any thing to doe at this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court holden this day to draw neer & giue their attendance

Benjamin Rozer gen<sup>t</sup> this day sworne in open Court One of the Attorneys of the said Court

By Ord<sup>r</sup> of the last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court directed to the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Caluert County was James Cullum bound to his good behaiour, which said Cullum not appearing it is respited untill tomorrow then the Court to be aduized upon the p<sup>r</sup>misses

John Bayley p <sup>ft</sup>	} No appearance made by the p <sup>ft</sup> nor his Attorney the def <sup>t</sup> Craues Nonsuite, which by the Board was granted
Reymond Staplefort def <sup>t</sup>	
no Attorney for the p <sup>ft</sup>	
John Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

James Ringould p <sup>ft</sup>	} alleadg <sup>d</sup> by the p <sup>ft</sup> : that they were agreed
Ant <sup>o</sup> Purs defendant	

Edward Jessop p <sup>ft</sup>	} This Cause respited from last Court and then Ordred that if the said Utie appeare not to defend the same the said seruant to be free, and now Ordred that if the said Utie appeared not by the last day of this Court to answer the p <sup>r</sup> misses, the said Edward Jessop to be free from his seruitude according to his Indenture produc <sup>t</sup> in this Court
Nathaniell Utie def <sup>t</sup>	

Benjamin Forby came this day into Court and alleadg<sup>d</sup> he was the s<sup>d</sup> uties Attorney but no power produced

Thomas Morrice bound in Recognizance to appeare this Court and [p. 381] in the meane while to be of his good behaiour makes his appearance and requesteth the Board to be acquitted there from Whereupon Proclama<sup>ti</sup>on made, no person comming in he is therby acquitted

John Abington Complainant	} The defend <sup>t</sup> Craues time to put in his answers, the Complain <sup>t</sup> alleadgeth that w <sup>th</sup> the Consent of the said Paggett it is referred to Thomas Nottley w <sup>ch</sup>
Tho: Paggett defendant	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>	
Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

the said Paggett allsoe declares in open Court

Liber FF Thomas Sprigg Complain<sup>t</sup> } Alleadg'd by both parties that it is put  
 Thomas Taylor defendan<sup>t</sup> } to Arbitracon—The def<sup>t</sup> then Craues  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert p̄ quer̄ } Ord<sup>r</sup> for Cost upon his necepiat<sup>r</sup> by him  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft p̄ deft } entred for that the Compt<sup>t</sup>: filed not his  
 Bill according to the Ord<sup>r</sup> of last Prouinciall Court which Cost by the  
 Board was allowed being in the whole One hundred and Eighty  
 pounds of tobacco

Thomas Ringould pft. } This Cause respited from last Prouin<sup>all</sup>  
 Thomas Hinson and } Court and now Ordred the Suruey<sup>r</sup> Gen-  
 Henry Parker defend<sup>ts</sup> } erall doe giue in his Report tomorrow  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert & John } morning concerning the laying out of the  
 Morecroft p̄ quer̄. } lands now in dispute—Which Report is as  
 Daniel Jenifer p̄ deft } followeth

The Order of Court by Mutuall Consent was not fulfilled, a Jury  
 being found unnecessary but was proceeded, w<sup>th</sup> the assistance of  
 William Cowsley gen<sup>t</sup> in laying out the bounds according to the  
 intention of the first suruey as more fully appears by the Certificate  
 and Plott deliuered by mee Jerome White Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall

Some differences arising concerning the said suruey<sup>r</sup> Generalls  
 report and all parties not agreeing therunto, the Board doth Order  
 that this cause be againe respited to the next Prouinciall Court, and  
 further Ordred that care be taken in the Choosing twelue men of  
 a Jury of the Neighbourhood who are hereby also ordred to goe w<sup>th</sup>  
 and informe the suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall or his deputy the naturall bounds  
 of each parcell of land menconed in each pattent, According to the  
 former Order granted to be fulfilled in euery respect w<sup>th</sup> the lines  
 mentioned in the said pattents, The said Thomas Ringould & Thom<sup>s</sup>:  
 [p. 382] Hinson hauing liberty to choose 12 men a peece And p<sup>r</sup>sent them  
 to the suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall or his deputy wherof he is to pick out of  
 each an equall number for that appointed Jury and to appoint his  
 said deputy or goe w<sup>th</sup> them himselfe to the end that a true suruey  
 may be made and plotts drawne faire and a Report giuen und<sup>r</sup> the  
 suruey<sup>rs</sup> hand, and sent downe to the next Prouinciall Court to be  
 holden the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December next and that the sherriffe giue his  
 attendance on the Jury after they come together and Warned in by  
 him

After which came into Court both pft and deft & deliuers in the  
 names of such persons who by each of them are Chosen according  
 to the foregoeing Order being nine a peece Out of which the suruey<sup>r</sup>  
 is to pick an equall number for the said appointed Jury as aforesaid

Further Ordred a Veniri facias issue to the Coroner Thomas  
 Vaughan of that County to sweare the said twelue persons after

Chosen out of the whole number for the said Jury whose names are Liber FF as followeth

Richard Tilghman	} Chosen by the Plaintiffe	Richard Woollman	} Chosen by the defendant
W <sup>m</sup> Hambleton		Simon Carpenter	
Robert smyth		Thomas South	
Chris: waters		Philemon Loyd	
Step: whetstone		Andrew Skinner	
Jonathan sibrey		Francis Bellass	
Nic <sup>o</sup> Bradaway		John Morgan	
M <sup>r</sup> Eason		John Smyth	
seth Foster		Step: Tully	

Mathew & Margarite Smyth p<sup>lt</sup>s } This cause respited from last Court  
 Geo: Richardson defendant } upon a pet<sup>n</sup> of the said Margarite  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. } Sudbery now Smyth and su<sup>m</sup>ons  
 Dan: Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } issuing for the def<sup>t</sup> appearance is  
 by him made thereon, who alleadgeth that by her warr<sup>t</sup> the land was  
 surveyed in her sonns name and by her Ord<sup>r</sup> the said warr<sup>t</sup> was ac-  
 cordingly renewed in his name but done after she was married to  
 Mathew Smyth w<sup>th</sup>out any assignm<sup>t</sup>

Which being considered by the Board that the said Margarite had  
 no power to pass away the same being then und<sup>r</sup> Couert Barne,  
 it is Ordred that the land pass to the heires of Margarite Sudbery

Reymond Staplefort being bound by Recognizance to appeare at  
 this Court and in the meane while to be of the good behaiour, he  
 now appeares in Court and desires to be Cleered from his said  
 Recognizance

Wherupon Proclama<sup>co</sup>n being made no person comming in to al-  
 ledge any more ag<sup>t</sup> him Ordred he be acquitted from the same and  
 his Bayles

W<sup>m</sup> Price being engaged last Court that Hannah his wife shall [p. 383]  
 be forthcoming and make her appearance this Court to answer what  
 shall be Objected ag<sup>t</sup> her on behalfe of the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup>

the said Hannah appearing not, being alleadg<sup>d</sup> she is not able to  
 come, therfore Respited till tomorrow if she comes sedente cure to  
 make her appearance

John Ascomb p<sup>lt</sup>: }  
 Johannes Sixtus def<sup>t</sup> } The Court informed by the p<sup>lt</sup>s Attorney that  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>: } they are agreed

John Morecroft p<sup>lt</sup>: } The first ac<sup>co</sup>n for defama<sup>co</sup>n the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Champ defendant } craues time till tomorrow to put in his plea,  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert & Daniel } which was Ordred to be done by 2 of the  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } Clock tomorrow and in Order after the other  
 causes which are referr<sup>d</sup> from this day

Liber FF Reymond Staplefort pft } sherriffe of Caluert County returns his  
 John Bayley defendt } writt ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> Non est Inuentus—Wher-  
 upon the pft craues writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the def<sup>t</sup>, which  
 by Order of Court is allowed him

John Hunt Compft }  
 John Barnes Francis Bellass } The defend<sup>ts</sup> craues an imparleance  
 and Henry Parker defendants } to next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, which was  
 John Morecroft p quer } granted and further agreed by both  
 Daniel Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup> } parties that a dedimus Potestatem  
 issue to take the defend<sup>ts</sup> answers  
 to the said bill of Complaint, Wherupon Ordred that a dedimus  
 Potestatem issue to W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Richard Woollman gen<sup>t</sup> to take  
 the Answers of the said defend<sup>ts</sup> upon Oath to the said Bill and to  
 retorne the same to the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

sherriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County makes returne of his proseedings  
 upon the Proclamaçon by him published concerning the taking out  
 of Pattents upon lands yet unpattented

Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Somerset County makes their returne upon the saide  
 Proclamaçon

Ordred the rest of the sherriffes of the other Countyes doe make  
 each their returnes of the said Proclamaçon the last day of the Court

Morecroft ag<sup>t</sup> } The pft requires speciall Bayle of the defend<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
 Champe } Caluert Esq and Daniel Jenifer then came and ten-  
 der'd themselues who were accepted, therupon gaue speciall Bayle to  
 answer the acçon of the pft ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> and to stand to the Con-  
 demnaçon or render the Body of the said Champ to Prison

Court adjourn'd till 9 of th<sup>e</sup> clock tomorrow morning

[p. 384]

The Justices all mett as yesterday being the 17<sup>th</sup> October

Philip Caluert Esq pft } sherriffe returns his writt that he hath  
 Sam<sup>r</sup>: Prickloe def<sup>t</sup> } taken the Body of the def<sup>t</sup> &c but no ap-  
 John Morecroft p quer } pearance by him made wherfore Procla-  
 maçon made that except the def<sup>t</sup> appeare by the last day of the Court  
 the sherriffe to be amerced Fowrty shillings

W<sup>m</sup> Smyth pft } sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County returns his  
 Peter Jones def<sup>t</sup> } writt thus: Non erit Captus

W<sup>m</sup> Burgess plaintiffe } sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County not hau-  
 Ann Couill defendant } ing returned his writt being ill in body Or-  
 Daniel Jenifer p quer } dred it be respited till the last day of the  
 John Morecroft p def<sup>t</sup> } Court

The Court adjournes for 2 houres

All mett as in the forenoon

Thomas Bennitt p <sup>ft</sup>	}	The defend <sup>t</sup> demurrs to the p <sup>ft</sup> <sup>s</sup> declaracōn and therupon puts in his plea as followeth
Robert Jones def <sup>t</sup>		
Daniel Jenifer p <sup>q</sup> uer <sup>r</sup> :		
John Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> def <sup>t</sup>		

Liber FF

Thomas Bennitt p <sup>ft</sup>	}	Jenifer	}	The Plea & demurrer of Rob <sup>t</sup> Jones Rob: Jones defend <sup>t</sup> } morecroft } defend <sup>t</sup> to the declaracōn of Tho: Bennitt p <sup>ft</sup> : in a plea of tresspass upon the Case
Rob: Jones defend <sup>t</sup>				

And the said Robert by John Morecroft his Attorney doth come and defend the force and wrong when &<sup>e</sup>: and the said Robert saith that the said Thomas his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue, because he saith that about the time in the declaracōn expressed he the said Robert did hire the said Thomas to goe to Delaware Bay to fetch a seruant of his the said Robert named Jasper Tayler that was runn away and was then at Delaware Bay and in Case that the said Jasper was gone from Delaware Bay that then he the said Thomas should bring und<sup>r</sup> the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> hand of that place to testifye that the saide Thomas was ther and that the said Jasper was gone from thence, in consideraōn whereof the said Robert was to pay to the said Thomas One Cow and Calfe, and further if the said Jesper should be gone from Delaware Bay at the said Thomas his coming thither that the said Tho: should then goe to Newyork and if he found the said Jesper ther to bring and deliuer him to the said Robert and if the said Jesper was not ther to bring und<sup>r</sup> the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> hand of New York to testifye that the said Thomas was ther & th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jesper was not there In Consideraōn wherof the said Robert was to pay to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Three hundred pounds of pork more w<sup>th</sup>out that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> was endebted to the said Thomas One Cow and One Calfe by her side in manner and forme as the said Thomas hath above Com-  
plained ag<sup>t</sup> him and the said Robert saith that th<sup>e</sup> declaracōn of the said Thomas and the matter therein contained is insufficient in law to maintaine his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Robert neither hath he need or is bound by law to answer therunto, and of this he craueth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court and that the declaracōn of the said Thomas may be cast out

[p. 385]

The P<sup>ft</sup>: Joynes in demurrer w<sup>th</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> and puts in his Answer as followeth

Thomas Bennitt p <sup>ft</sup>	}	Jenifer	}	the p <sup>ft</sup> in answer to the defend <sup>ts</sup> Rob: Jones defend <sup>t</sup> } Morecroft } demurrer saith—That the declara- cōn of the p <sup>ft</sup> : and the matter therein Contained is sufficient in law the which he maintaines and auerrs, And that the defend <sup>t</sup> is bound by law to answer therunto and of this craueth the Judgm <sup>t</sup> of the Court
Rob: Jones defend <sup>t</sup>				

The defend<sup>t</sup> hereto alleadgeth that the p<sup>ft</sup> in his declaracōn hath not expressed that he hath been at Delaware Bay to look after the said

Liber FF seruant which the p<sup>l</sup>t saith the defend<sup>t</sup> ought to doe therfore craues the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board if sufficient in law or not

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is that by reason the said words are not men<sup>t</sup>ioned in the p<sup>l</sup>t's declara<sup>n</sup> (uizt) that he had been at Delaware Bay in sattisfac<sup>n</sup> for the said Cow & Calfe the said declara<sup>n</sup> is not sufficient in law and therupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> giuen by the Court for the defend<sup>t</sup>

Nathaniell Euett p <sup>l</sup> t:	} The def <sup>t</sup> desires the Court that an Essoigne
Jacob Brimington def	
Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> quer:	
Jn <sup>o</sup> morecroft p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	
	} may be Entred, which is denyed by the p <sup>l</sup> t
	} to be granted, put to uote wether an Essoigne
	} may be granted upon a reall ac <sup>n</sup> Major
	} Vote allowed

Elizabeth Brewer being su<sup>m</sup>oned to answer in an concerning a parcell of land held by her w<sup>th</sup>out due rights entred for the same, Who alleadgeth by Daniel Jenifer her Attorney that they were legally proued before Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke the late Suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall the suruey<sup>r</sup> of the said land, through whose neglect they were not return'd downe to the Office, therefore humbly Craues a Confirma<sup>n</sup> of the said land, and she shall forthw<sup>th</sup> make appeare the said rights by uertue of which the said land was taken up and surueyed by George Nettlefold the first owner

[p. 386] George Nettlefold being Su<sup>m</sup>oned as the said Brewer to answer in an concerning another parcell of land soe taken up and held w<sup>th</sup>out rights soe entred in the Secretaries Office for the same, Answereth by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney that rights for the said land was allsoe entred and proued by the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Clerk late suruey<sup>r</sup> Generall & through his neglect not sent downe & entred in the Office at S<sup>t</sup> Maries

Wherupon Ordred the said Nettlefold doe hold and enjoy his said land by uertue of his pattent already granted w<sup>th</sup>out any further disturbance

John Morecroft p <sup>l</sup> t	} The defend <sup>ts</sup> Plea, that the words are not
W <sup>m</sup> Champ defend <sup>t</sup>	
W <sup>m</sup> Caluert & Daniel	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	
	} ac <sup>n</sup> onable being spoken before the p <sup>l</sup> t was a
	} sworne Attorney of this Court, wherupon put
	} the uote wether the words sett downe in the
	} p <sup>l</sup> t's declara <sup>n</sup> in calling him Cheating old Knaue be acconable or not

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the whole Board that they are not ac<sup>n</sup>onable, being spoken before he was a sworne Attorney and not since—Wherupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> giuen by the Court for the defendant

Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning

The Justices all mett as yesterday being the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October except the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Truman



Toby Weells being bound in a Recognizance to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> Liber FF to make his appearance this Court and in the meane while to be of the good behaiour who accordingly appeared Wherupon Proclamacon made, that if any manner of person hath any thing further to alleadge why the said Weells should not be acquitted let them come in

No person appearing the said Toby Weells is acquitted by Proc-lamacon

The sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County returns the names of the Grand [p. 387] Jury Who were called & appeared as followeth

Foreman Thomas Hinson	W <sup>m</sup> Rosewell	} all sworne and then Comanded to attend the Court
Richard Loyd	James Ringold	
Walter Hall	John Wright	
Randolph Hinson	John Warren	
Henry Hyde	Patrick Forrest	
Thomas Ringould	George Atwall	
John Morgan .....		

John Reynolds and Caleb Isgate was sworne to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest upon an Indictm<sup>t</sup> deliuered in Court by the Attorney Generall ag<sup>t</sup> Jane Crisp which Indictm<sup>t</sup> is as followeth

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary if Jane Crisp of Choptanck in Talbott County spinster the second day of Aprill in the yeare of Our Lord God One thowsand Six hundred Sixty Six being bigg w<sup>th</sup> Childe by Gods Prouidence was deliuered of a certaine liuing woman Childe which said liuing woman Childe she the said Jane Crisp at the time and place aforesaid lye in the Cold, and soe whether the said Jane Crisp the said liuing Woman Childe by lying in the Cold in manner and forme aforesaid then and ther feloniously and of malice forethought did Kill and murder Contrary to the peace of his said lordp his rule and dignity

Wittnesses John Reynold  
Caleb Isgate

Wit<sup>t</sup> Caluert

The Grand Jury endorcet on the said Bill Billa Vera and return'd the same into Court & dismist

Wherupon Jane Crisp the prisoner was set to the Barr held up her hand and was arraigned, Pleaded Not Guilty put her selfe upon the Country

The sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County returns the names of the petty Jury as followeth

Foreman Thomas Paine	Tho: Innis	Peter watts
John Gittings	Peter Mills	Rob: Page
Tho: Hatton	Sa <sup>m</sup> Dobson	John shancks
John Cammell	W <sup>m</sup> Hatton	Dan: Clocker

Who were all sworne and upon the Euidence giuen in Court found her not Guilty, Petty Jury dismist

Liber FF      Proclamacon made 3 times if any person had any thing else to  
 Alleadge let them come in the prisoner stands upon her deliuer-  
 ance, noe person appearing the said Jane Crisp is acquitted by  
 Proclamacon

[p. 388] Edward Perce Plaintiffe } The pft declares upon a Protested bill of  
 Thomas Paine defendant } Exc<sup>e</sup> and Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> according to his  
 Daniel Jenifer p quer } declaracon for the Originall debt and dam-  
 Benjamin Rozer p def<sup>t</sup> } ages Whereupon the Board gaue the pft  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the Originall Debt being Eighteen pounds ster: and  
 Ordred a writt of Inquiry doe issue for the damages and that a Jury  
 be impannell'd forthw<sup>th</sup> to enquire of the same

The sherriffe returnes a pannell of Jurors being warned and  
 sworne to enquire of the damages in the foregoing suite, who re-  
 turns into Court and deliuers in the ensuing uerdict

The Jury Alloweth as to the damage Thirty pounds p Cent<sup>o</sup> being  
 Fiue pounds Eight shillings for the Plaintiffe

Ordred the abouesaid Jurys Verdict be entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup>, the  
 names of which Jury are as followeth

Foreman William Steuens	Thomas Bennitt	Tho: Hatton
Richard Steuens	Thomas Innis	W <sup>m</sup> Champ
John Foxhall	Jn <sup>o</sup> Gouldsmyth	John Cammell
John Hambleton	John Dennizen	John Smyth

The Court adjourns for 2 houres

The Justices all mett as before

John Goldsmyth plaintiffe } the pft sues for fifteen hundred pnds of  
 George Reynolds defend<sup>t</sup> } tobacco and fiue pounds of sugar for  
 Daniel Jenifer p quer } which Judgm<sup>t</sup> giuen the pft by Nihil dicit  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq p def<sup>t</sup> } and Ordred it be so entred

John Foxhall plaintiffe } The defend<sup>t</sup> being sued as Administrato<sup>r</sup> of  
 Richard Smyth defend<sup>t</sup> } Thomas Wylde late deceased in a plea of  
 Daniel Jenifer p quer } tresspass upon the Case for seuerall Goods  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq p def<sup>t</sup> } and merchandizes sold the s<sup>d</sup> wyld by the  
 said Foxhall amounting unto the sume of Nineteene hundred Ninety  
 six pounds of tob: which perticulers by Accompt being produc'd in  
 Court the def<sup>t</sup> pleads the Act of Assembly being aboue nine months  
 standing upon a dead mans Estate, wherupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> giuen by the  
 Court for the defend<sup>t</sup>

According to that Order entred in fo: 370 and sent the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
 of Caluert County James Cullum make his appearance at this Court,  
 but no person appearing to prosecute the said Cullum is quitted by  
 Proclamacon after wittnesses examined

The persons summoned by James Cullum as witnesses in the foregoing difference are allowed by the Court 30<sup>th</sup> to 5: p diem for their going coming and attendance, and that John Tucker being one of the said Witnesses but not at p<sup>r</sup>sent in a Capacity to giue in his Oath concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses, is Ordred to make his appearance next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to doe the same

Liber FF  
[p. 389]

Hannah Price now makes her appearance according to that Ord<sup>r</sup> in folio 383, who is Clear'd by Proclama<sup>on</sup> from the Indictm<sup>t</sup> in which she was accus'd, and no p<sup>r</sup>son coming in to shew further cause why she should any longer be detain'd in Custody upon that fact alleadg'd ag<sup>t</sup> her

The Court adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

Octob<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> mett these Justices (uizt) Chancello<sup>r</sup> now Judge,  
Jerome White Henry Coursey Edward Loyd and Coff:  
W<sup>m</sup> Euans Esq<sup>rs</sup>

John Reapley being taken into safe Custody w<sup>th</sup>out Bayle or main-prize to appeare this Court (by uertue of the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> speciall warr<sup>t</sup> directed to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> maries County who now brings the body of the said Reapley into Court, to answer what shall be Objected ag<sup>t</sup> him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary in and Concerning the death of [blank] dec<sup>d</sup>: late Boatswain in the shipe White horse Cap<sup>t</sup> young Comand<sup>r</sup> now riding at Anchor in S<sup>t</sup> Georges riuer in this Prouince, But noe person appearing or coming in to prosecute the said Reapley Proclama<sup>on</sup> is made in Court three times that if any person hath any thing to alleadg ag<sup>t</sup> the said Reapley Concerning the death of [blank] or any other thing or things whatsoever whereof he may be impeached let them in and they shall be heard, no p<sup>r</sup>son coming in the said Reapley is quitted by Proclama<sup>on</sup> as aboue

Coff william Euans p<sup>ft</sup> } The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of debt for  
John Foxhall defend<sup>t</sup> } dealing w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>fts</sup> seruants contrary and in  
Daniel Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. } breach of the Act of Assembly in such cases  
Benjamin Rozer p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } to the Contrary prouided Therefore Craues  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board for the penalty of the said Act being One thousand pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary and One thowsand pounds of tobacco more to the p<sup>ft</sup>:

The def<sup>t</sup> pleads not Guilty the p<sup>ft</sup> producet his Euidence wherby he proues his declara<sup>on</sup> that the defend<sup>t</sup> did wittingly deale w<sup>th</sup> his seru<sup>ts</sup> contrary to the said Act

Wherupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> past ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> for the penalty men<sup>on</sup>ed [p. 390]  
in the said Act being for One thowsand pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary and One thowsand pounds of tobacco more to the p<sup>ft</sup>

Liber FF Daniel Jenifer pft } The pft sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon  
 Thomas Paine def<sup>t</sup> } the Case for defamacon for calling the pft: un-  
 Ben: Rozer p def<sup>t</sup> } worthy knaue, the pft suing by a Writt of priu-  
 iledge as one of the Attorneys of this Court, The def<sup>t</sup> puts in his  
 plea, and prayeth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board, whether in calling the  
 pft unworthy Knaue be acconable or not

The def<sup>t</sup> being therupon aduiz'd to ask the pft forgiuness for  
 calling him unworthy Knaue, the which he did in Open Court and  
 taken by the pft for sattisfaccon, Wherupon the Court Ordred that  
 the def<sup>t</sup> Thomas Paine be Committed to the sherriffs Custody ther  
 to remaine untill he shall finde two sufficient suretyes for his appear-  
 ance next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and in the meane while to be of the good  
 behaiour

John Morecroft pft } The pft sues the def<sup>t</sup> by a writt of Priu-  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Champ def<sup>t</sup> } iledge that hee render unto him an accompt  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & Dan: } from the time that he was receiuer of the  
 Jenifer p defend<sup>t</sup> } Goods of the pft: The defend<sup>t</sup> put's in his  
 plea, which is as followeth (uizt)

The defend<sup>t</sup> for answer saith, that true it is he was employed by  
 the pft: in the Art & mistery of Physick as his seruant by Indenture  
 and that all accompts appertaining to the pft in relacon to that im-  
 ploy<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> he hath long since rendred, and the remaind<sup>r</sup> of the Physick  
 committed to the defend<sup>ts</sup> charge were deliuered into the pft<sup>s</sup> owne  
 hands and possession, that all the accompts relateing to the defend<sup>ts</sup>  
 employ<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> are now in the pft<sup>s</sup> owne hand, so that the def<sup>t</sup> cannot giue  
 any other accompt then what he hath already giuen the which is  
 both Just and true, and therfore being long since discharged from  
 the pft<sup>s</sup> seruice he humbly Conceiues that he ought now no other  
 accompt to rend<sup>r</sup> Pft<sup>s</sup> reply th<sup>t</sup> he hath not giuen him an acc<sup>t</sup> The  
 def<sup>t</sup> likewise producing the pft<sup>s</sup> discharge on the back side of the  
 def<sup>ts</sup> Indenture from his time of seruice to dispose of himselfe as  
 [p. 391] hee pleaseth hauing fully serued his time, and therupon the def<sup>t</sup>  
 crau'd a Jury to goe upon the meritts of the whole cause which was  
 by the Board allowed him

Wherupon warr<sup>t</sup> is issued to the sherriffe to impannell a Jury of  
 twelue able men forthw<sup>th</sup> Who returned their names as followeth

Foreman Thomas Lomax	Patrick Forrest	John Gittings
John Foxhall	Curtis Fletcher	W <sup>m</sup> Harper
Thomas Hatton	Nic <sup>o</sup> Fline	Thomas Paine
W <sup>m</sup> Hatton	John Whahob	Joseph Harrison

being all called by their names and sworne they went forth to Con-  
 sider of the p<sup>r</sup>misses And returning againe into Court, they humbly  
 Crau'd their charges w<sup>ch</sup> was allowed according to the Act of Assem-  
 bly, then they deliuered in their uerdict endore't on the back side of  
 the defend<sup>ts</sup> Indenture thus

Wee finde by the deliury of this Indenture and the discharge Liber FF  
giuen therupon to be a full discharge from all seruitude and Accompts done in service by William Champ and therfore no cause of accon

The Board further asked the Jury if the defendt was fully acquitted from all accompts by the pft who answered that he was fully acquitted from all accompts from the pft Wherupon Ordred it be entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Henry Hudson Compt	} The Compt declares for a uessell sold by the def <sup>t</sup> w <sup>th</sup> out his consent the def <sup>t</sup> craues an imparleance till next Prouinciall to put in his answer Ordred the def <sup>t</sup> doe put in his Answer to the Compt <sup>s</sup> Bill now p <sup>r</sup> ferr'd the first day of the next Prouinciall Court
Henry Gooddrick def <sup>t</sup>	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
W <sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

Reymond Staplefort pft	} This cause depending in the County Co <sup>r</sup> t of S <sup>t</sup> Maries and brought heither the said Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup> Court being now held w <sup>th</sup> the Prouinciall Courts, which cause being called the pft came into Court and suffers a Nonsuite, Ordred it be so entred
John Auery defend <sup>t</sup>	
Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

Robert King plaintiffe	} The pft sues the defend <sup>ts</sup> for a Cow [p. 392] killed by One of the def <sup>ts</sup> Eliz: Greene who denies the Cow to be the pft <sup>s</sup> proper Goods & Chattles the Euidences being examined it was proued by their Oathes to be the pft <sup>s</sup> Cow & Deliuered to him in the p <sup>r</sup> sence and w <sup>th</sup> the Consent of her husband W <sup>m</sup> Greene in sattisfaccon of a debt formerly due from the def <sup>t</sup> , Wherupon the pft Craues a Jury to enquire of the damages susteyned by him for want of the said Cow, which Jury was allowed him, who being impannel'd and sworne went together to Consider thereof and after a while return'd into Court and deliuered in their Verdict which is as followeth
W <sup>m</sup> Greene Eliz: his wife	
and Jo <sup>a</sup> Braddy defend <sup>ts</sup>	
W <sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> :	
Ben: Rozer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	

The Jurors alloweth as in full sattisfaccon for the said Cow and damage (uizt) The defendt to pay a sufficient Cow about 5 or 7 yeares of age w<sup>th</sup> a Cow Calfe of Six months age and One hundred pounds of tobaccoe

Ordred the Jurors Verdict be entred for Judgment

Moses Stagoll Complain <sup>t</sup>	} The Compt declares ag <sup>t</sup> the defend <sup>t</sup> in Chancery for detaining the Goods and Chattles of Ruth Stagoll late Relict to Thomas Stagoll, of which Goods and Chattles the Compt being lawfully impowred Administrato <sup>r</sup> thereof
Will <sup>m</sup> Elliott defendant	
Daniel Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
John Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

Liber FF      Ordred this Cause be referr'd to the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall who being now Cheife Judge for prouing of wills and granting Administracons, and that the Estate doe remaine (untill the said Cheife Judge hath giuen his opinion and ended the s<sup>d</sup> difference) in the possession of the said Elliott where and in whose Custody it is

Joseph Harrison James Lindsey John Lewger and Thomas Allanson being sumoned to make theire appearance at this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to answer the Contempt made by them ag<sup>t</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generalls power giuen and granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> william Boreman As Comand<sup>r</sup> of the foott Company lately und<sup>r</sup> the Comand and discipline of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Troope deceased And wheras the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall being now absent the p<sup>r</sup>misses to be answered are deferr'd untill the next Prouinciall Court, And further Ordred that the said Harrison Lindsey Lewger & Allanson doe giue in p<sup>r</sup>sent security in Court to appeare  
[p. 393] the Next Prouinciall Court to answer what shall then be objected ag<sup>t</sup> them in and Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Wherupon Came into Court William Hatton who was accepted for the said Harrisons security, also came Bryan Dayley and was accepted for the said Lindseys security, also came John Gittings who was accepted for the said Allansons security and Jerome White Esq was accepted as the said John Lewgers security, each principle obliging themselues in the sume of tenn pounds Sterling and each security in the sume of Fiue pounds Sterling to p<sup>r</sup>forme the said Ord<sup>r</sup> in euery respect and to stand to and abide the Courts Judgm<sup>t</sup> and further determinacon therein

W<sup>m</sup> Wheeler being Ordred by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Caluert County at a Court ther held the first tuesday in Octob<sup>r</sup> 1666 to be bound Ouer by the sherriffe of that County to prosecute Thomas Lewis upon Suspiçon of theft at this Prouinciall Court, Who is now againe Ordred to make his appearance next Prouinciall Court to testifie the truth of his knowledge in and Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses and that he giue security soe to doe, Wherupon John Tucker came into Court and tender'd himselfe to be security for the said Wheeler who was accepted and bound by recognizance in tenn pounds Sterling to p<sup>r</sup>forme the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Philip Caluert Esq plaintiffe	} The p <sup>lt</sup> declares in open Court that the said Accon is fall'n
Jn <sup>o</sup> Mould defendant	

William Caluert Esq and Daniel Jenifer being bound Special Bayle to Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft for W<sup>m</sup> Champ is now acquitted from the same by Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court

William Burgess p <sup>t</sup>	} The defend <sup>t</sup> summoned to shew Cause (if any she had) why the p <sup>t</sup> should not hold & enjoy a parcell of land Contā. fowre hundred acres w <sup>ch</sup> the defend <sup>t</sup> alleadgeth was formerly by her taken up for the use of the said John Couill—The sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County not makeing a due returne of the said summons he then being sick & could not come downe, the p <sup>t</sup> craues an imparleance till next Pro- uinciall Court ag <sup>t</sup> when the sherriffe shall make returne of the said summons—which by the Board was allowed	Liber FF
Ann Couill the Guardian of John Couill defend <sup>t</sup>		
Dan: Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> de <sup>f</sup>		

Samuell Prickloe not appearing according to that Ord<sup>r</sup> in fo: 384. it is Ordred that Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Young high sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County be amerced Fowrty shillings

Edward Jessop p <sup>t</sup>	} According to the foregoing Ord <sup>r</sup> past this Court and entred in fo: 380 that in Case the said Utie appear'd not the last day of the Court the p <sup>t</sup> to be free from his seruitude, which appearance is not made, therfore Ordred that the s <sup>d</sup> Edward Jessop be free and acquitted from the Seruice of the said Nathaniell Utie and to dispose of him selfe as he pleaseth	{p. 394}
Nath: Utie de <sup>f</sup>		

Margarite Adams plaintiffe	} This Cause brought from the County Court of Caluert by Demetrius Cartwright and Eliz: his wife the Appealants who demurreth to the declaracō of the p <sup>t</sup> s as followeth
Demetrius Cartwright and	
Eliz: his wife defendants	
John morecroft p <sup>r</sup> de <sup>f</sup>	

That the Declaracō of the said Margarite and the matter therein Contained is insufficient in law and that they haue noe need neither is bound by the law of the land to answer therunto and therupon demandeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> if the said Margarite her acōn therupon ag<sup>t</sup> them ought to haue

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board is that ther is no cause of acōn, therfore Judgm<sup>t</sup> by the Court for the Appealants

Matthias Decasta ags <sup>t</sup>	} Upon the pet <sup>n</sup> of Matthias Decasta wherein W <sup>m</sup> louveridge his seru <sup>t</sup> he craues Ord <sup>r</sup> of Court for sattisfacō from his s <sup>d</sup> seruant according to Act of Assembly for running away seuerall and Sundry times out of his seruice
W <sup>m</sup> louveridge his seru <sup>t</sup>	

Wherupon Ordred by the Justices of this Court that W<sup>m</sup> Loueridge seruant to the said Matthias Decasta doe serue his said master according to the said Act of Assembly which is for euery day tenn being absent out of his seruice as by Confession of the said Seruant the number of three months and Eighte dayes for which he is Ordred to serue his said Mast<sup>r</sup> (after the Expiracō of his first seruice) the number of thirety months and twenty Fowre dayes Ouer & aboue the

Liber FF time of Seruice he was obleig'd to p<sup>r</sup>forme to his s<sup>d</sup> mast<sup>r</sup> before the passing of this Ord<sup>r</sup>

Robert Jones ags<sup>t</sup> } Upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of Robert Jones wherin  
Robert Dauies his Seruant } hee Craues Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court for satisfac-  
tion from his said seruant According to Act of Assembly for run-  
ning away Seuerall and sundry times out of his Seruice

[p. 395] The said Seruice alleadgeth in Court, that he did not runn away from his said mast<sup>r</sup> the whole time alleadged by his s<sup>d</sup> mast<sup>r</sup> in his pet<sup>n</sup> being lawfully sold to another Mast<sup>r</sup> by One Denby in Virginia by uertue of a letter of Attorney from the said Jones, which Allega-  
tion is denyed by the said Jones now in Court

Wherupon Ordred that the said Robert Dauies doe serue the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Jones according to the Act of Assembly in such cases prouided being for euery day that he was absent out of his said Masters Seruice from the tenth day of Aprill last to the tenth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> following And three years and two months for the remaind<sup>r</sup> of the two yeares that he ought to haue serued the said Jones Prouided allwayes if he makes appeare that he was sold by uertue of the said Robert Jones his power as aforesaid, That then the said Robert Jones shall make the said Robert Dauies satisfac<sup>n</sup> for all the time he shall serue the said Jones from this p<sup>r</sup>sent day

Garrett Sennett Peñioneth the Court for redress, being much shott and wounded in the March to Pascattaway in July last and for thireene hundred pounds of tobacco disbursed by him for the Cure of the same

Wherupon Ordred that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Charles County doe Certi-  
fye what charge and loss it hath been to the Pet<sup>r</sup> by receiuing the said shott, and to signifye the same und<sup>r</sup> their hands to the next Prouinciall Court, to be borne upon the publicque Charge

Ralph wormely Petitioneth the Court for redress being much shott and wounded at the same time and place w<sup>th</sup> the abouesaid Garrett Sennett, hauing disbursed One thowsand pounds of tobacco and loss of two months labour being a Carpenter by trade

Wherupon Ordred as aboue to the s<sup>d</sup> Sennett to be return'd next Prouinciall Court

In Causo inter Tho: Touey Tho: Frost and Tho: Smyth Compl<sup>ts</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Sampson waring and Thomas Mannyng defend<sup>ts</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the said defend<sup>ts</sup> doe satisfye to the said Complain<sup>ts</sup> for Charges in the said suite the sume of Two Thowsand and Ninety pounds of tobaccoe

[p. 396] In Causo intr Robert King p<sup>lt</sup> and W<sup>m</sup> Greene and Elizabeth his wife and John Braddy defend<sup>ts</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the said



defend<sup>ts</sup> doe satisfye to the p<sup>lt</sup>: for Charges in the said suite the sume of Two Thowsand One hundred and Ninety pounds of tobaccoe Liber FF

In Causo inter John Foxhall p<sup>lt</sup> and Rich<sup>d</sup> smyth the Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Wylde def<sup>t</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the p<sup>lt</sup> doe satisfye to the def<sup>t</sup> for Charges in the said Suite the sume of Two hundred and seauenty pounds of tobaccoe

In Causo inter Coll W<sup>m</sup> Euans p<sup>lt</sup> and Jn<sup>o</sup> Foxhall def<sup>t</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the def<sup>t</sup> doe satisfy to the p<sup>lt</sup> for Charges in the said suite the Sume of seauen hundred and twenty pounds of tobaccoe

In Causo inter John Goldsmyth p<sup>lt</sup> and George Reynolds def<sup>t</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe satisfye to the p<sup>lt</sup> for Charges in the said suite the sume of seauen hundred & Eighty pounds of tobaccoe

In Causo inter Edward Perce p<sup>lt</sup> and Thomas Paine defend<sup>t</sup> the Court hath Ordred that the def<sup>t</sup> doe satisfye to the p<sup>lt</sup>s Attorney Dan: Jenifer for Charges in the said suite the sume of Six hundred and thirety pounds of tobaccoe

In Causo inter John Morecroft p<sup>lt</sup> and William Champ defend<sup>t</sup> the Court hath Ordred, that the p<sup>lt</sup> doe satisfye to the def<sup>t</sup> for Charges in 2 Suites depending this Court the sume of Six hundred and Sixty pounds of tobaccoe

Thomas Brooks of Kent County the Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Walter Jenkins sues out a Quietus Est upon the Estate of the said Jenkins declaring the same this p<sup>r</sup>sent Court now held at the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1666 by setting up his name in the said Court howse and no person underwritt the same Daniel Jenifer

Hannah Price Petitioneth the Court that she being altogether maintain'd by the Charity of her Neighbours desires she may haue the full disposing of the same (to witt) what she receiues from her freinds and Neighbours for her said maintenance, and that her husband W<sup>m</sup> Price may not haue any Comānd of the same or take any part thereof from her, & further that the Court would please to allow her some meanes to subsist w<sup>th</sup>all or Ord<sup>r</sup> some Course she may take for the same end w<sup>th</sup>out disturbance from her said husband [p. 397]

Wherupon it is Ordred that the plantacon at the head of Trinity Creeke being the inheritance of Hannah Price bought by her in her widdowhood and the proffitts thereof be employed towards the maintenance of the said Hanah and that William Price her husband be for euer debarr'd from any Claime thereto

**Liber FF** This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> fifteenth day of October in th<sup>e</sup> five & thirtyeth year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilus Absolute lord & Proprietor of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. & in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty sixe Betweene Ellis Coleman of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County within th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province of th<sup>e</sup> one p<sup>te</sup> Marriner And William Thomas of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries planter of th<sup>e</sup> other parte Wittnesseth that whereas th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Baltemore by his Deed of grant under his great Seale used in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province for granting of Lands there bearing date at S<sup>t</sup> Maries th<sup>e</sup> Seventeenth day of September in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our lord One thousand sixe hundred fifty one did for th<sup>e</sup> considera<sup>o</sup>n therein Men<sup>o</sup>ned grant unto Henry Pountney of S<sup>t</sup> Jerom's in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid planter by th<sup>e</sup> name of Henry Pountney all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of land lying on th<sup>e</sup> west side of s<sup>t</sup> Jerom's creeke beginning at a marsh called Pountneys Marsh & running East up th<sup>e</sup> creeke for th<sup>e</sup> length of Eighty perches to a branch called Pountneys branch bounding on th<sup>e</sup> East w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> branch for th<sup>e</sup> length of Forty perches to th<sup>e</sup> head & with a line Drawne North from a m<sup>k</sup>ed oke at th<sup>e</sup> head for th<sup>e</sup> length of three hundred & sixty perches on the North with a line drawne west from th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> former line for the length of Fifty perches on th<sup>e</sup> west with a line drawne South from th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> line unto the s<sup>d</sup> Marsh conteyning & then laid out for two hund<sup>d</sup> acres to have & to hold th<sup>e</sup> same unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Pountney his heirs & assignes for ever under such rents Covenants & condi<sup>o</sup>ns limita<sup>o</sup>ns & excep<sup>o</sup>ns as in & by th<sup>e</sup> said deed of grant rela<sup>o</sup>n being thereunto had more att large itt doth & may appeare All w<sup>ch</sup> said lands before men<sup>o</sup>ned by severall meane assignm<sup>ts</sup> are come since unto the said Ellis Coleman, Now this Indenture wittnesseth that th<sup>e</sup> said Ellis Coleman for a valuable considera<sup>o</sup>n to him in hand payd by the said Will Thomas before the ensealing & delivery hereof whereof & wherewith th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ellis Coleman doth acknowledge himselfe to be fully & wholly satisfied and paid & doth of & for every part & parcell thereof acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> said William Thomas his heirs Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes by theis p<sup>nts</sup> Hath bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed & by theis presents doth fully & cleerely & absolutely grant bargaine sell Alien Enfeoffe & confirme to th<sup>e</sup> said William Thomas his heirs and assignes all th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> two hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land & premisses above men<sup>o</sup>ned Togeth<sup>r</sup> with all th<sup>e</sup> Edifices & buildings whatsoever to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise apperteyninge & now in th<sup>e</sup> tenure or occupa<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> said Will Thomas as his assignee or assignes & the rev<sup>o</sup>n & rev<sup>o</sup>ns remaynder & remaynder of all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> before granted Aliened enfeoffed & confirmed premisses or hereby ment menconed or intended to be hereby granted Aliened & infeoffed & confirmed & also all th<sup>e</sup> Estate R<sup>t</sup> title interest

[p. 398] claime & demand whatsoever of him the said Ellis Coleman of in &

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to th<sup>e</sup> same & of in & to every part & parcell thereof And also woods Liber FF  
underwoods & trees now growing standing or being upon th<sup>e</sup> same  
premisses or any part & parcell thereof together with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> before  
recited deed of grant To have and to hold the said two hundred acres  
of land & all and singler th<sup>e</sup> premisses before by theis presents men-  
tioned or intended to be granted with all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances  
to th<sup>e</sup> said William Thomas his heires & assignes for ever To th<sup>e</sup>  
only use & behoofe of the said William Thomas his heirs & assignes  
for ever And the sayd Ellis Coleman doth for himselfe his heires  
Executors & Administrators hereby Covenant & grant to & w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
said William Thomas his heirs & assignes & eūy of them by theis  
presents in Manner & forme following That is to say that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ellis  
Coleman for & notwithstanding any act or thing by him or by his  
meanes consent privity or procurem<sup>t</sup> whatsoeū committed or done  
or wittingly or willingly suffered to th<sup>e</sup> contrary now & at th<sup>e</sup> time of  
seised & untill th<sup>e</sup> Estate hereby to be granted shall be sufficiently  
th<sup>e</sup> ensealing & delivery hereof standeth & is Solely onely & Rightfully  
past and vested & settled in th<sup>e</sup> said William Thomas his heirs and  
assignes shall soe remayne Seized of all th<sup>e</sup> premisses of a good  
absute & perfect Estate in Fee simple to him & his heirs for eū in his  
owne Right & to his Owne use without any Manno<sup>r</sup> of Condiōon or  
Provisoe Right title or limitaōon of use which may hereafter Destroy  
or evict th<sup>e</sup> same other then such condiōon or Proviso as is menōoned  
in th<sup>e</sup> said Deed of grant & that th<sup>e</sup> said Ellis Coleman notwithstand-  
ing any such act or thing as aforesaid hath good Right full power  
& lawfull authority in his owne Right to grant convey & assure th<sup>e</sup>  
said premisses & every part & parcell thereof unto th<sup>e</sup> said William  
Thomas his heirs & assignes in manner & forme aforesaid according [p. 400]  
to th<sup>e</sup> true meaning hereof And alsoe that the said William Thomas  
his heires and assignes and every of them shall and may att all time  
& times & from time to tyme during th<sup>e</sup> said Estate hereby made &  
granted peaceably & quietly have hold use & enjoy all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> said  
granted premisses with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances according to th<sup>e</sup> true mean-  
ing hereof without any lett sute trouble or charge whatsoever of or  
by the said Ellis Coleman his heirs or assignes or any of them or any  
other person or persons whattsoever lawfully haveing or clayming to  
have any Estate interest or thing of into or out of th<sup>e</sup> said Granted  
premisses or any parte thereof by from or under th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ellis Coleman  
or by his meanes privity consent or procurement & that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> granted  
premisses & every part thereof now are & be soe during th<sup>e</sup> Estate  
hereby made & passed shall & may according to th<sup>e</sup> true intent & mean-  
ing hereof remayne continue & be to th<sup>e</sup> said William Thomas his heirs  
& assignes fully Freely and cleerly acquitted Freed and discharged  
or upon request made to th<sup>e</sup> said Ellis Coleman his heirs & assignes in  
that behalfe well and sufficiently & att his & their costs & charges shall  
be saved & kept harmeless by him the said Ellis Coleman his heires &

Liber FF assignes of & from all manner of Former and other bargaines Sales Leases Guifts grants Estates rents & of & from all Joyntures Dowres Statutes Recognizances Judgments Execucons forfeitures seizures yssues Extents and all other charges titles troubles incumbrances and demands whatsoever had made Comitted acknowledged or done or to be had made committed acknowledged or done by the said Ellis

[p. 401] Coleman his heires or assign's or any other person or persons lawfully clayming from by or under him them or any of them or by his their or any of their mean's title or procurement the rent & services from henceforth to grow due & payable to th<sup>e</sup> cheife lord or Lords of th<sup>e</sup> Fee or Fees thereof only excepted & foreprized And the said Ellis Coleman doth further Covenant and grant for himselfe his heirs Executo<sup>rs</sup> and assignes and every of them by theis presents to and with the said William Thomas his heirs and assignes and every of them by theis presents That the said Ellis Coleman and his heirs and all and every other person and persons any Estate Right title or Demand haveing or lawfully clayming or which any thing shall have or lawfully may claime into or out of the premisses before menconed to be granted or any part or parcell thereof by from or under the said Ellis Coleman shall and will from tyme to tyme and att all tymes here after during the space of seaven yeares now next following after the date hereof att the Reasonable request costs & charges in th<sup>e</sup> lawe of the said William Thomas his heirs and assignes doe make acknowledged execute and suffer and cause and procure to be made and acknowledged executed and suffered and every such further and other lawfull and reasonable act and acts Assureance and assureances in the Law whatsoever for the further and better assureance surety and Sure making and conveying of all the sayd Granted premisses with the appurtenances or any part thereof unto him the sayd William Thomas his heires and assignes according to the true meaning hereof be itt by Fyne Feoffment recoüy or otherwise as the said William Thomas his heires or Assignes or his or their Councell

[p. 402] learned in the Lawe in that behalfe shall be reasonably devised or Advised And itt is mutually agreed and concluded by and betweene the parties to theis presents that all and every such further assureance to be made as aforesaid of the said Granted premisses or any part thereof is meant and intended to be and shall be and shall be to th<sup>e</sup> only use and behoofe of the said William Thomas his heires and assignes for ever and to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever In wittnes whereof the parties abovenamed first to theis presents have Enterchangeably sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written

Signed sealed & Deliū

Ellis Coleman  
(Seale)

In the pñce of  
Tho: Paine  
Henry Reffowe

Memorandum th<sup>t</sup> full and Peaceable possession and seizin of all and Singuler the Lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> and other the premisses within granted was Deliüed by th<sup>e</sup> within named Ellis Coleman to the within named William Thomas according to the Forme and Effect of the said Deed within written The [*blank*] day of [*blank*] Anno Domini One thousand sixe hundred sixty and sixe

Liber FF

The aforesaid written Conveyance with the premisses therein mentioned was in Open Court on the Seaventeenth day of October One thowsand sixe hundred sixty and sixe acknowledged by Ellis Coleman to be the goods and lands of William Thomas and the heires of the said William for ever

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Daniel Jenifer Cle<sup>r</sup>:29  $\frac{3}{m}$  66

Know all men by theis p<sup>nts</sup> that I Thomas Cagre of the Province of Maryland and County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries planter have sold and by theis presents Doe Sell from mee my heirs and assignes unto Thomas Bennett of the province and County abovesaid to him his heirs and assignes one hundred acres of land being the halfe of a pattent of Two hundred goeing by the name of the Long Necke & did belong unto Richard Bennett & my selfe the which land I doe firmly by theis presents Alienate (for a valuable considera<sup>on</sup> all received) from me my heirs forever unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bennitt his heirs for ever And further doe oblige my selfe my heirs and assignes to give unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Bennett his heirs or assignes all the lawfull insurance that the said Thomas Bennett shall require upon all Demands as wittnes my hand this One and twentyeth Day of July One thowsand sixe hundred sixty and sixe

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Thomas Cayger

Test Geo: Reynolds

Dorothy Reynolds

The aforesaid Conveyance was on the Eighteenth Day of October One thousand six hundred sixty and sixe in Open Court by the within named Thomas Cager acknowledged to be the Right of the within named Thomas Bennett and the land therein Specified and the heires of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bennett foreü

Daniel Jenifer Cl<sup>k</sup>

Com<sup>and</sup> Thomas Bennitt Carpenter th<sup>t</sup> Justly &c he keepe with Samuell Reape of Brittans bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Boatewright th<sup>e</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> &c (vizt) of a planta<sup>on</sup> howses Garden & Orchard Scituated & being upon Bennitts creeke in Brittons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> formly in th<sup>e</sup> possession of William Young Con-veyning fifty acres or thereabouts in measure

Charles Calvert

And the Agreement is such that the said Thomas Bennitt have acknowledged the abovesaid land with the appurtennces to be the Right of the said Samuell Reape as those which the said Samuell hath of the Guift of the said Thomas Bennitt, And the same he hath remised and Quittclaime from him & his heires to the aforesaid Samuell Reape

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Man Servant and his bill for One thowsand pounds of tobacco & caske Liber FF  
to be paid th<sup>e</sup> tenth of October next ensuing the Date hereof The said  
Servant to be Delivered at the Date hereof  
Cap<sup>t</sup> & Recogn<sup>o</sup> die Oct. 1666 apud S<sup>t</sup> Maries coram me

Acknowledged in Open Court by th<sup>e</sup> above written Thomas Ward  
on th<sup>e</sup> Seaventeenth day of October Anno One thousand sixe hundred  
sixty sixe to th<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Marloe and his heirs for ever  
alsoe then acknowledged by the s<sup>d</sup> Wards wife in Open Court  
Daniel Jenifer Clk

This day being the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1666 Philip Caluert Esq  
Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther  
late of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in this Prouince of Mary-  
land and desires all p<sup>r</sup>sons that cann make any Claime to the Estate  
of the said deceased by Bill accompt or Otherwise that they would  
now put the same into Court to be Considered thereof Wherupon  
came seuerall p<sup>r</sup>sons and made theire demands as followeth  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney by Bill 2533<sup>th</sup>  
to<sup>b</sup>: of w<sup>ch</sup> paid 421<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: gross  
Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smyth by Accompt 4492<sup>th</sup> tobacco.  
Joell Blake by his Attorney W<sup>m</sup> Smyth by Bill 538<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
Jeremy Witherill by his Attorney Fobee Roberts by bill 300<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
John Reynolds by Accompt the sume of 760<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
Vincent Atheson by accompt 2234<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: and 6 pewter spoones  
Edward West by accompt the sume of 413<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
John Spruce by accompt 2030<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: and 3 barrills of Corne ags<sup>t</sup>  
which accompt the demandant allowes another accompt  
Walter Waltersing by Accompt 285<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: [p. 408]  
Peter Mills by Bill the sume of 1100<sup>th</sup> tobacco  
John Lawson late sherriffe for Leaues 553<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
Dorothy Grubbs for seruice done remaines 590<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:  
Bryan Daley by Accompt sume of 616<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>:

The aforesaid Administrato<sup>r</sup> desires further day to Consider of  
the p<sup>r</sup>misses, untill all accompts and other demands to the said Estate  
be made and brought in

Comand William Smith That Justly &c he Keepe with Thomas  
Ingram of the County of Kent gen<sup>t</sup>. the Covenant &c of Three hun-  
dred acres of land called Cox hill lying & being in Talbott County  
on th<sup>e</sup> North side of Coptanck river next adjoyning to th<sup>e</sup> land for<sup>m</sup>ly  
laid out for Andrew Skinner called Clifton in the province of Mary-  
land with the appurteñces

And th<sup>e</sup> Agreement is such that the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smith hath acknowledged  
th<sup>e</sup> aforesaid land with the appurtenances (by vertue of a grant  
from th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary of the Province aforesaid being dated

Liber FF the Thirteenth day of Aug<sup>t</sup> in the five and Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Domini One thousand six hundred sixty and sixe and remayning upon Record in the said Province doth more att large appeare) to be the Right of the said Thomas Ingram as those wch the said Thomas hath of the Guift of the said William his heirs Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> And the same he hath remised Quitt claymed from him his heir's Executors & Administrators and all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming any Right title or interest to the same by any manner of waies or Meanes whatsoever  
 [p. 409] to him th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Ingram his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and assignes for ever And further the said William Doe hereby grant for himsefe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administ<sup>rs</sup> that he will warrant to the said Thomas Ingram his heirs Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and assignes the aforesaid parcell of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging against all and every person or persons clayming any Right title or interest to th<sup>e</sup> same And for this Recogniçon, remission Quitt claime Fyne & concord the said Thomas Ingram hath given to the aforesaid William Smith the full Quantity of Three thowsand pounds of tobacco & caske  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> & Recogni<sup>t</sup> 18 Die Octo 1666 apud S<sup>t</sup> Maries coram

Acknowledged in Open Court the seaventeenth day of October anno One Thousand Sixe hundred Sixty and sixe by the abovesayd William Smith to th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Ingram & his heirs for ever

Daniel Jenifer Clk

S<sup>t</sup> Maries County ss

Comand Tho: Beedell th<sup>t</sup> Justly & without delay he hold th<sup>e</sup> Peace w<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Page of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> made betweene th<sup>m</sup> of a pcell of land conteyning two hundred acres lying in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County afores<sup>d</sup> called th<sup>e</sup> pish Beedell begining at a miked oke at th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> maine branch of Herring creeke &c

[p. 410] And the concord is such (to witt) that th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas have acknowledged the said parcell of land conteyning Two hundred acres with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to be the Right of the said Robert as those the said Robert hath of the guift of the said Thomas And the said Thomas have remised & made quitt claime of the same from him th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas and the heires of the said Thomas unto th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas and his heires for ever And further the said Thomas have granted for himsefe and the heirs of the said Thomas the said parcell of land with the appurtenance to him the said Robert and his heires to warrant and defend for ever ag<sup>t</sup> all men whatsoever And for this Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> Remise Quite claime warranty Fyne and concord the said Robert hath given to the said Thomas the sume of Two thowsand eight hundred pounds of tobacco



The aboves<sup>d</sup> Finall Concord with the premisses therein conteyned Liber FF  
 was on the eighteenth day of October One thowsand six hundred  
 sixty and sixe in open Court by the aboves<sup>d</sup> Thomas Beedell acknowl-  
 edged to be the Right of the within named Robert Page and his  
 heirs forever Daniel Jennifer Clerk

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth day of July in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of  
 our Lord God one thowsand six hundred & sixty Betweene John Lang-  
 ford of th<sup>e</sup> parish of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex  
 gent on th<sup>e</sup> one part, And Richard Wells of Ann Arrundell County  
 in the province of Maryland in America Chirurgeon of the other  
 pte wittneseth that the said John Langford for & in consideraçon  
 of the su<sup>m</sup>e of Fifty pounds of lawfull English money to him in  
 hand payd before th<sup>e</sup> ensealing & delivery of thes presents whereof  
 he doth hereby acknowledge th<sup>e</sup> Receipt & thereof & of every part &  
 parcell thereof Doth cleerly acquitt exonerate & discharge the s<sup>d</sup> [p. 411]  
 Richard Wells Hath granted bargayned & sold, And by theis pnts  
 Doth grant bargain & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard wells All th<sup>t</sup> pcell or  
 Necke of land Scituate lying & being in th<sup>t</sup> Tract of land co<sup>m</sup>only  
 called or Knowne by the name of the Easterne shore in th<sup>e</sup> said Pro-  
 vince of Maryland abutting upon Chester river & bounded on the one  
 side with a creeke called Langfords bay & on th<sup>e</sup> other side with  
 another creeke called Grayes Inn creeke commonly called & knowne  
 by the name of Langfords Neck conteyning in Quantity Fifteene  
 hundred acres be it more or lesse Together with all priviledges Im-  
 munityes & Advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise apper-  
 teyning in as full & ample manner to all intents & purposes as was  
 formerly granted unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Langford by Patent from th<sup>e</sup>  
 Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Caeccill Lord Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of the  
 said Province together with th<sup>e</sup> said Patent thereof To have and to  
 hold th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Fifteene hundred acres of land called Langfords Necke  
 with all & e<sup>v</sup>ry itts appurteñces before in & by theis presents bar-  
 gained & sold or mençoned & intended to be by theis presents bar-  
 gayned & sold & every part & parcell thereof unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard  
 Wells his heires & assignes to the Only proper use & behoofe of him  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Wells his heires & assignes forever under the Rents  
 & services reserved in & by the said Patent due to th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Pro-  
 prietary & his heires for th<sup>e</sup> same And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Langford for  
 himselfe his heires executors & assignes Doth Covenant & Grant to &  
 with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Wells his heirs and assignes That th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John  
 Langford for and Notwithstanding any act done by him to th<sup>e</sup> Con-  
 trary at th<sup>e</sup> time of th ensealing & deliuey of theis presents is &  
 standeth lawfully & Rightfully seized in his Demesne as of Fee simple  
 in his owne right & to his owne Right use without any condiçon  
 or Limitaçon or other use or trust to alter change & determine th<sup>e</sup> [p. 412]  
 same Estate of & in the said Fifteene hundred acres of land called

Liber FF Langfords Necke & other th<sup>e</sup> premisses before men<sup>c</sup>oned to be hereby granted bargained and Sold And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lands & premisses above men<sup>c</sup>oned & every part & parcell thereof with the appurtenances shall from henceforth for ever Remayne & continue unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Wells his heires and assignes freely and cleerly acquitted Exonerated and Discharged of & from all former bargaines charges Sales Guifts grants Dowers Joyntures, Leases, Rent Charges Rents sect Arrearages of Rents Annuities uses intayles Statutes Merchant and of the staple Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Forfeitures execu<sup>c</sup>ions intrusions and incumbrances whatsoever & of and from all other charges Titles troubles & incumbrances whatsoever had made comitted or wittingly or willingly suffered or Done by the said John Langford or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claime by from or under him the s<sup>d</sup> John Langford or by his Meanes assent privity or procurem<sup>t</sup> the rents & services due to th<sup>e</sup> said Lord Proprietary and his heires for th<sup>e</sup> same and reserved in and by the said patent as aforesaid only excepted & foreprized And further th<sup>t</sup> he th<sup>e</sup> said John Langford his heires & assignes shall & will att any tyme & tymes hereafter within th<sup>e</sup> space of Five years next ensuing the date of theis presents upon th<sup>e</sup> Reasonable request & att th<sup>e</sup> cost & charges in the law of the said Richard Wells his heires or assignes make suffer doe acknowledge and execute or cause to be made Done acknowledged suffered & executed all & every such further lawfull & reasonable act & Acts thing & things Device & Devices Conveyance & assureances in the law whatsoeū for th<sup>e</sup> more perfect & better assuring & sure making of th<sup>e</sup> premisses before Men<sup>c</sup>oned to be hereby bargained and sold & of

[p. 413] every part & parcell thereof unto the said Richard wells his heirs & assignes for ever be itt by Fyne or Fynes Feoffm<sup>t</sup> or Feoffm<sup>ts</sup> Recovery or Recoveryes with single or Double voucher or vouchers Deed or Deeds Enrolled or not inrolled the inrollm<sup>t</sup> of theis presents Release Confirma<sup>c</sup>on with warranty of the said John Langford & his heires onely ag<sup>t</sup> him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Langford & his heires or other wise without warranty or by all every or any of th<sup>e</sup> said waies or meanes which by the said Richard Wells his heires or assigns or by his or their Councell learned in th<sup>e</sup> law shall be reasonably Devised advised or required soe as the same Doe not Conteyne or extend unto any further warranty then against him the s<sup>d</sup> John Langford his heires executors or assignes or against any further Act or Acts as aforesaid And soe as neither he nor they that make such further assurance be compelled to travell further then the Citties of London and westminster for the Doeing making or Executeing such further assureances or conveyances as aforesaid And lastly itt is agreed by and betweene th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties to theis presents that all and every the said further assureances and Conveyances soe as aforesaid hereafter to be had or made of the premisses shall bee and shall be Esteemed and taken to be to the only use of him the said Richard Wells his

heires and assignes forever and to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever any thing in theis p̄nts conteyned to the Contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding In wittnes whereof the parties first above named have to theis present Indentures interchangeably put their hands and seales the Day and yeare first above written

Jo: Langforde (seale)

Sealed and delivered by the within named John Langford in the presence of us

Richard Preston

Tho: Carye

Cecill Langford

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of July in the five and Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Abso-lute Lord & Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Province of Maryland Lord Baron of Balte-more & in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Sixty and sixe Betweene John Burridge of Ann Arrundell County w<sup>th</sup>in the s<sup>d</sup> Province planter of the one parte & William Burges of the s<sup>d</sup> County of Ann Arrundell gent of the other parte wittnessesthe th<sup>t</sup> whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Lord Baltimore by his Deed of Grant under his greate Seale used in the said Province for granting of lands there bearing date att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Seaventeenth day of January in the two & thirtyeth yeare of his lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion ou<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> province A<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> Domini One thowsand six hundred fifty & eight Did for the consideracons therein menconed Grant unto John Boague of Patuxent Planter by the name of John Boague All th<sup>t</sup> parcell of land called Boagely lying on the East side of a river running out of the Easterne bay called Chester River & on the South side of a creeke in the said river called Coursica creeke beginning att a marked oke standing on the East side of a branch called Boagues next to the land lately laid out for Robert Mackline running East North East up the creeke for bredth one hundred seaventy five pches to a miked oke by a pond side next to the creeke bounding on the East by a line drawne South from the said oke for length Three hundred & twenty perches on the Sowth by a line drawne west sowth west from the End of the south line One hundred seaventy five perches untill itt intersect a paralell drawne from Boages branch on the west with the s<sup>d</sup> branch & paralell on the south with the said creeke conteyning & then Laid out for Three hundred & fifty acres To have & to hold the same unto him the said John Boague his heires & assignes for ever und<sup>r</sup> such rents Covenants Limitacons & excepcons as in & by the said Deed of grant rela-con being thereunto had more att Large itt doth & may appeare All w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lands before menconed by seiall meane assignm<sup>ts</sup> are since come unto the said Burridge Now this Indenture wittnessesthe That the said John Burridge for & in consideracon of Six Thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand p<sup>d</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> William Burges before the Ensealing & deliūy hereof whereof and wherew<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John

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Liber FF Burridge Doth acknowledge himselfe to be fully and wholly satisfied and paid And Doth of & for every part & parcell thereof acquitt & Discharge the said William Burges his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes by theis presents Hath granted bargayned Sold Aliened Enfeoffed & confirmed & by theis presents doth fully clearly & absolutely grant bargain Sell alien Enfeoffe & confirme to th<sup>e</sup> said William Burges his heires & assignes All th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty acres of land & premisses above menconed together with th<sup>e</sup> Edifices & buildings whatsoeū to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise apperteyning & now in th<sup>e</sup> tenure or occupacon of the s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his assignee or assignes And th<sup>e</sup> Reūcon & reūcons Remaynder & remaynders of all & singuler the s<sup>d</sup> before granted Aliened Enfeoffed and confirmed premisses or hereby ment menconed or intended to be hereby granted Aliened enfeoffed & confirmed & alsoe all th<sup>e</sup> Estate Right title interest clayme & demand whatsoeū of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burridge of in & to th<sup>e</sup> same & of in & to every parte & parcell thereof And alsoe all Woods underwoods & trees now growing standing or being upon th<sup>e</sup> same premisses or any parte or parcell thereof together with th<sup>e</sup> said before recited Deed of grant To have and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said Three hundred and fifty acres of land & all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses before by theis presents menconed or intended to be granted with all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> Appurtenances to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes foreū To th<sup>e</sup> only use & behoofe of the said william Burges his heires & assignes for ever And the said John Burridge doth for himselfe his heires Executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> hereby Covenant & grant to & with the s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes & every of them by theis presents in Manner & forme following That is to say that he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burridg for & notwithstanding any act or thing by him or by his meanes Consent privy or procurem<sup>t</sup> had made Comitted or done or Wittingly or Willfully suffered to the contrary & att the tyme of the Ensealing & delivery hereof standeth & is Solely onely & Rightfully seized & untill th<sup>e</sup> Estate hereby to be granted shall be sufficiently past & vested & settled in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes shall soe Remayne Seized of all th<sup>e</sup> premisses of a good Absolute & pfect Estate in Fee simple to him & his heires for ever in his owne Right & to his owne use without any mañer of condicon or Proviso right title or Limitacon of use w<sup>ch</sup> may hereafter Destroy or evict the same other then such condicon or Proviso as is menconed in the said Recited Deed of grant And th<sup>t</sup> the said John Burridge Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any such Act or thing as afores<sup>d</sup> hath good Right full power & lawfull authority in his owne Right to grant Convey & assure th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> premisses & every part & parcell thereof unto the said William Burges his heirs and assignes in manner afores<sup>d</sup> according to th<sup>e</sup> true meaning hereof And alsoe that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heirs & assignes & every of them shall & may att all tymes & from time to tyme dureing th<sup>e</sup> Estate hereby made & granted

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peaceably & quietly have hold use & injoy all & singler th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> granted premisses with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances according to th<sup>e</sup> true meaning hereof without any lett sute trouble or charge whatsoever of or by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge his heires or assignes or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully haveing or clayming to have any Estate interest or thing of into or out of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> granted premisses or any pte thereof by from or under th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge or by his meanes privity consent or procurem<sup>t</sup> And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> granted premisses & every part thereof now are & be & soe during th<sup>e</sup> Estate hereby made & passed shall & may according to th<sup>e</sup> true intent & meaning hereof remayne continue & be to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes fully freely & cleerly acquitted freed & discharged or upon request made to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge his heires & assignes in that behalfe well and sufficiently & att his & their owne costs & charges shall be Saved & Kept harmlesse by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge his heires & assignes of & from all former & other bargaynes Sales Leases guifts grants estates Rents & of & from all Joyntures Dowers Statutes Recognizances Judgm<sup>ts</sup> execucons Forfeitures Seizures issues extents & all other charges titles trouble incumbrances & demds whatsoever had made comitted acknowledged or done or to be had made comitted acknowledged or done by the s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge his heires or assignes or any other person or persons lawfully clayming from by or under him them or any of them or by his their or any of their meanes title or procurem<sup>t</sup> the rent & services from henceforth to grow due & payable to th<sup>e</sup> cheife Lord or Lords of th<sup>e</sup> Fee or Fees thereof only excepted & foreprized And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> said John Burr ridge Doth further Covenant & grant for himselfe his heirs executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes to & with the said W<sup>m</sup> Burges his heires & assignes & every of them by theis pnts that he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Burr ridge & his heires & all & every other person & psons any Estate Right Title or Demand haveing or lawfully clayming or w<sup>ch</sup> any thing shall have or Lawfully may claime into or out of th<sup>e</sup> premisses before menconed to be granted or any part or pcell thereof by from or under th<sup>e</sup> said John Burr ridge shall & will from tyme to tyme & att all tymes hereafter dureing th<sup>e</sup> space of Seaven yeares now next following after th<sup>e</sup> date hereof at th<sup>e</sup> reasonable request costs & charges in th<sup>e</sup> Lawe of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes Doe make acknowledge execute and suffer & cause & procure to be made acknowledged executed & suffered all & euy such further & other lawfull & reasonable act & Acts assurance & assureances in th<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever for th<sup>e</sup> further & better assurance surety & sure making & conveying of all th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> granted premisses w<sup>th</sup> Thappurteñces or any part thereof unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes according to th<sup>e</sup> true meaning hereof Bee itt by Fine Feoffm<sup>t</sup> Recoüy or otherwise as by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heirs or assignes or his or their Counsell learned in th<sup>e</sup> Law in that behalfe shall be reasonably Devised

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 the parties to theis presents That all & eūy such further assurance  
 to be made as afores<sup>d</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> granted premisses or any part thereof  
 is ment intended to be & shall be to the only use and behoofe of the  
 s<sup>d</sup> William Burges his heires & assignes foreū & to noe other use  
 intent or purpose whatsoeū In wittnes whereof the pties first above  
 named to theis pnts have interchangably sett their hands & seales the  
 Day & yeare first above written John Burridg  
 Sealed & deliūed (Seale)

in the pnce of  
 Samuell Chew  
 Thomas Tayller

Memorand<sup>m</sup> th<sup>t</sup> full & peaceable possession & Seizin of all & singu-  
 lar the Lands Teñem<sup>ts</sup> & other the premisses within granted was  
 Deliūed by the w<sup>th</sup>in named John Burridge to the w<sup>th</sup>in named Wil-  
 liam Burges accordg to the forme & Effect of the s<sup>d</sup> Deed within  
 written the Fifth day of December Anno Domini One thowsand sixe  
 hundred sixty and sixe John Burridg

Test Thomas Tailler  
 Maren Duvall

[p. 419] Know all men by theis presents That I Jacob Backer of New-yorke  
 have assigned Ordayned constituted & made & in my stead & place by  
 theis presents put and constitute my Trusty & well beloved Couzin  
 Petrus Bayard of New-yorke hatter to be my true and lawfull Attor-  
 ney for me in my name & to my use to aske Sue for Levy require  
 recover & receive from all & every person & persons in Virg<sup>a</sup> & Mary-  
 land all & every such Debts, Rents & Summs of money as are now  
 due unto me or w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter shall be due oweing belonging or apper-  
 teyning unto me either itt be by bond, Bill, Booke, or accompt, or  
 any manner of Waies or mean's whatsoever, As also together with  
 & besides M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye of Maryland for mee & in my name to  
 Bargaine Sell Convey & Transport certeyne my Plantacon & appur-  
 teñances lying and being in Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> to such person & psons  
 and for such Summe & Summes of money as by my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall be  
 thought Requisite to my most benefitt & advantage & the Deed &  
 Deeds of the same Grant, bargaine & Sale to be made for me & in my  
 name to Seale & as my owne proper Deed to deliver unto the pties  
 to whome the same shall be soe made, Giving & by theis pnts grant-  
 ing to my s<sup>d</sup> Attornyes full power & lawfull authority touching &  
 concerning the premisses & upon the Receipt of any of the afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Debts & summs of mony, acquittances or other discharges for me &  
 my name to make Seale and Deliuer and all other act and acts thing  
 and things Devices & Devise in the law whatsoever needfull & neces-  
 sary to be done in or about the premisses for the Recovering of any

such debts Rents and Summs of mony as aforesaid, for me and in my name to doe Execute and performe, as fully largely, and Amptly, in every respect and to all intents and purposes, as I myselfe might or could doe if I were personally present ratifying allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my said Attorneys shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execucon of the Premisses, by vertue of theis presents In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale in New-yorke or the Isle Manhatans in America this Sixth of August anno One thowsand sixe hundred sixty and Sixe  
 Jacob Backer (seale)

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Signed sealed & deliud

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of

Augustine Herrman  
 Isaack Bedloe

Attested by me

N Bayard Seetary

John Goldsmyth demands Execucon ag<sup>t</sup> George Reynolds which issued in these words following

Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland &<sup>c</sup> To the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Greeting, Wee Comand yo<sup>w</sup> that yo<sup>w</sup> take into Execucon the Body of George Reynolds of Newtowne in yo<sup>r</sup> said County gen<sup>t</sup> and him in yo<sup>r</sup> Custody keepe untill hee shall haue fully sattisfyed and paid unto John Goldsmyth of the said County plant<sup>r</sup> the sume of fiftene hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske and fwe pounds of sugar being a debt recouered of the said Reynolds by the said Goldsmyth att O<sup>r</sup> Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past w<sup>th</sup> seauen hundred and Eighty pounds of tobacco more then Ordered by the Justices of our said Court for Cost allowed the said Goldsmyth allsoe One hundred Eighty Eighte pounds of tobacco for Judiciall Charges expended by the said Goldsmyth in the said suite to the Cle<sup>r</sup> of Our said Court which said Charges w<sup>th</sup> the abouesaid Cost and principle debt amounts in the whole to the sume of Two Thowsand Fowre hundred sixty Eighte pounds of tobacco and Caske and fwe pounds of sugar to be deliuered to the abouesaid John Goldsmyth or his Ord<sup>r</sup>, Dated from o<sup>r</sup> Office at S<sup>t</sup> Marys this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of O<sup>r</sup> Dominion annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1666 Wittnes Our deare sonn Charles Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Our Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Justice of O<sup>r</sup> Prouince of Maryland  
 Signed Charles Caluert

January 11<sup>th</sup>

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Then Lycence was granted by the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall to Nicholas Emerson of Charles County to keepe an Inn or Ordinary in the howse hee liueth in for the space of One whole yeare from the abouesaid date thereof Mutatis Mutandis to Philip Land in lib<sup>ty</sup>: S<sup>e</sup> fo: 12 anno 1658

Liber FF The said Emerson Entred into Bond of Two Thowsand pounds of tobacco to the Lord Proprietary to keep good Orders in his said howse during the said time &c: The same w<sup>th</sup> Philip Lands Recognizance Mutatis Mutandis in ditto lib: et fo: ut supra

January 14<sup>th</sup>

Edward West of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Taylor came this day and desires the marke of his Cattle may be recorded which is as followeth Cropt in the right Eare, Ouerkeel'd halfe way from the head of the left eare

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1666

Demetrius Cartwright dem<sup>ds</sup> writt of Execucon ag<sup>t</sup> the Body of Thomas Bodell Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Stephen Clifton dec<sup>d</sup> untill he shall satisfye and pay the said Cartwright the sūme of Nine hundred & Thirety pounds of tobacco and Caske being for Cost of suite allowed att the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the 6<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1666

Warr<sup>t</sup> to she<sup>r</sup>. of Caluert County to take into Execucon the Body of the said Bodell and him safely keepe untill he satisfye the same

[p. 422] The Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Maries before the Justices of the said Court the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his löps Dominion Annoq<sup>ue</sup>  
Domini 1666

Pr <sup>s</sup> ent Charles Caluert Esq <sup>ue</sup> Gouerno <sup>r</sup>	Jerome White	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> } Justices
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>ue</sup> Chancello <sup>r</sup>	Cott: W <sup>m</sup> Euans	
	Tho: Truman	

After Proclamacon made and Court sett The Respectiue sherriffes of each County was called for theire Returnes &c

The sherriffes not hauing made any Returnes being not yet come to Court by reason of the fowleness of Weather, The Justices doth therefore adjourne the Court untill tomorrow morning

February the 13<sup>th</sup> all mett as yesterday

Thomas Nottley and Richard Boughton gen<sup>t</sup> was then sworne two Attorneys for this Court

Thomas Ringgold plaintiffe	} in this Cause it was Ordered last } Court that the lands now in dispute } betweene the p <sup>ft</sup> and def <sup>ts</sup> should be } surueyed by a deputed suruey <sup>r</sup> and a } Jury of 12 men of the Neighbour-
Tho: Hinson & Henry Parker	
defend <sup>ts</sup>	
Caluert & morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	



hood to be then p<sup>r</sup>sent to informe the suruey<sup>r</sup> the Naturall bounds of each pattent &<sup>c</sup>: that the saide suruey<sup>r</sup> may make report thereof to this Court, &<sup>c</sup>: Liber FF

The Plaintiffe alleadgeth that the said Jury was Chosen and he not p<sup>r</sup>sent to make his exceptions or Challenge, and further that Philemon Loyd gen<sup>t</sup> the foreman of the said Jury was incapable of being a Jury man hee being und<sup>r</sup> age, whereupon the p<sup>r</sup>st would not deliuer or produce his pattent for the suruey<sup>r</sup> or Jury to take a ueiw thereof according to the last ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court which hath deterr<sup>d</sup> the Execu<sup>c</sup>on thereof

Wherefore the Court hath againe Ordered that this Cause be respited till next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, and that a Jury be then impannell'd and appointed to ueiw all papers pattents and Records relateing to the difference now in hand, and to returne their Verdict thereon that a period may be put to all disputes and Scruples made in the bounds or laying out of each parcell of land according to the same that is sett downe and exprest in each pattent [p. 423]

W<sup>m</sup> Wheeler being bound by Recognizance in tenn pounds Sterling last Court to prosecute Thomas Lewis upon suspicion of theft att this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, which said Wheeler made not his appearance accordingly, Ordered his said Recognizance of Tenn pounds sterling be forfeited to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary

Cap <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burges plaintiffe	} This Cause respited from last Prouin <sup>all</sup>
Ann Couill the Guardian of	
John Couill defendant	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	} Court, the sherriffe of Ann Arrundell
or the said John Couill was to appeare, which sumons he now re-	} County not hauing a due returne of
turnes endorced on the back side thereof thus	the sumons made by which writt she

By uertue of this writt I haue sumoned Ann Couill the Guardian of John Couill w<sup>th</sup>in written to appeare att the day and place w<sup>th</sup>in Conteyned upon the sixth day of July 1666

p<sup>r</sup> mee Tho: Stockett high sherriffe  
of Ann Arrundell

Whereupon the said Ann Couill was called, who appeared not, neither by herselfe nor her Attorney to defend the Complaint of the said William Burgess Whereupon it is Ordred by the Justices that Judgm<sup>t</sup> pass ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> by Nihil dicit, and that the said Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burges haue hold Occupy and Enjoy the said Fowre hundred acres of land to the onely Use and behoofe of him the said W<sup>m</sup> Burgess & his heires for Euer w<sup>th</sup>out any further lett hinderance or molestac<sup>o</sup>n from the said Ann Couill Guardian to John Couill or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>soeuer</sup>, and further Ordered that the Pattent entred on Record soe surreptitiously Obtained by the said

Liber FF Ann Couill and in the name of Jn<sup>o</sup> Couill for the said quantity of Fowre hundred acres be made uoid on Record, as allsoe the Certificate of the said land returned in the name of the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Couill to be allsoe made uoid and Null on record and to be of noe force nor Effect to the said John Couill nor Ann his Guardian nor any propriety or Claime in or to the s<sup>d</sup> land expressed or Contained in the said Pattent and Certificate, to be made by the said John or Ann his Guardian, But that the said w<sup>m</sup> Burges haue forthw<sup>th</sup> a grant of the said land to issue und<sup>r</sup> the greate seale of the Prouince according to the meets and bounds surueyed and sett forth to the said w<sup>m</sup> Burges as by Certificate thereof already returned into the secretaries Office

[p. 424] Ordered the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Charles County doe att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court Certifye the damage & losse that Garrett Sennett and Ralph wormely did receiue in the march up PasCattaway

Thomas Taylor	} Complaines ag <sup>t</sup> Thomas sprigg for false imprisonm <sup>t</sup> the pt <sup>r</sup> lying now und <sup>r</sup> Execu <sup>c</sup> on at the said spriggs suite
Petion <sup>r</sup> :	

Ordered that Thomas sprigg doe make his p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next ensueing, then & there to maintaine and make good his said Execu<sup>c</sup>on by which the pet<sup>r</sup> is imprisoned otherwise the said Taylor to haue his enlargem<sup>t</sup>, further Ordered that a su<sup>m</sup>ons issue directed to the sherriffe of Caluert County to su<sup>m</sup>ons the said sprigg that he makes his appearance to answer the p<sup>r</sup>misses

W <sup>m</sup> Moffett p <sup>lt</sup>	} The defend <sup>t</sup> Appealed from the County Court of Caluert to this Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court as by a Copy of the said Proceedings und <sup>r</sup> the Clerks hand of that County doth more at large ap- peare—To which appeale the defend <sup>t</sup> saith, that the Jury ought not to haue giuen uerdict by reason he Appealed to the Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court before the Jury went out and this hee enters for his Plea—The p <sup>lt</sup> denys that; it appearing otherwise by the Copy of Records sent from that Court
Tho: Paggett defend <sup>t</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Rozet p <sup>r</sup> de <sup>ft</sup>	

Ordered the said Paggett doe sattisfy to the p<sup>lt</sup> double damages and Cost according to the Ord<sup>r</sup> of that County Court

Court adjourned till the afternoon

all mett as in the forenoone

John Hunt Comp <sup>lt</sup>	} This Cause respited from the last Pro- uin <sup>all</sup> Court, a Dedimus Potestatin then Ordred to issue and directed to Rich: woollman and W <sup>m</sup> Coursey gen <sup>t</sup> to take the Answers of the def <sup>ts</sup> to the Com-
John Barnes Fra: Bellows	
and Henry Parker de <sup>ft</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>ts</sup>	

plain<sup>ts</sup> Bill of Complaint and to returne the same to this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court which being not done by each of the defend<sup>ts</sup> Liber FF

Ordred an Attachm<sup>t</sup> issue to the sherriffe of Talbott County ag<sup>t</sup> the said John Barnes Francis Bellows and Henry Parker to make theire and euery of theire p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to set forth upon Oath theire Answers to the said Bill of Complaint

John Abington Complain<sup>t</sup> } This Cause depending in Chancery last [p. 425]  
 Tho: Paggett defend<sup>t</sup> } Prouin<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> was at the instance of both  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } partys by theire Attorneys referr'd to M<sup>r</sup>  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } Thomas Nottley—Whereupon the Court  
 now desires M<sup>r</sup> Nottley to deliuer in his report, which he doth in  
 writeing and is as followeth

I doe hereby Certifye to the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Cheife Justice of this Prouince and to the Rest of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices of the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, That John Abington and Thomas Paggett hath not to this day brought mee any Copies from the Records of the said Court whereby I Could make any report in a Cause depending between the said Abington as Complainant and the said Paggett as defend<sup>t</sup> in Chancery as witnes my hand 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1666

Thomas Nottley

Whereupon the Court proceeds according to Equity and Ordereth that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe sett forth upon Oath to his answere deliuered the precedent Court to the Compt<sup>s</sup> Bill, The which hee doth now in open Court

The Complain<sup>t</sup> now declares onely for a letter of Attorney from the defend<sup>t</sup> whereby he may be impowred to receiue sue for and recouer the tobacco specified in the seuerall bills deliuered by the def<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Compt<sup>s</sup>.

The defend<sup>t</sup> denys he is bound to giue power to recouer the said debts, being absolutely discharg'd and acquitted from the same

The major Vote of the Board is that the defend<sup>t</sup> ought in Equity and may be Compell'd to giue the Compt<sup>s</sup> full power to sue for recouer and receiue the sumes of tobacco expressed and men<sup>t</sup>ioned in the said seuerall Bills soe deliuered the Compt<sup>s</sup> by the said defendant

Further Ordered it be soe Entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court

William Smyth plaintiffe } The p<sup>st</sup> not hauing his wittnesses ready  
 John Beale et ux defend<sup>t</sup> } desires time till tomorrow morning—The  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } Court would not giue further time nor noe  
 appearance made by the defend<sup>t</sup> nor entred by theire Attorney that the  
 Cause is dismiss

W<sup>m</sup> Smyth p<sup>st</sup> } Noe appearance made ut supra therefore the  
 ditto Beale et ux def<sup>t</sup> } Court allsoe dismiss the Cause—The p<sup>st</sup> allsoe  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } wanting his wittnesses herein

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William Smyth p<sup>lt</sup> }  
Peter Jones def<sup>t</sup> } Noe returne made by the sherriffe

Mathias De Costa Compl<sup>t</sup> }  
Peter Mounson defend<sup>t</sup> } noe returne made nor any p<sup>r</sup>son appearing to testifie the supoea was deliuered the def<sup>t</sup>

John Blomfeild Complain<sup>t</sup> }  
John Woodbery defend<sup>t</sup> } The defend<sup>t</sup> put's in his answeare Time  
Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } giuing till tomorrow morning for the  
Caluert } Compl<sup>t</sup> to put in his excep<sup>t</sup>ions or repli-  
& Nottley } p<sup>r</sup> defendant } ca<sup>t</sup>ion to the said Answer

Vincent Atcheson Attorney }  
of Compton Gwyther p<sup>lt</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> enters his plea uizt Thomas  
Thomas Paine defend<sup>t</sup> } Paine the def<sup>t</sup> in ouer throwe of the  
Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } p<sup>lt</sup>'s declara<sup>t</sup>ion Attorney to Compton  
Rozer p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } Gwyther saith That the tobacco was  
allwayes Ready and is now ready and  
this hee entreth for his Plea

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

The p<sup>lt</sup> for replica<sup>t</sup>ion saith that the defend<sup>t</sup> was to pay the said Three Thowsand pounds of tobacco was due to be paid on the tenth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> last, and that he neuer had any Notice of any tender made by the def<sup>t</sup> att the day appointed or att any time since and of this hee Craues the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> not prouing any tender made as is alleadged in the p<sup>lt</sup>'s replica<sup>t</sup>ion, Therefore Ordered the defend<sup>t</sup> Thomas Paine doe satisfye to the p<sup>lt</sup>: The said Three Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite

William Smyth plaintiffe }  
Jacob Michaelson defend<sup>t</sup> } sheriffe returnes A non est Inuentus

William Smyth p<sup>lt</sup> }  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Fuller defend<sup>t</sup> } sherriffe returnes, ut supra

Andrew Basha p<sup>lt</sup> }  
Thomas Paine def<sup>t</sup> } This Cause dismiss

W<sup>m</sup> moffett th<sup>e</sup> Attorney of Rich<sup>d</sup> Allen hauing Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of James Jolly for 17720 pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: upon Bill desires to proue the said Bill which was done in Court by the oaths of Hugh Stanley & And<sup>w</sup> Cooke witnesses to the said Bill

Benjamin Hammond prayes the Court to Order him accomodaçons att some place or other hee being quite destitute of howseing or sustenance Liber FF  
[p. 427]

Ordred That Benjamin Hammond haue Accomodaçons att Robt Perrys howse and that the said Perry doe take Care to finde & provide him w<sup>th</sup> all necessary accomodaçons as meate drinke lodging Washing and Cloathing during his stay or abode in his the said Perrys howse

Francis Swinfen p<sup>ft</sup> } The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup> of tress-  
Tho: Paggett defend<sup>t</sup> } pass and Ejectment—The defend<sup>t</sup> saith noeth-  
Morecroft p<sup>q</sup>ue<sup>r</sup> } ing in barre of the Ac<sup>on</sup>, Therefore Ordered  
Jenifer p<sup>q</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } Judgm<sup>t</sup> by Nihil dicit pass ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup>  
and that the p<sup>ft</sup> be restored to his former Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> land

John Blomfeild p<sup>ft</sup> as Attorney } The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea  
of Jeremy Egginton and Comp<sup>a</sup> } of debt The defend<sup>t</sup> puts him  
John Boules & Margery his wife } to proue his letter of Attorney  
Adm<sup>x</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> Batten def<sup>t</sup> } from Jeremy Egginton Time  
Jenifer p<sup>q</sup>ue<sup>r</sup> } giuen the p<sup>ft</sup> till next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to proue  
Nottley p<sup>q</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } the power whereby he sues the defend<sup>t</sup>

The Justices adjournes the Court untill tomorrow morning

February the 14<sup>th</sup> all mett as yesterday except the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall

The sherriffe of Caluert County returns the names of the Grand Jury warned out of that County who were called and appeared to theire names as followeth

Foreman Christopher Rowsby	W <sup>m</sup> Kent	} The Grand Jury being sworne were all Com- manded to attend the Court
Sampson Waring	John Russell	
Tho: Sterling	Marke Clare	
John Thraster	Cuthbert Fenwick	
W <sup>m</sup> Ireland	John Brooke	
Francis Hutchins	Richard Attkins	
James Humes	W <sup>m</sup> Meeres	
Tho: Billingsley	John Neuill	

John Tapper John Edds Henry Hollis and Mary Gardner was sworne to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest upon an Indictm<sup>t</sup> deliuered in Court by the Attorney Gener<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Christopher Andrews which Indictm<sup>t</sup> is as followeth

Let it be Enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary [p. 428]  
whether that Christop<sup>r</sup> Andrews late of Petuxent in Caluert County Laborer the first day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: by Force & Armes in and upon John Edes seru<sup>t</sup> of

Liber FF Jn<sup>o</sup> Grammer of the Schoolehowse upon the Island Creeke in Petuxent riuer in Caluert County aforesaid att the Schoole howse aforesaid did make an Assault and an Affray, & him did beat and euill entreate and from off the feet of him the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Edes did by force of Armes One paire of shooes of the uallue of three shillings take, and other enormities to him did then and there doe to the greate damage of him the said John Edes, & Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignitye

James Cullum Andrew Cooke W<sup>m</sup> Morgan Benjamin Gloster W<sup>m</sup> Gray John Walton & John Tucker was sworne to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest, upon an Indictm<sup>t</sup> deliuered in Court by the Attorney Generall ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell w<sup>ch</sup> Indictm<sup>t</sup> is as followeth

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> whether that Henry Mitchell of th<sup>e</sup> Clifts in Caluert County plant<sup>r</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: by force and Armes in and upon James Cullum of the Clifts aforesaid in the County aforesaid at the said Clifts did make an Assault and an Affray and him did beate wound and euill entreate and him the said James did then and there tye to a tree and him did whip and blood of him the said James did draw till hee the said James would make promise to him the said Henry to giue him two Cowes to be released soe that of his life he was dispaired, and Other enormities to him then and there did doe to the great damage of the said James and Contrary to the peace of the said L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> his Rule and Dignity

[p. 429] The Grand Jury Endorc't on the first bill being against Christopher Andrewes—Ignoramus

The Grand Jury endorc't on the second bill being against Henry Mitchell—Billa Vera

And returns the said two Bills into the Court

Ordred an Attachm<sup>t</sup> issue against Henry Mitchell for his appearance the next Prouinciall Court To answer the p<sup>r</sup>misses

William Smyth Plaintiffe	} The p <sup>lt</sup> by his Attorney prayes Judgment ag <sup>t</sup> the defend <sup>ts</sup> by Nihil dicit the def <sup>t</sup> makeing noe appearance nor giuing in their plea when Called in Court yesterday, therefore desires a writt of enquiry of damages may issue which was allowed by the Board
John Beale et ux defend <sup>ts</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Rozer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	

John Blomfeild Complain <sup>t</sup>	} The Complain <sup>t</sup> now puts in his excep- cons to the defend <sup>ts</sup> answer to the Com- plain <sup>ts</sup> bill The defend <sup>t</sup> Craues time till 4 of the Clock to put in his answer to the Compt <sup>s</sup> Exceptions, which was allowed
John Woodbery defend <sup>t</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Nottley p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	

Thomas Gerrard p <sup>ft</sup>	} The defend <sup>t</sup> pleads satisfac <sup>o</sup> n upon a bill	Liber FF
Roger Birtch defend <sup>t</sup>		
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>		
Boughton p <sup>r</sup> de <sup>ft</sup>		
	} due to the p <sup>ft</sup> , which hee desires time to proue	
	} untill the next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court which was	
	} Granted by the Board	

Ordred that Jane Crisp late Criminall att this Court and Prisoner to the sherriffes of Talbott and S<sup>t</sup> Marys Countys doe satisfie Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas young high sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County & Tho<sup>m</sup> Vaughan late sherriffe of Talbott County and Thomas Hinson now sherriffe of Talbott County for the time of her imprisonm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> each respectue sherriffe thirety pounds of tobacco p<sup>r</sup> diem according to Act of Assembly as allsoe all Charge due to the Ordinarys for Entertainm<sup>t</sup> or any other Charge that they cann lawfully alleadge to be expended or accrued by the said Crisps her imprisonm<sup>t</sup>, and that the same be satisfi<sup>y</sup>ed according to Act of Assembly as aforesaid

Further Ordred that Thomas Vaughan be satisfi<sup>y</sup>ed and paid [p. 430] according to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided, for the imprisonm<sup>t</sup> of Francis Carpent<sup>r</sup> during the said imprisonm<sup>t</sup> in the time of the said Vaughans sheriffealty att 30<sup>th</sup> to 5: p<sup>r</sup> diem and what other Charge is due to him in or about the Comittm<sup>t</sup> of the said Carpenter, which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Talbott County Court is to see into and Calculate the same

Thomas Gerrard p <sup>ft</sup>	} This Case respited till th <sup>e</sup> afternoon
Thomas Dent and	
Henry Hyde defend <sup>ts</sup>	

The Court adjournes till the afternoone

All mett as in the forenoone except the Gouvernor

Andrew Cooke and Hugh Standley beinge su<sup>m</sup>oned at the suite of W<sup>m</sup> Moffett is allowed by the Court for theire goeing and Comming and Attendance this Court seaven dayes each man

James Veitch and Mary his wife standing Comitted in the sherriffes Custody is now brought to answer the Objections to be made ag<sup>t</sup> them on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary But the Court being informed that one of the materiall Wittnesses is runn away It is therefore Ordered by his lōps Justices that the said James Veitch and Mary his wife doe still remaine in the sherriffes Custody untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, who is to see them then forth comming to answer what shall be Objected ag<sup>t</sup> them as aforesaid, Otherwise to finde three able & sufficient sureties for theire and either of theire appearance at the s<sup>d</sup> Court being to be held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next ensuing

Whereupon Came Mathew Stone Hugh Stanley and Sampson Waring into Court and tenders themselues suretyes for the said

Liber FF James and Mary Veitch their appearance next Prouinciall Court,  
 [p. 431] Who was accepted off by th<sup>e</sup> Court And thereupon Entred in Recognizance to the Lord Proprietary in the sume of Fowre hundred pounds sterling, (Vizt)

This day being the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1666 Came into Court Mathew Stone Hugh Stanley and Sampson Waring of Caluert County gen<sup>t</sup>: and acknowledged themselves and euery of themselves to Owe to the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince Fowre hundred pounds sterling to be made and Leauyed of their and euery of their Goods and Chattles lands and Tenem<sup>ts</sup> to the use of the said Lord Proprietary und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçons following uizt

That James Veitch and Mary his wife of Caluert County aforesaid shall make their and euery of their p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance before his lordps Justices att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next ensueing, to answere to such matters as shall bee Objected ag<sup>t</sup> them on behalfe of the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> and to abide in the said Court during his lōps said Justices pleasure therein

And further Ordered that the Estate of the said James and Mary already secured into Custody bee still preserued untill further Order, Onely necessary Maintenance out of the same to be allowed the said James and the rest of his family as food & Clothing w<sup>th</sup> what else may be necessarily required for their accomodaçons durence the time untill next Prouinciall Court

Thomas Gerrard plaintiffe Tho: Dent & Hen: Hyde def <sup>ts</sup> Morecroft p̄ quer̄ Jenifer p̄ defendant	{ The def <sup>t</sup> pleads the generall issue and in euidence brings his warr <sup>t</sup> of Ex- ecuçon, therein impowring the said Dent as high sherriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Marys County to leauy by way of Execuçon on any the Goods debts Chat- tles Tenements or Hereditam <sup>ts</sup> belonging to the plaintiffe and the said writt issueing out of this Court Therefore humbly conceiues them- selues noe Tresspassers being Compell'd thereunto by authority
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The p<sup>lt</sup> inferrs that by a Leuiri facias noe lands can be extended, but onely by an Elegitt

put to the uote wether the said writt did enable the defend<sup>t</sup> to out the p<sup>lt</sup> of his possession

[p. 432] The Court hauing throughly weighed the p<sup>r</sup>misses, hath respited this Cause untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, being not desirous to aduize further thereon to make a president of this Consequence w<sup>th</sup>out a full Councell and that the Leuitenn<sup>t</sup> Generall be p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court

Henry Hudson Compl <sup>t</sup> Henry Gooddrick def <sup>t</sup> Morecroft p̄ quer̄ Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	{ Ordred last Court the def <sup>t</sup> put in his answer to the Bill of Complaint this Court, which being not done Ordred an Attachm <sup>t</sup> issue ag <sup>t</sup> the def <sup>t</sup> To bring him the next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court to answer the p <sup>r</sup> misses, and his Contempt shewed therein
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Thomas Gerrard plaintiffe	} The defend <sup>t</sup> as yet hath put in noe plea to the p <sup>ts</sup> declaracōn This Cause respited till next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court, hauing depen- dency on the foregoing Cause inter Ger- ard p <sup>t</sup> and Dent and Hyde defend <sup>ts</sup> —The p <sup>t</sup> Craues speciall Bayle for th <sup>e</sup> defend <sup>ts</sup> appearance next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court, Ordred he giue in speciall Bayle or till then to lye in th <sup>e</sup> sher <sup>r</sup> Custody	Liber FF
John Foxhall defend <sup>t</sup>		
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>		
Rozer p <sup>r</sup> defendant		

Ordred an Extent be granted to Zachary Wade and Daniell Johnson of Charles County against the lands of [*blank*] Batchelor according to an Order of this Prouinciall Court past the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] 1663

Ordred Samuell Dobson and James Edmonds haue their charges allowed being summoned at the suite of Tho: Gerrard p<sup>t</sup> and Roger Birtch def<sup>t</sup> on the part of the p<sup>t</sup>: uizt, seauen dayes to the Saide Dobson and Fiue dayes to the said Edmonds att 30<sup>th</sup> to 5: p<sup>r</sup> diem

John Blomfeild Complain <sup>t</sup>	} Defend <sup>t</sup> puts in his answer to the p <sup>ts</sup> Objectiones made ag <sup>t</sup> the defend <sup>ts</sup> answere to the bill of Complaint the p <sup>t</sup> desires time till the next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court to bring his wittnesses, which are in Virginia and Could not be pro- cured sooner he being somewhat surprized in this bussiness which time was granted and the defend <sup>t</sup> leaue to goe about his Occasiones leauing an Attorney in the Country to prosecute for him
John Woodbery defend <sup>t</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>	
Nottley p <sup>r</sup> defendant	

Ordered Robert Brook haue his 2 writts of Attachm<sup>t</sup> renewed ag<sup>t</sup> [p. 433]  
the Estate of John Bayley, and the sherriffe to make returne thereof  
next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court of his proceedings therein

Ordred William Moffett the Attorney of Rich<sup>d</sup> Allen haue his  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> renewed ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of James Jolly, and the sherriffe  
of Caluert County to make returne of his proceedings therein the  
next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Ordered that Fortune Mittford the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Bulmer Mittford late  
of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County dec<sup>d</sup> haue her Quietus Est on the Estate of the  
said Bulmer, hauing sett up her name this p<sup>r</sup>sent Court thereby  
declaring that she sued out for the same and noe p<sup>r</sup>son und<sup>r</sup>writt itt

Arthur Wright also sett up his name this Court as Adm<sup>r</sup> to John  
Jenkins late of Kent County deceased for a Quietus Est upon the  
Estate of the said Jenkins noe p<sup>r</sup>son underwiteing the same

Rob: Mackling petitioneth the Court to be discharg<sup>d</sup> from the  
Office of Constable hauing remained these 2 last yeares in the said

Liber FF Office, whereupon Ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Watts be made Constable for that Hundred w<sup>ch</sup> the said Mackling did belong unto, for this year now to Come

W<sup>m</sup> Canedy petitioneth the Court to be discharg'd from his Office of Constable, whereupon Ordered that Thomas Hinton be Constable of the said Hundred that the said Canedy did lue in for this present year

Rachell Leere petitioneth the Court to be discharged from her Seruitude hauing serued fve yeares, Ordered she be free from all seruitude whatsoever which may be Claimed by any Mast<sup>r</sup> that hath formerly had the said seru<sup>t</sup>

Ordred Henry Mitchell doe satisfye to James Cullum the sume of Two Thowsand pounds of tobacco for charges and Cost of suite Expended by the said James

[p. 434] Tobias Norton Petitioneth the Court that he haue Ord<sup>r</sup> to seize such Goods as he shall finde belonging to the Estate of Margarine Argent he being Admitted Adm<sup>r</sup> thereof for the use of the Orphant

Ordered he haue full power to seize any the Goods aforesaid or any the produce thereof

W<sup>m</sup> Thorne and Tho: Bloyse Petitioneth the Court as Ouerseers of the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Bosman, That Elioner the decedents widdow may giue in an accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Estates, which she hath not done, being now wife to James Came, That the Orphants may not be ruinated Ordred a sumons issue for the said Elioner to giue in an Accompt next Orphants Court

Ordred That Ann Couill the Guardian of John Couill doe satisfye unto Cap<sup>t</sup> William Burges for Cost allowed the said Burges in the suite betweene them this Court depending the sume of Eleauen hundred and Fowrety pounds of tobaccoe

Wittnes these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Richard Banckes of Popler Hill in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of a seruant named william Taylor w<sup>ch</sup> I doe acknowledge hereby to haue receiued haue sold and doe hereby make saile unto James Peon of Brittons Bay in the County aforesaid of fifty acres of land by estima<sup>o</sup>n be it more or lesse formerly in the possession of Thomas Howard deceased, and now in the possession of the said James Peon together w<sup>th</sup> all Howsing and all other appurtenances belonging unto the said land and doe here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Binde my selfe and my heires to acknowl- edge the saile of the s<sup>d</sup> land at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court unto the said

James Peon his heires or Assignes, and to signe seale and deliuer unto the said James Peon his heires or Assignes a lawfull Conueyance for the same, and to giue the said James Peon his heires or Assignes quiet and peaceable possession thereof, as wittnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1666 Richard Banckes (sealed)  
Wittnes John Lewling  
Walter Hall

Acknowledged this 13<sup>th</sup> February 1666 in Open Court by Rich: Banckes and allsoe signed & sealed in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> by the said Banckes to be the right of the said James Peon and his heires for Euer

Dañ: Jenifer Clef.

John Anderson of Pocamoke being Bound in a Bond of Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske to prosecute John Graues this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court Concerning a felonious Act by the said Graues perpetrated and Comitted, which s<sup>d</sup> Anderson not pursuing nor prosecuting the said Graues according to the tenor of his said Bond [p. 435]

Therefore Ordered that the said Bond of Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske past by the said Anderson be forfeited satisfyed and paid unto the Lord Proprietary for his the said Andersons not appearing nor prosecuteing the said John Graues att this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

This day being the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1666 Came & appeared before Jerome White Co<sup>ll</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans and Thomas Truman Three of his lordps Justices for this Prouince; John Foxhall of the Collony of Virginia Merchant and acknowledged himselfe to Owe to Thomas Gerrard of Mattapenny in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County gent<sup>n</sup> Twelue hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be made and Leauyed of his Goods & Chattles lands and Tenements to the Use of the said Thomas Gerrard und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçons following (Vizt) That the Foxhall will personally appeare next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next ensueing, to answeare a suite depending in the said Court between the said Gerrard p<sup>lt</sup> and the said Foxhall defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespasse and to Stand to and abide the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the said Court therein

Also Came Walter Pake of new towne in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County afore-said Innhoulder and Richard Loyd of the said place and County plant<sup>r</sup> and appeared before the abouesaid Justices & on the day and yeare abouesaid and either of them did then undertake in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Six hundred pounds of like money to be leauyed upon their and euery of their lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles, To the said Thomas Gerrard, upon this Condiçon following (Vizt) That if the said Thomas Gerrard p<sup>lt</sup>: doe Obtaine a Judgm<sup>t</sup> in an Acçon of trespasse depending in the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court ag<sup>t</sup> the said John Foxhall defend<sup>t</sup>, that then the said John Foxhall shall pay the Condep-

Liber FF nacon or deliuer himselfe to the Prison of the sherriffe of the County of s<sup>t</sup> marys or otherwise that they or either of them would be Content to doe it for him

The Courts broke upp And the next Court is to be held On The 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next anno 1667

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Maryland

Att a Speciall Court held att Mattapenny in Caluert County on  
Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> annoq<sup>3</sup> Domini 1666/7

P<sup>r</sup>Sent Charles Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup>  
and Cheife Justice of this prouince

Philip Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> Deputy Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Justice

Jerome White	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices
Baker Brooke	
and	
Tho: Truman	

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett be deputed sherriffe during this Court

Came his lordps Attorney Gener<sup>ll</sup> & deliuered into Court an Informacon ag<sup>t</sup> William Gard Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Catch Hope belonging to New-England and now riding at Anchor in Petuxent riu<sup>er</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince which said Informacon is as followeth (uizt)

To the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and the Rest of his lordps Justices for this Prouince

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary who as well for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince followeth

Comes into Court of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March in the yeare of Our lord 1666 in his proper p<sup>er</sup>son and as well for the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as for the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>3</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Maryland giues the Court aforesaid here to understand That whereas by a Certaine Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> of King Charles the second that now is begunn att westminster the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1661 in the 13<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Reigne and there Continued till the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 14<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne and then prorogued to the 18<sup>th</sup> of February then next following and then Continued till the 27<sup>th</sup> of July in the 15<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne and then Prorogued to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March then next following it stands Enacted by the Authority of the s<sup>d</sup> Parliament as followeth (uizt) And for the better preuencon of frauds Bee it Enacted and

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it is hereby Enacted that from and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1664 euery p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons importing by land any Goods or Comodities whatsoever into any the said lands Islands plantacons Collonys Territories or places shall deliuer to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of such land Island plantacon Colony Territory or place or to such p<sup>r</sup>son or Officer as shall be by him thereunto Authorized and Appointede within 24 houres after such importacon his and theire names and surnames and a true Inuentory and particular of all such Goods or Comodities; And noe shipe or Vessell coming to any such land Island plantacon Colony Territory or place shall lade or unlade any Goods or Comodities whatsoever untill the Mast<sup>r</sup> or Comand<sup>r</sup> of such ship or Vessell shall first haue made knowne to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of such land Island Plantacon Colony Territory or place or such other person or Officer as shall be by him thereunto authorized and appointed; The arriual of the said shipe or Vessell w<sup>th</sup> her name and the name and surname of her Mast<sup>r</sup> or Comand<sup>r</sup> and haue shewne to him that she is an English built shipe or made good by producing such Certificate as aforesaid, That she is a shipe or Vessell bona fide belonging to England wales or the Towne of Berwick and nauigated w<sup>th</sup> an English Mast<sup>r</sup> and the three fourth partes of the marriners at least Englishmen and haue deliuered to such Gouverno<sup>r</sup> or Other person or Officer a true and p<sup>r</sup>fect Inuentory or Inuoyce of her lading together w<sup>th</sup> the place or places in which the said Goods were laden or taken into the said shipe or uessell, und<sup>r</sup> the Paine of the losse of the said shipe or Vessell w<sup>th</sup> all her Gunns ammunicon tackle furniture and apparell and of all such Goods of the Growth Produccon or Manufacture of Europe as were not bona fide laden and taken in, in England Wales or the towne of Berwick to be recouered and diuided in manner aforesaid

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Yet william Gard Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Catch Hope of New England uery little weighing the Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> aforesaid nor in any manner fearing the forfeitures in the said Act Contained, after the publishing the said Act, and before the day of Exhibiting this informacon Contrary to the said Act did import into this Prouince diuers goods or Comodities and all the same w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince out of his said Catch Hope did unlade and put on shore not hauing first deliuered in unto the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> nor to any other person by him Authorized to receiue the same a true and p<sup>r</sup>fect Inuentory or Inuoyce of her ladinge together w<sup>th</sup> the place or places in which the said Goods were laden or taken into the said Catch

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Whereupon the said William Caluert who followes as well for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the lord Proprietary as for the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince, Prayes the Aduizement of this Court of the p<sup>r</sup>misses and that the said Catch w<sup>th</sup> all her Gunns tackle apparell and furniture together w<sup>th</sup> all the Comodities of the Growth Produccon or Manufacture of Europe in her according to the forme and

Liber FF effect of the Act forfeited may be deliuered to his said lordps Treasurer and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq according to the forme and Effect of the s<sup>d</sup> Act and that the said William Gard may Come here in Court and answere the p<sup>m</sup>isses Wiff: Caluert

William Gard being called made appearance, and desired he would put in his answere to the said informaçon whereupon hee requested the Board that hee might haue an Attorney admitted, which was allowed

His lõps said Attorney Generall came againe into Court and deliuered in one other Informaçon against John Treris Master of the Barke William of New England also riding att Anchor in the said riuier of Petuxent which informaçon is as followeth (uizt)

[p. 439] To the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and the Rest of his lõps Justices for this Prouince

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq Attorney Generall for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> Who as well for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince followeth, Comes into Court of the said Lord Proprietarys before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1666 in his proper person and as well for the Lord Proprietary as for the said Charles Caluert Esq Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Maryland, Giues the Court aforesaid here to understand, That wheras by a Certaine Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> of King Charles the second that now is, Begunn att westminster the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1660 in the 12<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Reigne, It stands Enacted that for every shipe or vessell which from and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord 1660 shall sett sayle out of or from England Ireland Wales or towne of Berwick upon Tweed for any English plantaçon in America, Asia, or Africa sufficient Bond shall bee giuen w<sup>th</sup> one surety to the Cheife Officers of the Custome howse of such Port or Place from whence the said shipe shall sett saile, to the uallue of One Thowsand pounds if the shipe be of lesse burden then One hundred tunn and of the su<sup>m</sup>e of Two Thowsand pounds if the shipe shall be of greater burden, That in Case the said shipe or uessell shall load any of the said Comodities att any of the said English Plantaçons, That the same Comodities shall be by the said shipe brought to some port of England Ireland Wales or to the port or towne of Berwick upon Tweed, and shall there unload and put on shore the same the danger of the seas onely Excepted; And for all shipes comming from any other Port or Place to any of the aforesaid plantaçons who by this Act are permitted to trade there, That the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of such English Plantaçons shall before the said shipe or uessell be permitted to load on board any of the said Comodities take Bond in manner and to the uallue aforesaid for each respective shipe or uessell That such shipe or

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uessell shall Carry all the aforesaid Goods that shall bee laden on board in the said shipe to some other of his ma<sup>ties</sup> English plantacons or to England Ireland Wales or towne of Berwick upon Tweede, And that every shipe or uessel which shall loade or take on board any of the aforesaid Goods untill such Bond giuen to the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> or Certificate produced from the Officers of any Custom howse of England Ireland Wales or of the towne of Berwick, that such Bond haue been there duely giuen; shall be forfeited w<sup>th</sup> all her Gunns Tackle Apparell and furniture, to bee employed and recouered in manner as aforesaid And the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and euery of them shall twice in euery year after the first day of January 1660 returne true Copies of all such Bonds by him soe taken to the Cheife Officers of the Custom in London

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Yet John Teris Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Barke William of New England uery little weighing the Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> aforesaid nor in any manner fearing the forfeitures in the said Act Contained after the publishing the said Act and before the day of Exhibiting this informacon Contrary to the said Act did lade two hogheads of tobacco on Board the said Barke William before that hee had giuen Bond w<sup>th</sup> two sufficient sureties that the said tobaccoe should by the said Barke William be brought to some Other of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> English Plantacons or to England Ireland Wales or towne of Berwick upon Tweede

Whereupon the s<sup>d</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Caluert who followes as well for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary as for the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince prayes the aduizem<sup>t</sup> of the Court of the p<sup>r</sup>misses, and that the said Barke w<sup>th</sup> all her Gunns Tackle Apparell and furniture according to the forme and Effect of the said Act forfeited may bee deliuered to his said lōps Treasurer and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> according to the forme and Effect of the said Act And that the said John Treris may Come here in Court and Answer the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Wit<sup>t</sup> Caluert

John Treris being Called made appearance and was allsoe desired to put in his Answer to the said informacon Who likewise requested the Court to haue an Attorney admitted him which was allsoe allowed him by the Board Whereupon Appeared John Morecroft the said William Gard & John Treris their Attorney Who desired time untill the morrow morning to put in their Answers to the said seuerall informacons

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Time granted them untill 9 of the Clock in the morning to put into Court their Answers to the said informacons

The Court adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

Wensday March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1666/7 The Justices all mett as yesterday

W<sup>m</sup> Gard was then Called and appeared by Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft his Attorney who was desired to deliuer in his answer to the said Informa-

Liber FF    ēon put into Court yesterday by the Attorney Generall ag<sup>t</sup> the said W<sup>m</sup> Gard Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Catch Hope the which hee doth and is as followeth (uizt)

And the said William Gard by John Morecroft his Attorney doth come and defend the force & wrong when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee is in noe wise Guilty of the p<sup>m</sup>isses aboue by him the said William Caluert imposed upon him and this hee is ready to auerr as &<sup>c</sup>:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

The Court denies it is on their part to proue the breach of the said Act but that in such Case Onus Probandi shall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of such Goods &<sup>c</sup>: as is exprest in the Act of Parliament Entituled an Act for Preuenting frauds and Regulating abuses in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Custom

The defend<sup>t</sup> then alleadgeth that hee did according to the said Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> send an Inuentory of the said uessells loaden to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> inserted in a letter from John Pitts, which said letter came onely from the said Pitt and not und<sup>r</sup> the masters hand, in which was exprest some part of her loaden, but not the whole according to the bill of loaden some time after to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> deliuered, and that done some dayes after Bulke was broken and part of the Cargoe unloaded and upon this the defend<sup>t</sup> puts himselfe upon  
[p. 442] th<sup>e</sup> Country Whereupon Ordred that this Cause be tryed by a Jury of twelue able men at the next Prouinciall Court to be held the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill next ensuing

John Terris being Called made appearance by John Morecroft his Attorney who was desired to deliuer in his answere to the informa<sup>ti</sup>on ag<sup>t</sup> the said Treris put into Court yesterday by the Attorney Generall a Copy of which informa<sup>ti</sup>on hee had then deliuered hime

The which answere he now puts in as fo<sup>ll</sup>:

And the said John Treris by John Morecroft his Attorney doth come and defend the force and wrong when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee is noe wise Guilty of the premisses as is aboue by him the said William Caluert imposed upon him and of this hee is ready to auerr &<sup>c</sup>:

John Morecroft

The Court demands of the defend<sup>t</sup> wether hee will allsoe haue a Jury of twelue able men to goe upon the merit<sup>t</sup>s of the whole Cause or that this Court shall proceed to the determina<sup>ti</sup>on thereof

The defend<sup>t</sup> humbly desires hee may haue a speedy tryall this Court that a period may be put thereto, whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> proceedeth And proueth that the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Treris did Contrary to the said Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> loade and take on board two h<sup>nds</sup> of tobacco of the growth and Comoditie of this Country before Bond giuen according to the said Act, which said tobaccoe did remaine on board the said Bark when first seized by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>



Whereupon Came the said William Caluert who followes as well Liber FF  
for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as the said Charles Caluert  
Esq<sup>;</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this prouince and  
Craue<sup>t</sup>h Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> uessel w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture and  
Apparell w<sup>h</sup> what else in her is forfeited according to the said Act of  
Parliam<sup>t</sup> in such Cases Provided

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is that the said Barke William w<sup>th</sup> all her  
tackle furniture amūniçōn and apparell w<sup>th</sup> all her loaden that is of [p. 443]  
the Growth of Europe is Condemned and forfeited according to the  
Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> in such Cases provided, and according as the said  
William Caluert who followes as well for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord  
Proprietary as for the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>;</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this  
Prouince, hath declared

And therefore doe Adjudge the said Vessel to be forfeited and  
Condemned w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture amūniçōn and apparell, as  
allsoe all the Goods & Comodities in her imported that is of the  
growth of Europe &<sup>c</sup> (to witt) One third part of all the said ues-  
sell w<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{3}$  of her said tackle furniture amūniçōn and apparell, as  
allsoe One third of all the Comodities of the growth production and  
manufacture of Europe in her imported to the said Lord Proprietary,  
and the other two thirds to the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>;</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup>  
Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince of Maryland

Wherefore Ordered that Execuçōn doe forthwith issue ags<sup>t</sup> the  
said uessel w<sup>th</sup> all her furniture tackle apparell and amūniçōn as  
allsoe ags<sup>t</sup> all the Goods and Comodities in her imported of the  
Growth Producçōn & manufacture of Europe one third to be deli-  
uered to the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and the other two thirds to the said  
Charles Caluert Esq<sup>;</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of the  
said Prouince according as the said William Caluert Esq<sup>;</sup> who fol-  
lowes as well for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as the said Charles Caluert  
Esq<sup>;</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> General & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince hath  
prayed

Uppon better thoughts Came William Gard Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Catch  
Hope and humbly requesteth the Court That they would please now  
to proceed in tryall to his Charge, and that there might bee a full  
determinaçōn thereof made by this Court, and not by a Jury as hee  
did att first require,

The Court willing to Comply w<sup>th</sup> his desire hee urging for the  
same, doth now proceed to the hearing & tryall of the whole Cause,  
whereupon after much debate had in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses and all  
Euidences heard and Circumstances thoroughly weighed, It was Eui-  
dently proued that the said W<sup>m</sup> Gard (as well as the foresaid Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Treris) w<sup>th</sup> his (and theire) said uessells hath been Eleauen dayes  
arriued att his Port Called Choptancke in this Prouince where liued [p. 444]

Liber FF John Pitt to whome hee was Consigned, and there did breake Bulke unloade and traded w<sup>th</sup> his Cargoe imported in the said uessel before any Entry made or true Inuentry or Inuoyce giuen in or deliuered und<sup>r</sup> his hand to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> or to any Other p<sup>r</sup>son by him impowred of her loaden or Cargoe nor the name of the place where it was taken in on board his said Catch nor Bond giuen w<sup>th</sup> sufficient suretyes according to the seuerall Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> in such Cases provided

Came the said William Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> who followes As well for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary as the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland and Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said Vessel w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture ammuniçon and Apparell according to the said seuerall Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> in such Cases provided

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board is that the s<sup>d</sup> Catch Hope w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture ammuniçon and Apparell is Condemned and forfeited according to the said Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> and according as the said William Caluert who followes as well for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary as for the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince hath declared

Therefore doe Adjudge the said Vessel w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture Ammuniçon and Apparell to be Condemned and forfeited as afore-said One third part thereof to the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> and the Other two thirds to the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife of the said Prouince

Wherefore Ordred that Execuçon doe forthw<sup>th</sup> issue ag<sup>t</sup> the said Vessel w<sup>th</sup> all her tackle furniture ammuniçon and apparell One third part thereof to be deliuered to the said Lord Proprietary and the Other two thirds to the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland, According as the said William Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup>, who followes as well for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as the said Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of the said Prouince of Maryland hath prayed

[p. 445] A Capias ad satisfaciend<sup>m</sup> issued to the sherriffe of Caluert County ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Mannyng and Sampson Waring for Two Thowsand and Ninety pounds of tobacco to be satisfiye and paid unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft the Attorney of Tho: Touey Tho: Frost & Thomas Smyth according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> and decree of the Justices of the Court of Chancery for Cost of suite there depending betwixt them and now ended the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1666

A Capias ad satisfaciend<sup>m</sup> issued to the sherriffe of Caluert County ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell for Two Thowsand pounds of tob<sup>b</sup>: to be satisfiye and paid unto James Cullum according to a decree of the Justices of the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February last

1666, for Cost of suite in a difference depending in the said Court Liber FF  
betweene the said Cullum and Mitchell

To all People To whome this Present writing shall come W<sup>m</sup> Barrett of london Merchant Sendeth Greeting Know Yee that I the said William Barrett for the better managment and Carrying on of my Affaires and Bussiness in Maryland and Virginia, Haue made deputed and Authorized and doe make depute Authorize and in my Place and stead by these p'sents put and Constitute my Louing freinde Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye of Maryland my true and lawfull Attorney Substitute and Assignee for mee in my name and to my use And in Case of his absence or remouall by death or Otherwise then to Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman of london my true and lawfull Attorney Substitute and Assignee And in Case of his absence or remouall by death or otherwise then to Mr Edward Perce of london my true and lawfull Attorney Substitute and Assignee for mee in my name and to my use to Demand Recouer and Receiue by all lawfull wayes and meanes w<sup>h</sup>soever of and from all and euery p'son and p'sons w<sup>h</sup>soeuer whome it doth or shall Concerne all and euery such Tobaccoes Effects Goods Debts Dues Claimes and demands w<sup>h</sup>soever as are and shall be to mee due Oweing and belonging by and from any person and persons whatsoever in the Continent and Capes of Maryland and Virginia and either of them by any wayes or meanes whatsoever, And to Answer and defend all and euery ac<sup>t</sup>ions and suites that shall bee Comenced and prosecuted against mee by any person and persons whatsoever and all other my Affaires and bussiness in Maryland and Virginia to doe & performe And (if need be) for and Concerning the p'misses or any part thereof to appeare, And the person of Mee [p. 446]  
the Constituant to represent in all Courts and before all Judges Magistrates and Ministers of the law, And to sue arrest attach seize sequester implead imprison Condemn and out of prison to deliuer And to Comand Compromitt Conclude and Agree And One Attorney or more for whome my said Attorneys respectiuey shall answere to make substitute and att pleasure to reuoke And Acquittances and discharges in my name to make and giue as shall bee requisite or expedient and more Ouer to doe Execute performe and determin all and euery lawfull Act and Acts thing and things whatsoever which in or about the p'misses shall be requisite and Expedient to be done as fully & Effectually as I might or Could doe if I were p'sonally present, And I the said Constituant doe hereby promise to Ratify allow and Confirm for Good and Effectuall all and whatsoever my said Attorneys respectiuey or their substitutes for whome they will answere shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done in or about the p'misses by uertue of these p'sents In Wittnes Whereof I the said William Barrett haue hereto put my hand and seale dated the tenth day of De-

Liber FF cemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dñi 1666, And in the 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Reigne of o<sup>r</sup>  
Soueraigne Lord King Charles the second of England &c:

Sealed and deliuered in the

William Barrett

P<sup>r</sup>sence of

(sealed)

John Price

John Snarye

[p. 447] This Indenture made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the second month called Aprill  
in the yeare 1666 between John Edmondson of Greate Choptanck in  
the County of Talbott Merchant of the One part and John Webb of  
Petuxent riuier in the County of Caluert plant<sup>r</sup> on the Other part  
Wittnesseth That the said John Edmondson hath Cleerely bargained  
and sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Cleerely bargaineth and selleth to the  
said John Webb fifty acres of land called the Rich bottom lying att  
the head of a Coue Called feltons Coue in Leonards Creeke in Pe-  
tuxent riuier as by the pattent bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
month in the yeare 1665 more att large appeares with all manner of  
proffitts gaines and Aduantages ariseing upon the same which hee  
or any person or persons to his use hath haue or had, To haue and to  
hold the said land To the said Webb his heires and Assignes foreuer-  
more and allsoe the s<sup>d</sup> Edmondson hath Bargained and sold unto the  
said Webb the patt<sup>t</sup> auent of the said land which land the said Ed-  
mondson Warranteth to the said Webb and that he hath lawfull  
power and Authority to bargain and sell the p<sup>r</sup>misses from him the  
said Edmondson and his heires foreuer to him the said Webb and  
his heires for euer w<sup>th</sup> warranty or warrantyes or otherwise as by  
the Councell of the said Webb his heires or Assignes shall bee aduized,  
all former bargaines and sayles Joyntures Dowers Leases and of all  
other incumbrances and Charges whatsoever they bee Except the  
Rent to the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> and the said Edmondson from him and  
his heires for euer hath sold the said land to the said Webb and his  
heires for euer, In wittnes whereof the said Edmondson hath sett  
his hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written

Wittnes James Murphy

John Edmondson (sealed)

Rob<sup>t</sup>: Day

Taken & Acknowledged before Mee this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1666

Charles Caluert

This Indenture made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March in the yeare of Our  
Lord God 1665 between Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson of Talbott County and sarah  
his wife of the One part and Thomas Preston of Caluert County on  
the other part Wittnesseth that the said John and Sarah hath Cleerely  
bargained and sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Cleerely bargaineth and sell-  
eth to the said Thomas Preston halfe that land according to pattent  
more or lesse Called by the name of Hoopers Clifts lying and being  
on the Clifts w<sup>th</sup> all manner of proffitts gaines and Aduantages arise-

ing upon the same which hee or any person or p<sup>r</sup>sons to his use hath Liber FF  
 haue or had To haue and to hold the said land to the said Preston  
 his heires and Assignes for euermore and also the said Edmondson  
 hath Bargained and sold to the s<sup>d</sup> Preston The Pattent auent of the  
 said land which land the s<sup>d</sup> Edmondson warranteth to the said Pres-  
 ton and that he hath lawfull power and Authority to bargain and  
 lett the p<sup>r</sup>misses from him the said Edmondson and his heires to him  
 the said Preston and his heires for euer w<sup>th</sup> warranty or warrantyes  
 or otherwise as by the learned Councell of the said Preston his heires  
 or Assignes shall be aduized all former bargaines and sales Joyntures  
 dowers Leases And that all other incumbrances and Charge whatso- [p. 448]  
 euer bee, except the Rent to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, and  
 the said Edmondson from him and his heires for euer haue sold the  
 said land to the said Preston and his heires for euer, In Wittness  
 hereof the said Edmondson haue sett to his hand and seale the day  
 and yeare aboue written and likewise Sarah his wife

Signed and sealed in the	Jn <sup>o</sup> Edmondson (sealed)
p <sup>r</sup> sence of Us	the marke of
Christopher Ouldfeld	Sarah S Edmondson
John Hodges	

Taken and acknowledged before Mee this 30<sup>th</sup> January 1666  
Charles Caluert

The Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord &  
 Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland, houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys before  
 the Justices of the said Court the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the  
 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>:  
 annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1667

P<sup>r</sup>sent Charles Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup>  
 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup>  
Jerome White  
 Tho: Truman } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices

Proclama<sup>ti</sup>on made for all p<sup>r</sup>sons that haue any thing to doe att  
 this Cour<sup>t</sup> to come in

William Steuens of somersett County gen<sup>t</sup> deliuers into Court the  
 uerdict of a Jury of inquest upon the Body of Anthony Taylor shott  
 by an Indian

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board noe cause of Indictm<sup>t</sup> being done by meer  
 misfortune

The ages of two seruants belonging to W<sup>m</sup> Hatton were Judged  
 in Court (uizt) Thomas Tywuer of the age of Eleauen yeares and  
 Thomas Duke of the age of sixteene yeares

The age of Mary Harrison seru<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner Judged by  
 the Court to be 18 yeares of age

Liber FF Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning att 9 of the Clock

[p. 449] The Justices mett this day being the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667

Prsent The Chancello<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Coll: W<sup>m</sup> Euans and Thomas Truman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices

Ordered That a Grand Jury be called who appeared according to theire names as followeth

Foreman Thomas Hinson	Joseph Horsley	} Ant <sup>o</sup> Callaway Tobias Weells Will <sup>m</sup> Cowrsey
James Ringould	Tim <sup>o</sup> Gooddrick	
Sampson Waring	Fran: swinfen	
Henry Hyde	James Varlow	
Joseph Wicks	Thomas Studd	
Richard Loyd	W <sup>m</sup> Worgan	
Tho: sprigg	W <sup>m</sup> Ireland	

Who were sworne and Comanded to attend the Court

James Cullum, Andrew Cook W<sup>m</sup> Worgan Benjamin Gloster William Gray John Walton & John Tucker was sworne in Co<sup>rt</sup> to giue Evidence to the said Grand Inquest upon an Indictm<sup>t</sup> deliuered into Court by the Attorney Generall ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell as followeth

Let it be Enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> whether that Henry Mitchell of the Cliftes in Caluert County plant<sup>r</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: by force & armes in and upon James Cullum of the Clifts aforesaid in the County aforesaid at the said Clifts did make an Assault & an Affray & him did beat wound & euill intreate, and him the said James did then and there tye to a tree and him did whip and blood of him the said James did draw till hee the said James would make promise to him the said Henry to giue him two Cowes to be released soe that of his life he was dispaired and other enormities to him then and there did doe to the greate damage of him the said James and contrary to the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his Rule and dignity

Wit<sup>t</sup> Caluert

James Lewis and Thomas Hughes was sworne in Court to giue Evidence to the said Grand Inquest upon an Indictm<sup>t</sup> deliuered into Court by the Attorney Generall ag<sup>t</sup> Daniell Stringer as followeth

[p. 450] Let it be Enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> whether Daniell Stringer of S<sup>t</sup> Michaelles Hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1666 att Poyney Neck in S<sup>t</sup> Michaelles hundred in the County aforesaid a certaine hogg of the Goods & Chattles of William Caluert Esq<sup>re</sup> then and there being found feloniously tooke stole killed & carryed away against the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his rule & dignity

William Caluert

John Barker	} was sworne in Court to giue Euidence to the said	Liber FF
Geo: Landman		
Walter Spencer		
George Noakes		
Patrick Allen		
Henry East	} Grand Inquest ag <sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell for stealing of	
	} hogg of John Tuckers, The Proceedings of the	
	} County Court of Caluert therein being deliuered	
	} into the Jury and to testifye ag <sup>t</sup> Joseph James and	
	} John Boulton indicted for the same fact	

The said Grand Inquest had allsoe giuen in their Charge One William Smyth of Caluert County plant<sup>r</sup> for stealing wine from William Moffett of the s<sup>d</sup> County

James Varlow sworne in Court to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest ag<sup>t</sup> James Veitch and Mary his wife for feloniously killing their seru<sup>t</sup> Sarah Feakeley

William Singleton and William Sudbery was sworne in Court to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest ag<sup>t</sup> Patrick Hinderson for stealing of a sheape from Rich<sup>d</sup> Bayley

Thomas Burtch and W<sup>m</sup> Worgan was sworne in Co<sup>rt</sup> to giue Euidence to the said Grand Inquest ag<sup>t</sup> Philip Burgess for stealing a hogg of Francis Parrotts

The Grand Jury hauing their Charge giuen went together to Consider thereon

The age of Henry Brockman Seru<sup>t</sup> to Cott: W<sup>m</sup> Euans was Judged to be 20 years of age

Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall on } humbly desires the Court would please  
 behalfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cooper } to grant him an Execu<sup>cion</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Smyth for that 15000<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: formerly Ordered by this Court for  
 the said Smyth to pay the said Cooper as being Security for w<sup>m</sup> Price  
 who married the Relict of Hugh Lee the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Sampson Cooper  
 father to the said Samuell Cooper, upon forfeiture of a Recognizance  
 for the said uallue past to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by the said Hugh Lee for  
 the returning of an Inuentory of the Estate of the said Sampson  
 Cooper into the secretaries Office by such a day which was not accord-  
 ingly done to this p<sup>r</sup>sent time

Ordered this Cause be respited till tomorrow morning that the [p. 451]  
 Gouverno<sup>r</sup> may be p<sup>r</sup>sent to assigne Ouer in Court the saide Recogn-  
 nizance forfeited to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>) to the said Fendall for the  
 use of the said Samuell Cooper, which is soe desired by the said  
 W<sup>m</sup> Smyth that he may w<sup>th</sup> safety satisfie it to the said Fendall

The Court adjourn'd till the afternoone

All mett as in the forenoone

Liber FF The Grand Jury retournes into Court and deliueirs in theire verdicts on the back of the Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell concerning James Cullum thus Billa Vera

Also on the back side of that Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Dan: Stringer is it thus endorc<sup>t</sup> (uizt) The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Daniel Stringer for being Guilty of stealing of a hogg

On the papers ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Mitchell Joseph James & John Boulton they retourn this uerdict

The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Henry Mitchell Joseph James and John Boulton Guilty of stealing of a hogg of John Tuckers

On the papers ag<sup>t</sup> Patrick Hinderson was theire uerdict endorc<sup>t</sup> uizt

The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Patrick Hinderson for being guilty of stealing of a sheape belonging to Richard Bayley

On the back side of the papers deliuered the Grand Jury ag<sup>t</sup> Philip Burgess was theire uerdict thus endorc<sup>d</sup>

The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Philip Burgess for being Guilty of stealing of a hogg belonging to Francis Parrott

On the back side of the papers deliuered the Grand Jury ag<sup>t</sup> William Smyth of Caluert County planter was the said Jurys uerdict thus endorc<sup>t</sup> (uizt) Ignoramus

On the back side of the papers deliuered the Grand Jury ag<sup>t</sup> James Veitch and Mary his wife was the said Jurys uerdict thus endorc<sup>t</sup>

The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Mary Veitch for suspicon of Murder of sarah Feakeley, As to James Veitch wee retourn Ignoramus

[p. 452] James Veitch and William Smyth Clear'd by Proclamacon noe p<sup>r</sup>son coming in ag<sup>t</sup> any of them

Henry Mitchell Daniel Stringer Joseph James and John Boulton Patrick Hinderson and Philip Burgess and Mary Veitch the Prisoners was sett to the Barre

Daniel Stringer being called to hold up his hand att the Barre and was arraigned Pleaded Guilty, whereupon the Act of Assembly being read wherein it is said that none but those whome shall be legally Conuicted &c: whereupon he confessing the fact, was not thereof by a Jury Conuicted, therefore Clear'd by Proclamacon

Henry Mitchell Joseph James and John Boulton being called the said Mitchell humbly desired that they be tryed by a Jury of his Neighbours,



Whereupon Ordred that a Veniri facias issue to the sherriffe of Caluert County to warne 36 men of the Neighbourhood in and about the Clifts to serue as Jurors on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court Liber FF

Patrick Hinderson sett to the Barre held up his hand and was arraigned, Pleaded not Guilty, and put himselfe upon the Country

Philip Burgess sett to the Barr held up his hand and was arraigned, Pleaded not Guilty, and put himselfe upon the Country

Mary Veitch sett to the Barr, held up her hand and was arraigned, Pleaded not Guilty, and put herselfe upon th<sup>e</sup> Country

Henry Mitchell being called to answere the indictm<sup>t</sup> found ag<sup>t</sup> him last Court, and was demanded wether hee does Confess to it or trauers, whereupon hee trauers the said Indictm<sup>t</sup>, and put in his plea by Tho: Nottley his Attorney and puts himselfe upon th<sup>e</sup> Country and th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> likewise

The Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County returnes the names of the petty Jury as followeth

Foreman	Samuell Chew	Roger Birtch
	John Eason	Rob <sup>t</sup> Tylor
	Tho: Paine	Tho: Boylston
	John Sollars	Tho: Hinton
	John Hopper	W <sup>m</sup> King
	Rob <sup>t</sup> Corke	Rob: Gooddrick

Who answered att the first call and sworne in Court as allsoe all Euidences likewise sworne in Court after which the Jury retire'd by themselues

The Petty comes into Court, they answering to their names and said they were all agreed in their uerdicts which are as followeth [p. 453]

Mary Veitch not Guilty  
Philip Burgess not Guilty  
Patrick Hinderson Guilty

Henry Mitchell Guilty of a Tresspass against the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> for whipping of James Cullum and doe allow the said Cullum twelue pence damage, whereupon the Court told them they were not to Consider of any damage, therefore their Verdict receiued as onely Guilty of the tresspass &<sup>c</sup>

Mary Veitch and Philip Burgess Clear'd by Proclamacon noe p<sup>r</sup>son coming in ag<sup>t</sup> them

Patrick Hindersons Indictm<sup>t</sup> not expressing the uallue of the sheape the Court did Consider thereof that it ought to be incerted, hath therefore Ordered that the said Hinderson doe remaine in the sherriffes Custody untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, then to appeare upon the said Indictm<sup>t</sup> which is to Containe the said matter) onely the price of the sheape soe stollen by him to bee incerted therein

Liber FF    Ordred Henry Mitchell doe giue Bond of fourty pounds sterling w<sup>th</sup> One surety for his appearance next prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to stand to & abide the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court in and concerning that indictm<sup>t</sup> allready found ag<sup>t</sup> him for hogg stealing

Nicholas Blackdon seru<sup>t</sup> to Humphery Warren Merchant was brought into Court to haue his age Judged which the Court Judged to be fifteene yeares

Ordered Robert Brookes Attachm<sup>ts</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Bayley be Continued till next Court, when the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes is to perticularize the Claimes made in his acc<sup>t</sup> as due from the said Bayley

Thomas Mannyng came into Court and became security for Henry Mitchell in the sume of twenty pounds sterlinge that the said Mitchell shall prosecute his trauese to the indictm<sup>t</sup> found ag<sup>t</sup> him and allsoe the said Mitchell bound w<sup>th</sup> him in the sume of fourty pounds sterling to prosecute the same

[p. 454]    Daniell Stringer is Judg'd to pay to W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq what damages soeuer hath accrued to the said Caluert by the said Stringers killing of a hogg of the said W<sup>m</sup> Caluerts, as by Confessione of the said Fact in Open Court by the said Stringer made

James Cullum Appealant from Caluert County Court ag <sup>t</sup> John Russell defendant	}	Ordered this be referr'd back to the County Court againe for a determi- nacon
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Thomas Taylor pet <sup>r</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> Tho: Sprigg Morecroft p Taylor Caluert p Sprigg of th <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup> Taylor and put's his answer thereunto into writeing at large	}	According the Ord <sup>r</sup> of last Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court Tho: Sprigg now makes his appearance in de- fence of that Execucon soe unjustly (as al- leadg'd by the said Taylor) laid upon the p <sup>r</sup> son Put to the Vote wether the said Execucon bee satisfied or nott, Judgm <sup>t</sup> of the Board that there is remaining Fees due to the said Sprigg from the said Taylor
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Put againe to the Vote wether a sherriffe cann Come two yeares after w<sup>th</sup> an Execucon for such Fees and after the prisoner is sett att liberty by the sherriffe

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board that the sherriffe ought to keep his prisoner in Custody till hee hath satisfiied his Fees justly due, or take secur-ity for the paym<sup>t</sup> of them to the time the prisoner receiues his enlargem<sup>t</sup>, and not sett his prisoner att liberty and come soe long time after w<sup>th</sup> an Execucon for Fees after his enlargem<sup>t</sup>

The Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Charles County according to Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court hath sent the Charge and Expence of Ralph wormleys and Garrett sennetts by being shott att Pascattaway uizt

Ralph Wormleys the whole 1900<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: } 5100<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>  
 Garrett sennetts the whole 3200<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: }

Ordered the said seuerall sumes of tobacco be put into the next Publicque Leauy

Thomas Gerrard p<sup>lt</sup> } This Cause respited last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court the  
 Roger Birch de<sup>ft</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> then hauing time giuen to this Court  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } to proue sattisfac<sup>on</sup> made to the bill sued for  
 Boughton p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } by the p<sup>lt</sup>: The defend<sup>t</sup> againe alleadging that  
 hee had not time to sumons his wittnesses for prouing his said plea  
 Wherefore againe Ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> haue time till next Court  
 to proue sattisfac<sup>on</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Debt and that Cap<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner  
 James Edmonds and Samuell Dobson be to the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court  
 Subpoened to testifie on behalfe of the def<sup>t</sup>

The sherriffe of Caluert County returns his writts of Attachm<sup>t</sup> [p. 455]  
 ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Bayley at suite of Rob: Brooke thus endorced,  
 By uertue of this writt I haue attached the uallue therein specified  
 being fwe Thowsand fwe hundred pounds of tobacco in the hands  
 of Robert Brooke as the writt requires the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1666 p mee Tho: Brooke

On the back side of the other writt was endorced thus by uertue  
 of this writt I haue attached the uallue therein specified being  
 Eight thowsand pounds of tobacco in the hands of Robert Brooke  
 as the writt requires the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1666 p mee Tho: Brooke

The sherriffe of Caluert County returns his writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup>  
 ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of James Jolly at suite of W<sup>m</sup> Moffett the Attorney  
 of Richard Allen, thus endorced

Attached to the sume of Fowre Thowsand fwe hundred pounds of  
 tobacco it lying in William Moffetts howse p mee Tho: Brooke

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett the Attorney } The defend<sup>t</sup> in person appeares to redeeme  
 of Richard Allen p<sup>lt</sup> } his Estate soe attached as aboue is speci-  
 James Jolly defendant } fied—Ordred the defend<sup>t</sup> doe giue in suf-  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } ficient security to answee the suite of the  
 Nottley p<sup>r</sup> defen<sup>t</sup> } s<sup>d</sup> William Moffetts next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court,  
 till which time the said Attachm<sup>t</sup> is Continued and the Goods soe  
 attached to lye and remaine in the sherriffes Custody, except security  
 soe giuen to answee the suite and abide Judgm<sup>t</sup> therein

Daniel Jenifer p<sup>pr</sup> } sherriffe of Charles County returns his writt  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger def<sup>t</sup> } that he hath taken the body of the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger  
 which was required by the Court but noe appearance made Ordred

Liber FF the sherriffe of Charles County to be amerced except he bring the body of the defend<sup>t</sup> to tomorrow

William Smyth plaintiffe	} time giuen the defend <sup>t</sup> till tomorrow morning to put in her plea to the plaintiffes Declaracon
Katherne Steuens the Adm <sup>x</sup>	
of Robert steuens defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Rozer p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	

William Smyth plaintiffe	} Time giuen the defend <sup>t</sup> ut supra
Henry Pennington def <sup>t</sup>	
morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	

[p. 456] Humphery Warren p <sup>ft</sup>	} Judgm <sup>t</sup> Confest by the defend <sup>t</sup> for the whole bill being the sume of seuen hundred Eighty two pounds of tobaccoe and Caske
Thomas Bryon defend <sup>t</sup>	
Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Caluert p̄ defendant	

William Smyth plaintiffe	} The p <sup>ft</sup> craues speciall Bayle for the def <sup>t</sup> to answee the suite and abide Judgm <sup>t</sup> of Court therein or to remaine in the sherriffes Custody—Ordered hee be Committed to th <sup>e</sup> sh <sup>e</sup> r Custody Further, Time giuen the defend <sup>t</sup> to put in his plea tomorrow morning
William Price defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	

John Hunt Complainant	} Attachm <sup>t</sup> issued for the defend <sup>ts</sup> to appeare this Court to put in theire Answers to the Compt <sup>s</sup> Bill in Chancery, which writt is Return'd by the sherriffe not Executed—Therefore Ordred the said Attachm <sup>t</sup> be renewed and that another issue for the said defend <sup>ts</sup> to appeare next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court
Jn <sup>o</sup> Barnes Fran: Belloes	
and Henry Parker defend <sup>ts</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p̄ def <sup>ts</sup>	

Peter Bully Henry Denning	} The said pet <sup>rs</sup> deliueing into Court each mans demands (uizt)
W <sup>m</sup> Denning Hen: Ellis pet <sup>th</sup>	
the Court ag <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Gard for theire seuerall wages	
Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Bully . . . . . 10: 10: 0
	Hen: Denning . . . . . 7: 14: 0
	W <sup>m</sup> Denning . . . . . 7: 14: 0
	Hen: Ellis . . . . . 7: 14: 0

W<sup>m</sup> Gard confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> su<sup>m</sup> of 33: 12: 0

The said William Gard humbly prayes Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Edward Hunt now in the possession of John Pitt for the said sume of 33: 12: 0 to be paid by him to the seamen abouesaid, and

likewise for his owne wages which amounts unto 15: 3: 4 in the whole both sumes amounting unto £48: 15: 4 sterling Liber FF

Ordred that W<sup>m</sup> Gard late Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Catch Hope haue attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Goods of Edw<sup>d</sup> Hunt of New England, now in the possession of John Pitt to whome they were Consigned or else where, to the uallue of the aboue said sume of £48: 15: 4 ste<sup>r</sup>

W <sup>m</sup> Gard Peter Bully Henry	} That they may haue Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Pitt for
Denning W <sup>m</sup> Denning & Henry	
Ellis petitioners to the	
Court prayeth	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	fourteene dayes attendance each
Estate of John Pitt for 14 dayes attendance each person att 30 <sup>th</sup>	p <sup>r</sup> son to this Court Ordered the
to b: p <sup>r</sup> diem, which doth amount unto in the whole to 2100 <sup>th</sup> to b:	pet <sup>rs</sup> haue Attachm <sup>t</sup> against the

John Trerise p <sup>ft</sup>	} The sherriffe of Talbott County declareing that	[p. 457]
John Pitt defend <sup>t</sup>		
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	the said Pitt doth absent himselfe in the woods	
	to uoid the arrest Whereupon the Act of Assem-	
	bly being pleaded, The p <sup>ft</sup> humbly Craues an Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Estate	
	of the defend <sup>t</sup> —Whereupon the Court hath Ordered that the p <sup>ft</sup> haue	
	attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said John Pitt for the damages alleadg <sup>d</sup>	
	in his declaracō	

W <sup>m</sup> Gard plaintiffe	} The sherriffe alleadging the same as aboue.
Jn <sup>o</sup> Pitt defendant	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	Ordred that the p <sup>ft</sup> haue Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the said
	John Pitt as Agent and Factor of Edward Hunt
	in New England for the damages alleadged in the p <sup>ft</sup> s Declaracō

Robert Slye p <sup>ft</sup> :	} The sherriffe of Charles County hath re-
Geo Attkins who maryed	
the Relict of Richard	
Pinner defendant	
	turn'd his writt Non est inuentus, alsoe
	the p <sup>ft</sup> alleadging that the said Defend <sup>t</sup>
	hauing an Estate in Virginia is gone
	thither to possess the same and to liue by it by which meanes the
	p <sup>ft</sup> : is remediless to sue for his Just right, Therefore humbly Craues
	an Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said Rich <sup>d</sup> Pinner dec <sup>d</sup> for his debt
	menōned in his declaracō

Ordered an Attachm<sup>t</sup> issue ag<sup>t</sup> the said Estate Re<sup>t</sup>. next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Daniel Jenifer p <sup>p<sup>r</sup></sup>	} The defend <sup>t</sup> confesseth Judgm <sup>t</sup> to the p <sup>ft</sup> for
Jn <sup>o</sup> Reynolds defend <sup>t</sup>	
	the remainder of what is due upon the bill sued
	being One Thowsand Three hundred and four pounds of to b: and
	Caske

George Beckwith pet<sup>r</sup> for Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Pitt for 1200<sup>th</sup> to b: p<sup>r</sup> bill and 500<sup>th</sup> to b: p<sup>r</sup> accompt, Ordered by th<sup>e</sup> Board th<sup>t</sup> the said Beckwith haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> sumes

Liber FF Daniel Jenifer pet<sup>th</sup> for Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Pitt for 1183<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: p<sup>r</sup> bill, Ordered by the Board that the said Jenifer haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> for the said sume

William Smyth plaintiffe	} The defend <sup>t</sup> by his Attorney acknowl-
Edward Fuller defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defendant	

edgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Three Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe according to the p<sup>ft</sup>s Declara<sup>o</sup>n

The Court is Adjourn'd till tomorrow morning att 9 of the Clock

[p. 458] The Court all mett as yesterday This being the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667

William Smyth plaintiffe	} The defend <sup>t</sup> according to yesterdays
Katherne Steuens the Adm <sup>x</sup>	
of Robert Steuens defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Rozet p <sup>r</sup> defendant	} followeth

Katherne Steuens Adm<sup>x</sup> to Robert Steuens by her Attorney Ben: Rozet cometh & defendeth the wrong when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that the said Robert Steuens did not assume or promise to the said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth any of the p<sup>r</sup>misses as is alleadged and of this puts her selfe on the Country

Benjamin Rozet

And alsoe the said William Smyth

Ordered a Jury be forthw<sup>th</sup> impannell'd, whose names the sherriffe returnes as followeth

Foreman	Thomas Mannyng	}	John Neuell	}
	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Chew		Richard Bayley	
	Tho: Taylor		Roger Birtch	
	Geo: Beckwith		Rob: Tylor	
	John Wright		John Reynolds	
	Henry Gooddrick		John Floyd	

being all Called answered to theire names & were sworne to try the issue now depending betweene the p<sup>ft</sup> and defend<sup>t</sup> according to theire Euidence

The p<sup>ft</sup>s seru<sup>t</sup> william Fardell being then Called to proue the Justness of the said tobaccoe due to the p<sup>ft</sup> as is alleadg'd in his declaracion which was accordingly done and proued in euery perticuler, as allsoe those Notes charg'd by the said Robert Steuens on the p<sup>ft</sup> payable to Hen: Hare and seuerall other persons was likewise proued by the said wittness by the said Steuens acknowledging the same in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the said wittness and after Credite giuen thereon by the p<sup>ft</sup>:

The Jury hearing the Euidence went forth to Consider thereon, Who after a while returning into Court and being called by theire

names answered every man thereunto and likewise said they were Liber FF all agreed

Theire Charge being allowed according to Act of Assembly They then deliuer in their Verdict on the back side of th<sup>e</sup> declaracōn in these words following

The Jury finde for th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Non Assumpsit

William Smyth plan<sup>t</sup> } Defend<sup>t</sup> according to the Order yesterday [p. 459]  
William Price defend<sup>t</sup> } past puts in his plea, alleading that he hath  
Morecroft p̄ quer̄ a receipt for Nine thowsand pounds of tob: out of twenty thowsand pounds which the Defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth to be p<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> pft: and w<sup>ch</sup> was the whole that the defend<sup>t</sup> was to satisfye the pft as by Agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene them made, Whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the pft for the remainder of the said twenty Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe Which is Eleauen Thowsand due to the pft: p̄ ditto Judgment

Ordered th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> doe Continue in the sherriffs Custody till he satisfye th<sup>e</sup> same

Reymond Staplefort } Ordered that the Estate of John Bayley in  
petitioneth th<sup>e</sup> Court } the hands of Robert Brooke be secured by the sherriffe of Caluert County, That it be not paid away to Bayley and that Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke appeare next Court to defend his said Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said Estate, and that Reymond Staplefort haue a new Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> any part of the said Bayleys Estate in any other persons hands

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> by a letter to the Chancello<sup>r</sup> doth Certifye therein, That he doth Assigne Ouer to Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall for the use of Samuell Cooper that Recognizance of fiteene thowsand pounds of tobaccoe to be paid and satisfied by w<sup>m</sup> Price who marryed the Relict of Hugh Lee and forfeited by the said Lee, since which it is to be satisfied by William Smyth who become security for the said w<sup>m</sup> Price

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> hauing Obleiged himselfe therein to giue the said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth a discharge for the same when by him satisfied as aforesaid

William Smyth plaintiffe } The pft sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
Henry Pennington defend<sup>t</sup> } Tresspass upon the Case for foure hundred fourty nine pounds of tobacco &  
Morecroft p̄ quer̄ } Caske—The defend<sup>t</sup> puts in his plea  
Caluert p̄ defendant } (uizt):

In Nulo est Culpabilis de transgressione praedicta and upon this wee put o<sup>r</sup>selues upon Our Country Wiff: Caluert

Liber FF The pft demurrs in law to the defend<sup>ts</sup> plea, The defend<sup>t</sup> Joynes in demurrer, The pft makes it a wrong plea, there being noe such plea to an ac<sup>on</sup> of tresspass upon the Case, the said plea being proper to an ac<sup>on</sup> of tresspass onely, Therefore Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> upon the pft<sup>s</sup> Declara<sup>on</sup>, the defend<sup>t</sup> ouer Ruled in his demurrer Therefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> awarded ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> to sattisfye the pft the said sume of 449<sup>th</sup> tob: according to his Declara<sup>on</sup>

[p. 460]	Anthony Callaway pft Jn <sup>o</sup> wright who married the Relict of Bartholem <sup>w</sup> Gleuin defendant Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	} Time giuen the defend <sup>t</sup> to put in his plea tomorrow morning
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Toby Wells plaintiffe Jn <sup>o</sup> wright Gleuins Relict ut supra defendant Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	} Time giuen the defend <sup>t</sup> till tomorrow morning to put in his plea
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Thomas Ringould pft: Tho: Hinson & Henry Parker defendants Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> Jenifer p̄ defend <sup>ts</sup>	} According to the Ord <sup>r</sup> of last Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court, a Jury is now impannell'd to goe upon the merritts of the whole Cause, whose names are as followeth (Vizt)
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Foreman Thomas Sprigg Sampson Waring Henry Hyde Richard Loyde Joseph Horsey Ant <sup>o</sup> Callaway	} Toby Wells Jn <sup>o</sup> Odber W <sup>m</sup> Groome Rob: sampson Sam <sup>n</sup> Chew Geo: Beckwith	} Being all Called and sworne
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After which all pattents and papers tending to either plott of land (and all wittnesses heard and sworne in Court) were deliuered to the Jury, who went forth to Consider thereof, And after a while returns againe into Co<sup>rt</sup> and hauing answered to their names, desires their Charge may be allowed, which was accordingly Ordered

Whereupon they deliuer into Court their Verdict as followeth

The Jury hath found for the Plaintiffe, And allowes for damage two pence Sterlinge

The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues time to moue in Arrest of Judgm<sup>t</sup>—Time giuen the defend<sup>t</sup> to the end of the Court to put in his errors

Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning 9<sup>th</sup> of the Clocke

[p. 461] The Court all mett as yesterday This being the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667



Daniel Jenifer ppr } According to the foregoing Ord<sup>r</sup> in fo: 455 Liber FF  
 John Lewger defen<sup>t</sup> } the defend<sup>t</sup> being attached by a writt of priu-  
 iledge, and yet noe Appearance made, Ordered the sherriffe of  
 Charles County who did take the body of the defend<sup>t</sup> according to  
 the writt be amerced, and that the p<sup>l</sup>t haue his remedy ag<sup>t</sup> the said  
 sherriffe for the defend<sup>ts</sup> not appearing

William King petitioneth the Court That George Colton late of  
 Caluert County dec<sup>d</sup> was at the time of his decease endebted to the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> the sume of One Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe Wherefore  
 hee prayeth Ord<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said decedent for the said sume

Ordered that the said W<sup>m</sup> King bee forthwith satisfiye the sume  
 of One Thowsand pounds of tobacco & Caske Out of the Estate of  
 the said George Colton deceased

Toby Wells plaintiffe }  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> wright who maryed the Relict } The defend<sup>t</sup> being brought heither  
 of Barthol<sup>w</sup> Gleuin defendant } by a Scire facias upon a Recog-  
 Morecroft et Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } nizance acknowledged in Court  
 Caluert et Boughton p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } by his predecessor Gleuin for Six  
 to<sup>b</sup>: of to<sup>b</sup>: The defend<sup>t</sup> pleadeth that hee hath fully Administred  
 and noe Assetts remaining of the Estate

The p<sup>l</sup>t denys that the defend<sup>t</sup> hath fully administred, yet neuerthe-  
 less further alleadging that debts of the highest Nature ought to be  
 first satisfiye this being a Recognizance acknowledged by the said  
 Barth: Gleuin in this Court which was likewise the Opinion of the  
 Court

Whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> produceth a receipt for part of the said  
 26000<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: which was allowed of by the p<sup>l</sup>t: and the remaind<sup>r</sup>  
 thereof due to the p<sup>l</sup>t is Fowreteene Thowsand three hundred and  
 seauenteen pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: for which sume Judgm<sup>t</sup> past against the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> to satisfiye to the plaintiffe, as allsoe to satisfiye the p<sup>l</sup>t  
 halfe of all Charges expended in that suite when the s<sup>d</sup> Gleuin ac-  
 knowledged the said Recognizance to the p<sup>l</sup>t: the said Toby Wells  
 hauing satisfiye the full Charge therein which Condi<sup>o</sup>n was ex-  
 pressed in the said Recognizance soe past to the said Toby Wells

Anthony Callaway p<sup>l</sup>t } Defend<sup>t</sup> pleads not Guilty The [p. 462]  
 John Wright who married the Relict } p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> lease being read and ac-  
 of Barthol<sup>w</sup> Gleuin defendant } knowledged by the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } all Euidences being sworne it  
 Caluert et Boughton p<sup>r</sup> defendant } was prou'd that the p<sup>l</sup>t was  
 disturbed by the defend<sup>t</sup>—Ordered a Jury bee impannel'd to enquire  
 of Damages susteyned by th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t:

Liber FF The sheŕ returns a pannell of Jurors to enquire of Damages inter Calloway and Wright whose names are as foſt:

Foreman James Ringould	W <sup>m</sup> Ireland
Tho: Taylor	W <sup>m</sup> Kate
Rob <sup>t</sup> Sampson	John Hunt
Tim <sup>o</sup> Gooddrick	John Anderson
Jn <sup>o</sup> Craycroft	Tho: Wynne
James Varloe	W <sup>m</sup> Lawrence

Being called all answered to their names and were sworne

All Evidences being heard and the Jury having their Charge given went forth together to Consider thereon And after awhile coming into Court answering all to their names and saying they were agreed deliuered in their Verdict (uizt)

That the Jury finde for the pſt Two Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe Ordered it bee soe entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup>

The Court adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the afternoone

All mett as in the morning

Ordered that Henry Mitchell doe satisfie to John Walton 9 dayes going Comeing and Attendance att 30<sup>th</sup> to 5: p diem: being 270<sup>th</sup> to 5:

Ordered that Thomas Ringould doe satisfie unto Joseph wicks Eighte hundred and tenn pounds of tobaccoe being by him suſmōned

The Court is adjourn'd untill 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning

[p. 463] The Justices all mett as yesterday This being the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667

Thomas Ringould plaintiffe	The defend <sup>t</sup> having time to the end of the Court to moue in arrest of Judgm <sup>t</sup> doth now declare to the Court that hee shall decline the same & not proceed therein
Tho: Hinson & Parker defe <sup>ts</sup>	
Morecroft et Caluert p quer	
Jenifer p defendant	

John Stansby Complainant	The Complain <sup>t</sup> having preferr'd his bill in Chancery which being read the defend <sup>ts</sup> doth now put in their Joynt & seuerall Answers to the said Bill, The Complain <sup>t</sup> Craues time to put in his replicacon to the said Answers, Time given the Compt to put in his replicacon to the answers of the defend <sup>ts</sup> till the afternoone or before the Court breakes up this being the last day thereof
Richard Wells sen <sup>r</sup> & Rich:	
Wells Jun <sup>r</sup> defendants	
Morecroft Caluert et	
Nottley p quer	
Jenifer p defendant	

Thomas Gerrard plaintiffe	} This Cause respited from last Court, Liber FF
Tho: Dent & Hen: Hyde def <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p̄ defendant	

for the defend<sup>ts</sup> but noe Cost to be allowed them

Thomas Gerrard p <sup>ft</sup>	} The defend <sup>t</sup> puts in his plea (uizt) In Nullo est Culpabilis de transgressionē predicta
Jn <sup>o</sup> Foxhall defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	

Benj: Rozer  
 Rozer p̄ defend<sup>t</sup>  
 and upon this puts himselfe upon the Court and the p<sup>ft</sup> likewise—  
 The p<sup>ft</sup> alleadgeth that the defend<sup>t</sup> tooke the proffitts of the land of  
 whome hee therefore craues satisfacōn further prouing by the  
 Oathes of seuerall wittnesses that the defend<sup>t</sup> did on the said land  
 make Corne tob<sup>b</sup>: and Cider of the apples in the Orchards on the said  
 land

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe satisfye to the p<sup>ft</sup> Fiue  
 Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe for dañages besides Cost of Suite

The Court is adjourn'd till 2 of the Clock in the afternoone

The Court all mett as in the morning

[p. 464]

Richard Loyd and Walter Pake of Newtowne Came into Court,  
 and Obleig'd themselues to Satisfye to Thomas Gerrard the afore-  
 saide Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Fiue Thowsand pounds of tob<sup>b</sup>: past against John  
 Foxhall w<sup>th</sup> Cost in the said suite, Who was accepted of for the paym<sup>t</sup>  
 of the same

Augustine Herman the Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of John  
 Brett late of Baltemore County came this day and exhibited his  
 accompt of the said Estate upon oath whereby it appeared hee had  
 fully Administred the same

Whereupon Ordered he haue his Quietus Est upon the said Estate

Upon Complaint made to the Court (by way of pet<sup>n</sup>) by Augustin  
 Herman and Jn<sup>o</sup> wright that they were illegally taken into Execuōn  
 by a writt issueing out of the County Court of Kent Concerning the  
 Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Brett dying in Co-partnership w<sup>th</sup> Henry Gooddrick att  
 whose suite the said Execuōn issued

Whereupon Ordered that the said Aug<sup>o</sup> Herman & the said John  
 wright be sett att liberty by the sherriffe of Kent County w<sup>thout</sup>  
 further keeping them und<sup>r</sup> Execuōn

Thomas Courtney Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Hundred p<sup>sents</sup> Thomas  
 Innes and Tho: Wynne for the Court to Choose one to be Constable

Liber FF of the said Hundred, Ordered that Thomas Innes bee Constable of the said Hundred this ensuing year

Robert King Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Michael's Hundred p<sup>r</sup>sents Tho: Paine Tho: Ward and Tho: Griffin for the Court to Choose One to be Constable of the said Hundred, Ordered that Thō: Griffin be Constable of the said Hundred this ensuing year

[p. 465] John Corbett Petitioneth the Court

That hee being in a languishing condiçon in Body, and Cann haue noe remedy from his Mast<sup>r</sup> Joseph Tilly for the Cure of his distemper that hangs upon him

Ordered That Docter John Stansby doe pay to the said Joseph Tilly a hñd of to<sup>b</sup>: to Containe 350<sup>th</sup> weight for the seruitude of the said John Corbett, and that hee doe take the said Corbett into Cure, And further Ordered that the said Corbett doe sattisfye and pay unto the said Docter Stansby the sūme of Two Thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske, for his said Cure, or to serue him two yeares after the Expiraçon of his first time of Service

Thomas Vaughan petitioneth the Court

That hee hauing serued his time w<sup>th</sup> Eliz: Greene cannot procure his Corne and Cloathes

Ordered she the said Eliz: Greene doe pay the pet<sup>r</sup> his Corne and Clothes upon the plantaçon where hee serued his time forthw<sup>th</sup>

Mathew Skippe petitioneth the Court for Corne and Cloathes out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> Gwyther deceased w<sup>th</sup> whome hee serued his time

The Administ<sup>r</sup> doth acknowledge the same to be due, which was Ordred by the Board

Martha Crab petitioneth the Court

That she being lame and cannot maintaine her selfe desires the Court to Order her sustenance in some place or other

Ordered that Walter Pake doe still keepe the pet<sup>r</sup> and that he allowed the same this year that the County Court made him last year

Joseph Edloe petitioneth the Court

That hee being troubled w<sup>th</sup> an old ulcher in his legg and cannot gett Cure for the same desires the Court to dispose of him to some p<sup>r</sup>son that will take care in the Cureing of the same, and also become his Guardian untill hee arriues to the age of 21 yeares

Ordered that the pet<sup>r</sup> doe liue w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Powell of Talbott County untill hee shall arriue to the age of One and twenty yeares and that the said Powell doe take some speedy remedy for the Cureing his said Ulcher

The Court hath Ordered that Thomas Paine doe satisfye to Vincent Atcheson the Attorney of Compton Gwyther Three hundred pounds of tobacco for Cost of suite Liber FF  
[p. 466]

The Court hath Ordered that Tho: Hinson and Henry Parker doe satisfye unto Thomas Ringould Fowre Thowsand Eighte hundred pounds of tobacco for Cost of suite

Ordered that w<sup>m</sup> smyth doth satisfye to Katherne steuens the Adm<sup>x</sup> of Rob: Steuens Two hundred and seaenty pounds of tobacco for Cost of Suite

Ordered that Henry Pennington doe Satisfye to W<sup>m</sup> Smyth Two hundred and Fourty pounds of tobacco for Cost of Suite

Ordered that John Foxhall doe satisfye unto Tho: Gerrard Eighte hundred and Fourty pounds of tobacco for Cost of suite

Ordered that John Wright doe Satisfye unto Toby Wells Three hundred pounds of tobaccoe for Cost of suite

Ordered that John Wright doe satisfye to Anthony Callaway Twelue hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco for Cost of suite

John Stansby Complainant	}	The Defend <sup>ts</sup> as said before hauing
Richard Wells Sen <sup>r</sup> & Richard Wells Jun <sup>r</sup> defendants		put in their Answers to the said
Morecroft et Caluert p̄ quer		Bill of the Complainants The Compt
Jenifer p̄ defendants		now comes into Co <sup>rt</sup> and puts in his replicacon to the said Answers

The Court being ended and noe other Bussiness depending, It is therefore Ordred that the defend<sup>ts</sup> doe put in their Rejoinder on munday morning att the Gouverno<sup>rs</sup> howse att Mattapenny where the Councell will then meett & sitt in Chancery to put a determinacon herein,

This Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court ended And the next Court to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June next ensueing

Att a high Court of Chancery held att Mattapenny on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Ap<sup>r</sup> in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius  
&<sup>c</sup> annos Domini 1667 [p. 467]

P<sup>r</sup>sent in Court the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Chancello<sup>r</sup> with Jerome White Esq and Cott: W<sup>m</sup> Euans

John Stansby Complainant	}	Time giuen the defend <sup>ts</sup> (by this Court
Rich: Wells Sen <sup>r</sup> & Richard Wells Jun <sup>r</sup> Defendants		held att S <sup>t</sup> Marys the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of Aprill
Morecroft et Caluert p̄ quer		being satterday last) to put in their
Jenifer p̄ defendant		Rejoinder to the p <sup>ft</sup> s Replicacon, The which they now deliuer into Court

The P<sup>ft</sup> Craues time for halfe an hour to put in his sur Rejoinder to the Rejoinder of the said defend<sup>ts</sup> which time was allowed him

Liber FF After a while the pft comes into Court and deliuers his Surrejoinder to the Defend<sup>ts</sup> said Rejoinder, wherein they prayeth that the said defend<sup>ts</sup> may Answer to some few Interrogatories therew<sup>th</sup> to the Co<sup>rt</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented

which said Interrogatories were put to the def<sup>ts</sup> who answered to them upon Oath

After which the pft desires a day may bee appointed for him to put in some other Interrogatorys and then to proceed to the Examination of wittnesses and after publica<sup>o</sup>n of the whole matter from this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to proceed to a hearing

Ordered that the pft doe put in his said Interrogatories to the Chancello<sup>r</sup> by munday next being the 22<sup>th</sup> day of this month of Aprill

Richard Wells sen<sup>r</sup> one of these defend<sup>ts</sup> being to depart the Prouince uery suddainely, It was therefore desired by the pft: That the said defend<sup>t</sup> may haue some p<sup>r</sup>son responceable for the Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Cost hee shall recouer ag<sup>t</sup> hime,

Whereupon the said Richard Wells Sen<sup>r</sup> declared in Co<sup>rt</sup> that hee hath Constituted his sonn Rich<sup>d</sup> Wells Jun<sup>r</sup> his true & lawfull Attor-ney to sue and be sued

Upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Boague Ouerseer of the Estate of Mary Bateman dec<sup>d</sup>: It is Ordered that the said Boague haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Pitt for the sume of Two Thowsand Three hundred Thirety Six pounds of tobaccoe being soe much due to the Estate of the said Mary Bateman from the Said Pitt upon two bills under the said Pitts his hand

[p. 468] Joseph Hackney aged forty yeares or thereabouts sworne on th<sup>e</sup> Ninth day of Aprill One thowsand six hund<sup>ed</sup> sixty seaven saith

That there was Sixe head of cattle given to william Gwither by Capt<sup>n</sup> William Hawley his Godfather and th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> some of theis Cattle (vizt) Three heifers with calfe did purchase & buy th<sup>e</sup> gray Mare maked ei<sup>d</sup> now in th<sup>e</sup> possession of the s<sup>d</sup> William Gwyther & claimd by him as his proper Goods & chattles

Nicholas Gwither aged sixteene yeares or thereabouts sworne on th<sup>e</sup> same Day idem w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hackney as Supra Verbatim

William Gard aged five & twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne saith

That about th<sup>e</sup> beginning of March last and often sithence the said William Gard hath heard John Pitt say as well to John Treris as himselfe Speaking concerning the Entring of their Vessells th<sup>t</sup> Neither the said John Treris nor himselfe needed not to feare any

thing for he would warrant th<sup>t</sup> the Ire that had sent downe to the Governour would doe their businesse And further saith not

William Gard

Sworne in open Court th<sup>e</sup> Thirteenth day of January 1667

Philip Calvert

The Deposiçon of George Efford aged xxxv yeares or there about [p. 469]  
sworne saith

That th<sup>e</sup> Barke William late of New England whereof was Master John Treris arriving in Choptancke River in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland about th<sup>e</sup> beginning of March last past when & where came on bord th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> barke John Pitt of Choptanck afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> whom th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Master John Treris had some words concerning th<sup>e</sup> Entring of th<sup>e</sup> barke & the deponent did there heare John Pitt say that he would Save him harmless from all damāges for he would write a L<sup>r</sup>e to th<sup>e</sup> Goūnour which should Doe as well as if he went downe whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Master did sell him two types of wine & further saith not

Sworne in open Court th<sup>e</sup>

George Efford

13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667

Philip Calvert

The Deposiçon of John Pake aged five & twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne saith

That the Barke William late of New-England whereof was Master John Treris Arriving in Choptanck river in this province of Maryland about th<sup>e</sup> beginning of March last past when and where came on bord the said Barke John Pitt of Choptanck aforesaid with whome the said Master John Treris had some words concerning the Entering of the Barke And the Deponent did then heare John Pitt say that he would save him harmless from all damages for he would write a lre to the Governour which would Doe as well as if he went Downe Whereupon the Master sold him Two pipes of Wyne And further saith not

Sworne in open Court the

th<sup>e</sup> mke of

John **IP** Pike

13<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1667

Philip Calvert

The Deposiçon of Samuel Line aged two and twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne saith

That th<sup>e</sup> Barke William late of New-England whereof was Master John Treris arriving in Coptanck river in this province of Maryland about th<sup>e</sup> beginning of March last past when & where came on bord the said Barke John Pitt of Choptancke afores<sup>d</sup> with whom the said Master John Treris (John) had some words concerning th<sup>e</sup> Entering of th<sup>e</sup> Barke and the Deponent did then heare John Pitt say that he would Save him harmelesse from all Damages for he would write a letter to th<sup>e</sup> Governor would be as well as that if he went downe

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 Sworne in Open Court th<sup>e</sup> Samuell Line  
 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1667  
 Philip Calvert

I do hereby appoint John England and Robert Tylor appraiso<sup>rs</sup>  
 [p. 471] of the Katch Hope lately condemned as forfeited upon th<sup>e</sup> acts  
 of Parliam<sup>t</sup> for encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Trade and increase of Shipping  
 Given under my hand this Twelfth of April 1667

Philip Calvert

Memorand the said Appraisers were imediately sworne before me  
 Philip Calvert

Wee the two Praysers John England and Rob<sup>t</sup> Tylor doe and have  
 Apprayed th<sup>e</sup> Ketch within named & all her Materiall at Fifty pounds  
 Sterling Wittnes our hands this Thirteenth of April 1667

John England  
 Robert Tyler

Bee it knowne unto all men by theis presents That wee Thomas  
 Burch of the Clifts in th<sup>e</sup> County of Calvert plantor and William  
 Worgen of th<sup>e</sup> same place & County Carpenter doe owe & stand  
 indebted Joyntly & severally unto John Thormer of th<sup>e</sup> Clifts in  
 th<sup>e</sup> County of Calvert plantor his heires or assignes th<sup>e</sup> full & Just  
 Sum<sup>e</sup> of one hundred thousand pounds of good well condiconed  
 sound large bright tobacco & caske th<sup>e</sup> caske not tearing above  
 Seventy pound to be paid on th<sup>e</sup> tenth of October next ensueing  
 the date hereof at the late Dwelling howse of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thurmer  
 Scituate on th<sup>e</sup> Clifts or any other place th<sup>t</sup> he or his assignes shall  
 life of, of th<sup>e</sup> best of their Crop & none to be paid away till th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Thurmer be paid & for th<sup>e</sup> true performance hereof Wee do bind our  
 selves Joyntly & seually & either of us our heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 and assignes Crop & Crops firmly by theis presents In wittnes here-  
 unto wee have sett our hands & seales this Eight Day of December  
 One thowsand six hundred Sixty and Sixe

[p. 472] The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such That if the above bound  
 Thomas Burch & William Worgen or either of them their heires Ex-  
 ecutors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes Doe well & truly pay or cause to be paid  
 unto John Thermer his heires or assignes th<sup>e</sup> Just Sum<sup>e</sup> of fifty  
 thowsand pounds of good Sound bright & large well condiconed  
 tobacco & caske th<sup>e</sup> caske not taring above Seventy pounds th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Tobacco to be paid at th<sup>e</sup> late dwelling howse of th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Thermer  
 Scituate on th<sup>e</sup> Clifts or any other place th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Thermer or  
 his assignes shall like of & none of the Crop to be payd away till he  
 the said Thermer of th<sup>e</sup> best of their Crop the s<sup>d</sup> fifty thowsand  
 pounds of tobacco to be payd at Six Severall paym<sup>ts</sup> in Manner &



forme following th<sup>e</sup> first payment to be at or upon th<sup>e</sup> tenth of October in the yeare one thowsand six hundred sixty Seaven if they plant if not in th<sup>e</sup> next ensueing yeare the first payment being eight thowsand three hundred thirty & three pounds of tobacco and caske and th<sup>e</sup> same quantity in th<sup>e</sup> tenth of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare one thowsand six hundred sixty eight the same quantity on th<sup>e</sup> yeare One thowsand six hundred sixty nine th<sup>e</sup> same quanty in th<sup>e</sup> yeare one thowsand six hundred & seventy & th<sup>e</sup> same quantity in th<sup>e</sup> yeare one thowsand six hundred Seventy one & on th<sup>e</sup> tenth of Octob<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> yeare One thowsand six hundred seventy two the Sum<sup>e</sup> of eight thowsand three hundred thirty & five pounds of tobacco & caske & for th<sup>e</sup> true p<sup>r</sup>formance hereof wee bind our selves joyntly & seually & either of us our heires executors Adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes Crop & Crops firmly by theis presents In wittnes hereunto wee have here unto set to our hands & Seales this eight day of December One thousand six hundred Sixty and sixe this Condi<sup>c</sup>on being performed th<sup>e</sup> bond to be void otherwise to remayne in full force & vertue

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Signed Sealed &amp; deliued

Thomas Burch

(seale)



in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>nce of usth<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>ke of

Sampson Waring

William  Worgen

George Read

(Seale)

th<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>ke ofJohn  Jonesth<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>ke ofFrances  Huchings

Acknowledged in Open Court by Thomas Burch the twelfth day of Aprill One thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven to be the Right of th<sup>e</sup> said John Thurmer & his heires for ever

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Daniell Jenifer

Cle<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture made the twenty third day of October in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty & sixe Betweene Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> of th' one party & James Edmonds of the other party wittnesseth th<sup>t</sup> the said Thomas Gerrard doth for a valuable considera<sup>c</sup>on bargaine & Sold & by theis presents doth Bargaine & Sell unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Edmonds one parcell of land bounded as followeth beginning att a marked Gumm standing in a Swampe neere to th<sup>e</sup> head of th<sup>e</sup> backe creeke of Cannow Necke and Soe running by a Straight line South west & by west neerest unto a marked Gumme standing on th<sup>e</sup> side of a swampe which is att head of M<sup>r</sup> Gardeners creeke both trees being M<sup>r</sup> Gardeners bound trees of his land th<sup>e</sup> said line conteyning one hund<sup>d</sup> & tenn perches soe running west one hundred & fifty perches in length & th<sup>e</sup> bredth to be one hundred & tenn p<sup>r</sup>ches unto th<sup>e</sup> full length w<sup>ch</sup> is one hundred & fifty perches conteyning by estama<sup>c</sup>on One hundred acres be itt more or lesse Scituate lying & being in th<sup>e</sup> Province

Liber FF of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> free ingreese egress & Regresse for hoggs & cattle and likewise free liberty of Hunting hawking fishing & fowling as alsoe to fell trees and carry away Timber for th<sup>e</sup> use of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edmonds To have and to hold The s<sup>d</sup> one hundred acres of land with all priviledges profitts & Commodities unto him th<sup>e</sup> said James Edmonds his heires and assignes from the Day of the Date hereof [p. 474] for ever Yeilding & paying there fore yearly & eūy yeare unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard his heires & assignes one Barrell of sound Indian Corne or tenn shillings sterling or one hundred pounds of good tobacco & two Capons forty dayes before or after Christmas att th<sup>e</sup> Mannor house of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> & there to appeare upon Summons to doe Homage & service att Court leets & Court Baſons th<sup>t</sup> shall or may be holden upon th<sup>e</sup> said Mannor according to th<sup>e</sup> Usuall Custome of England or th<sup>e</sup> lawe of this province And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard doth bind himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & assigns to warrant defend and mainteyne th<sup>e</sup> said Bargaine & Sale of the above said land unto th<sup>e</sup> said James Edmonds his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns from all Just claimes & titles to be made by any pson or persons whatsoever In witnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> parties above named to theis pnt Indentures interchangeably have sett their hands and Seales th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare above written

The aboves<sup>d</sup> land held of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Mannor

Signed sealed & deliued

Tho: Gerrard

together w<sup>th</sup> possession given

w<sup>th</sup> Turfe & twigg in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of us

Simon Reeder

Tobias Bayly

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> third day of Aprill Anno one thousand six hundred Sixty & Seven Betweene James Hussey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter of th<sup>e</sup> one pty & John Hackester of th<sup>e</sup> said Province & County of th<sup>e</sup> other party Cooper witnesseth that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Hussey as well for & in consideraōn of the Quantity of eight thousand pounds of tobacco in hand payd before th<sup>e</sup> Ensealing & delivery hereof by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Hackister, whereof & wherew<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said James Hussey doth acknowledge himselfe Satisfyed contentented & paid and thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doth acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> said John Hackister his heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> & every of th<sup>m</sup> by theis presents as allsoe for divers good causes & consideraōns him thereunto moving have granted bargained & Sold assigned Sett oū & confirmed & by theis presents doe fully cleerly & Absolutely grant bargain & sell assigne [p. 475] Sett over and confirme unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Hackister his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of land called Rivers's Spring Scituate lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> East side of th<sup>e</sup> fresh of Avon river forrnly called Nangemy creeke in Charles County next adjoyning to th<sup>e</sup> land

of James Lindseys westermost bounded tree being a Pokicory tree bounding on th<sup>e</sup> west by a line drawne North for bredth one hundred & fifty perches to a marked pokicory tree on th<sup>e</sup> North by a line drawne East from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pokicory for length two hundred twenty and five perches on th<sup>e</sup> East by a line drawne Sowth for bredth one hundred & fifty perches unto th<sup>e</sup> land of James lindsey on th<sup>e</sup> west with the said land Conteyning & now laid out for two hundred & fifty acres more or lesse the said land being taken up by Christopher Rivers th<sup>e</sup> patent bearing date th<sup>e</sup> two & twentyeth day of June in th<sup>e</sup> two & thirtyeth yeare of his lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion over this said province anno Domini one thousand Sixe hundred Sixty three and now in th<sup>e</sup> possession of the above s<sup>d</sup> John Hackister all & Singuler which said parcell of land together with all & Singuler th<sup>e</sup> houses buildings structures & edifices whatsoever there unto belonginge or apperteyning together with all the Orchards, Gardens pastures, feedings, Commons, Commons of pastures Ranges for hoggs Woods underwoods waters water courses fishings fowlings waies Easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts Commodities hereditaments whatsoever unto th<sup>e</sup> said land belonging or in any Manner of wise apperteyning To have and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said Parcell of land and all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses before men<sup>o</sup>ned to be hereby bargained & sold with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances there unto belonging & every part & p<sup>ar</sup>cell thereof w<sup>h</sup>soever before named or Recited unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd John Hackest<sup>r</sup> his heirs Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever Yeelding and paying there fore yearly to th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> honorable th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietor of this Province the Rents due for th<sup>e</sup> said land at th<sup>e</sup> feast of the Nativity of our blessed lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, if the same be lawfully demanded & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Hussey for himselfe his heirs Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrators Doe Covenant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said John Hackester his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrors and assignes & every of them by theis presents that he the sayd John Hackister his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes shall and May peaceably & Quietly have hold, Occupy possesse and enjoy all and Singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses bargained & sold & e<sup>ve</sup>ry part and parcell thereof with every th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ts</sup> Members and appurtenances without th<sup>e</sup> lawfull lett Suite trouble Evic<sup>o</sup>n Exquisi<sup>o</sup>n interrup<sup>o</sup>n or demand lawfully claiming by from or under them or any of them or to their or any of their uses or from or under their or any of their uses Intailes wills Rents charges Rent services titles Estates meanes or procurements As also acquitt and Discharge or within convenient tyme after reasonable request made well & sufficiently saved & kept harmlesse of & from all manner of former bargaines Sales leases Estates former leases, titles Dowers, R<sup>ts</sup> or titles of Dowers Joyntures uses intayles Wills Rents Charges Rent services arrearages of Rents Statutes Recognizances Judgem<sup>ts</sup> Exem<sup>o</sup>ns titles troubles charges & dem<sup>ds</sup> whatsoever had made done Comitted or wittingly or willingly suffered by the said James Hussey his heirs or assignes

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Liber FF or any of them or of or by any other pson or psons whatsoever lawfully claiming by from or under th<sup>m</sup> or any of them or to their or any of their uses or by their or any of their titles Estates meanes or procurem<sup>ts</sup> & th<sup>c</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Hussey for himselfe his heires executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> & all & singuler the premisses before bargained & sold w<sup>th</sup> their appurtenances & every part & parcell thereof unto th<sup>c</sup> said John Hackister his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & ass<sup>s</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> intent & meaning afores<sup>d</sup> shall & will warr<sup>t</sup> & for eū defend by theis pnts In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> pties first above menționed or named to theis present Indentures have inīchangeably sett their hand & Seales th<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare above written  
his m̄ke

Signed sealed a deliūd

James **JH** Hussey

(sealed)

Together with possession  
of livery & seizin by turfe  
& twigg in presence of us

John Hackster

(seald)

Robert Robines

Richard **R** Jones

his m̄ke

[p. 477] Acknowledged by James Hussey in Open Court On the Eleaventh Day of Aprill One Thowsand six hundred sixty seaven to be th<sup>e</sup> Right of the said John Hackister and his heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer Clke

To th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Justices

John Hopkins yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in humility sheweth

That whereas your petiçoner att his arrivall in virg<sup>a</sup> (being th<sup>n</sup> a Serv<sup>t</sup> was sold unto one w<sup>m</sup> Hardich for th<sup>e</sup> time of 5 yeares with w<sup>ch</sup> said Hardich your peticoner served three yeares att th<sup>c</sup> Expiraçon of which said terme of three yeares th<sup>e</sup> Said Hairdich sold your petiço<sup>r</sup> to one William Browne att Brittans bay late dec<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> which s<sup>d</sup> Browne your peticoner served one yeare or thereabouts before th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Browne his decease & one other yeare being the Remaynder of th<sup>e</sup> said five yeares of servitude yo<sup>r</sup> petiçoner hath served to th<sup>c</sup> Estate of the said Decedent Notw<sup>th</sup>standing his true service according to th<sup>e</sup> terme of yeares first menționed and Expired about the tenth day of November last past your peticoner is deprived and Denied by Edward Clke & John warren Oūseers to the s<sup>d</sup> Estate of the dec<sup>d</sup> of his corne & cloathes due to him as aforesaid

[p. 478] Your Peticoner therefore humbly Implore Order ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Browne deceased for his Corne & Clothes according to th<sup>c</sup> act in th<sup>t</sup> case provided And your pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Edward Clarke and John Warren be Summoned to shew Cause why they do not pay the pet<sup>r</sup> his Corne & clothes

Philip Calvert

This Indenture made the x<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill in the xxxiiii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dom<sup>n</sup> of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland Betweene Phillip Calvert Esquire of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries of the one part and William Groome of Calvert County gent on the other pty Wittneseth that the said Philipp Calvert for divers good causes & consideracons him thereunto moving but especially for & in consideracon of the sume of Fifteene thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand payd att & before the Sealing and Delivery of theis presents whereof & wherewith he acknowledged himselfe fully satisfied contented and payd Hath Alyened bargayned sold and Doth by theis presents Alien bargain & sell unto the said William Groome & his heires for eū All that tract of land lying on the West side of Patux<sup>t</sup> River in the Freshes neere the Deviding of the s<sup>d</sup> River beginning beginning att a mūke Beech tree standing upon a point & runing West & by North up a branch called Calverts branch for the length of three hundred & twenty perches to a marked oke bounding on the west with a line drawne Sowth & by west from the said oke through the Woods for the length of five hundred perches on the Sowth with a line drawne East & by Sowth from the End of the south & by west line untill itt intersect a paralell drawn by the Rivers side on the east with the said River on the North with the said branch conteyning One thousand acres more or lesse Together w<sup>th</sup> all R<sup>ts</sup> Priviledges profits & benefitts thereunto belonging & apperteyning To have and to hold the said parcell of land with the appurtenances to him the said William Groome his heirs & assignes for eū And the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert for him his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> & every of th<sup>m</sup> doth Coven<sup>nt</sup> & grant to & with the said W<sup>m</sup> Groome his heires and assignes & every of them th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert in his owne R<sup>t</sup> or to his owne proper use now is and standeth lawfully Seized of a good pfect & absolute Estate in the lawe in fee simple of & in the said parcell of land & other the premisses w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances & hath good & lawfull r<sup>t</sup> & authority to bargain sell & assure the same to the said William Groome his heires and assignes for ever according to the true meaning of theis presents and th<sup>t</sup> the said parcell of land & all other the pmisses w<sup>th</sup> the appurt<sup>s</sup> & for ever hereafter shall be & continue cleere & free dischargd & acquitted or otherwise att all tymes Saved harmlesse by the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>rs</sup> of & from & All and singler form bargaines Sales Grants Estates Bonds statutes Intrucons dowers Titles of dowers Joynttures Arrearages of Rents & other charges and incumbrances w<sup>h</sup>soeū had made Done or growne or to be had made Don or growne by or from the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert or by any other pson under his title or procurem<sup>t</sup> the rents & services hereafter to become due & payable for the same allwaies excepted & foreprized & of & from the Joynttures or Title of Dower of Ann the Wife of the said Philip Calvert And that he the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Groome his heires & assignes shall & may peace-

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Liber FF ably & quietly from henceforth for eū have hold Occupy possesse and Enjoy th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parcell of land & all other the Premises with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances & take ꝑceive receive & enjoy th<sup>e</sup> rents issues & profitts thereof for th<sup>e</sup> only use of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Groom his heires & Assignes for eū from henceforth w<sup>th</sup>out any lett Trouble Evicōn Recovery or Expulsion of or by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Phillip Calvert or other wise by any other person or persons by th<sup>e</sup> meanes title or procurem<sup>t</sup> of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert or otherwise And more over th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert for him & his heires Covenanteth with him th<sup>e</sup> said William Groome his heires and assignes th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert & Ann his wife & th<sup>e</sup> heires of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert from tyme to tyme & att all times hereafter att th<sup>e</sup> reasonable request & costs & execute & cause to be done made in the lawe only of th<sup>e</sup> said William Groome his heires or assignes shall & will doe make knowledge suffer & execute & cause to be made done knowledged suffered & executed all & singuler act & Acts thing & things in th<sup>e</sup> lawe w<sup>th</sup> warr<sup>ty</sup> only ag<sup>t</sup> him & his heires which by th<sup>e</sup> said William Groome his heires or assignes or his or their Councell learned in th<sup>e</sup> law of this province shalbe devized or advized for th<sup>e</sup> furth<sup>r</sup> & bett<sup>r</sup> assurance & sure making of all & singler th<sup>e</sup> ꝑmisses to be had and made sure to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Groome his heirs & assignes for his & their owne use absolutely without any condicon w<sup>soever</sup> In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip Calvert to this present Indenture hath sett his hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare first above writt<sup>n</sup> annoꝝ Dñi 1666 Signed sealed & deliūd aft  
 the inſilineing of theis words  
 the rents & services hereafter  
 to become due & payable for th<sup>e</sup> same  
 alwaies excepted & foreprized) in th<sup>e</sup>  
 ꝑnce of us

William Coursey

James Neale

[p. 481] Acknowledged in open Court by the w<sup>thin</sup> written Phillip Calvert Esqꝝ On th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667 to be th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> said William Groome & his heires forever

Daniel Jenifer

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Know all men by theis ꝑnts th<sup>t</sup> I Philip Calvert in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland Esqꝝ doe acknowledge my selfe to be firmly bound & obliged unto W<sup>m</sup> Groome of Calvert County gent in the suūe of thirty thousand pounds of good Sound m̄chantable Tobacco in caske to be paid to him or his c̄teine Attorney To th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made I bind me my heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by theis ꝑnts Signed with my hand & sealed w<sup>th</sup> my Seale this tenth day of Aprill one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty seven

The Condiōn of this ꝑnt Obligaōn is th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> above named William Groome his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes & eūy of th<sup>m</sup>

shall & may lawfully & peaceably have hold Occupy possesse & Enjoy Liber FF  
 a pcell of land conteyning one thousand acres Scituate in th<sup>e</sup> Province  
 of Maryland in Calvert County & knowne by th<sup>e</sup> name of Mount  
 Calvert w<sup>th</sup> all r<sup>ts</sup> pfitts & benefitts thereunto belonging w<sup>thout</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
 lett suite trouble or. disturbance of th<sup>e</sup> above bounden Philip his  
 heires exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any of them or of any other pson  
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 ner of r<sup>t</sup> title in<sup>test</sup> claime or dem<sup>d</sup> by from or und<sup>r</sup> him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip  
 Calvert or without th<sup>e</sup> lett suite or trouble or disturbance of any other  
 pson w<sup>soeū</sup> claiming or p<sup>r</sup>tending to have any maner of r<sup>t</sup> title in<sup>test</sup>  
 Claime or dem<sup>d</sup> of or unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land & premisses afores<sup>d</sup> for or by  
 reason of any other manner of waies or meanes whatsoeū by them  
 to be had made or done ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land & p<sup>r</sup>misses according to th<sup>e</sup> [p. 482]  
 tenor of one Indenture beareing date th<sup>e</sup> tenth day of Aprill one thou-  
 sand six hundred sixty Seaven as by th<sup>e</sup> said Indenture rela<sup>con</sup> being  
 thereunto had more fully and att large appeareth That then this  
 present Obliga<sup>con</sup> to be voyd & of none Effect otherwise to stand  
 in full force & vertue Philip Calvert

Signed sealed &

(scale)

deliūed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>nce</sup> of

William Coursey

James Neale

Acknowledged in open Court by the said Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> on th<sup>e</sup>  
 tenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred sixty seaven to William  
 Groome th<sup>e</sup> above named Daniel Jenifer

April the 25<sup>th</sup> 1667

Came Thomas Harper of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County planter and desires the  
 eare marke of his Cattle may bee recorded (uizt) a Swallow forke  
 and a hole on the left eare and und<sup>r</sup> half'd on the right eare

Humphery Warren demands Execu<sup>con</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Body of Thomas  
 Bryan which issued as followeth

Caecilus &c: To the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Greeting, Wee  
 Comand yo<sup>w</sup> that yo<sup>w</sup> take into Execu<sup>con</sup> the Body of Tho: Bryan  
 if hee shall bee found within yo<sup>r</sup> Bayliwick and him in yo<sup>r</sup> Custody  
 keepe untill hee shall haue fully sattisfyed and paid unto Hump:  
 Warren of yo<sup>r</sup> County gen<sup>t</sup> the sume of seauen hundred Eighty two  
 pounds of tobacco & Caske being a debt recovered of the said Bryan  
 by the said Warren att O<sup>r</sup> Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill  
 1667 w<sup>th</sup> three hundred and Ninety pounds of tobacco more then  
 Ordered by th<sup>e</sup> Justices of Our said Court for Cost allowed the said  
 warren also One hundred Eighty Eighte pounds of tobaccoe more  
 for fees expended by the said warren in the said Suite to the Cle<sup>r</sup>:  
 of Our said Court, which said Charges w<sup>th</sup> the abouesaid Cost and  
 principle debt amounts in the whole to One Thowsand Three hundred [p. 483]

Liber FF & Sixty pounds of tobaccoc and Caske to be deliuered the said Warren or his Ord<sup>r</sup> Dated from Our Office at S<sup>t</sup> Marys in Our s<sup>d</sup> Prouince the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion annoq<sup>o</sup> Domini 1667, Wittnes Charles Caluert Esc<sup>o</sup> Our Leiu<sup>t</sup>enn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Justice of Our said Prouince of Maryland

Tobias Wells demands execution against the estate of Bartholomew Glevin which issued in these words vizt

Caecilius &c To the sheriff of Kent County Greeting Wee Comand you that you levy by way of execution any the goods chattells or debts belonging to Bartholomew Glevin late of your County deceased and now in the possession of Mary his Administratrix to the value of fourteen thousand three hundred and seaventeen pounds of tobacco and caske being a debt recovered of John Wright who Married the said adm<sup>tx</sup> at a provincially Court held the twelfth day of this instant month of April by Tobias Wells of the said County of Kent gent with three hundred pounds of tobacco Ordered by the Justices of Our said Court for costs allowed the said Wells as also two hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco more for judiciall Charges expended by the said Wells in the said suite to the Clerke of Our said Court which said Charges with the abovesaid costs and principle debt amount in the whole to the summe of foureteen thousand eight hundred seaventy seaven pounds of tobacco and caske which said Summe so levyed as aforesaid the same deliver to the said Tobias Wells or his Order And hereof you are not to faile &c Wittnes &c the xliii<sup>th</sup> day of April in the xxxv<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion over Our said province &c/

Anthony Calloway demanded execution against John Wright which issued in these words, vizt

Caecilius &c To the sheriff of Kent County Greeting Wee comand you that you take in execution the body of John Wright of your County mercht and him in your Custody keepe untill he shall haue fully satisfied and paid unto Anthony Calloway of the said County planter the summe of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and caske being so much recovered at Our Provincially Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelfth day of this instant month of April of the said John Wright for damages susteined by the said Calloway with twelue hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco more then Ordered by the Justices of Our said Court for Costs allowed the said Calloway as also two hundred and ninty pounds of tobacco more for Judiciall Charges expended by the said Calloway in the said suite to the Clerke of Our said Court which said Charges with the abovesaid costs and damages amounts in the whole to the summe of foure thousand and fifty pounds of tobacco and caske to be delivered to the abovesaid Anthony Calloway or his Ord<sup>r</sup> And hereof you are not to faile &c Dated ut Supra



May th<sup>e</sup> xxi<sup>th</sup> mdcxvii

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Came Thomas Innis of S<sup>t</sup> County Constable & desires th<sup>e</sup> Eare Marke of his Cattle may be Recorded (vizt) being Cropt & slitt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare The Left Eare whole

Caecilius &c To th<sup>e</sup> Sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County Greeting [p. 484]  
Wee comand you that yo<sup>w</sup> leavy by way of Execu<sup>c</sup>on on any th<sup>e</sup> goods debts or Chattles belonging to Ann Covell the Guardian of John Covell of your County widdow to the value of One thowsand one hundred and forty pounds of tobacco and Caske and the same soe leavyed itt to deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Burges of your County gent according to an Order of our Provinciall Court held the twelfth day of February anno One thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Sixe being for Cost of Suite allowed the sayd Burges in a cause then depending betweene him the sayd Ann as Guardian to th<sup>e</sup> said John Alsoe two hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco more for judi<sup>c</sup>all Charges expended by the sayd Burges in the sayd Suite to th<sup>e</sup> Clarke of our sayd Court which sayd Costs and Charge amounts in the whole to One thowsand foure hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco to be leyved as aforesaid and Delivered to the sayd William Burges or his Order Dated from our Office at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this eight and twentyeth day of May in the five and thirtyeth yeare of our Dominion annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini One thowsand Sixe hundred Sixty and Seaven Wittnes our Deare Sonn Charles Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> & Justice of our said Province of Maryland

June the 3<sup>d</sup>

Came John Bullock of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and desires the marke of his Cattle may be recorded which is (uiz<sup>t</sup>) Cropt of the right eare w<sup>th</sup> a hole in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> eare and a peece taken out underneath, And Croft of the left eare w<sup>th</sup> a hole in itt and a peece taken out ouer the said Eare

This Indenture made the One & thirtyeth Day of March in th<sup>e</sup> [p. 485]  
yeare of our Lord God One thowsand six hundred Sixty & Sixe Betweene Richard Lloyd of Newtowne in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Planter on th<sup>e</sup> One p<sup>ty</sup> & Christopher Oldfyld of th<sup>e</sup> same place & County Marriner on th<sup>e</sup> other party Wittneseth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd for & in considera<sup>c</sup>on of th<sup>e</sup> Sum<sup>e</sup> or Q<sup>u</sup>anty of five thowsand pounds of good merchantable tobacco in Caske unto him th<sup>e</sup> said Lloyd att & before th<sup>e</sup> Sealing & Deli<sup>u</sup>y of theis p<sup>nts</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Oldfyld well & truly payd th<sup>e</sup> Receipt whereof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd doth hereby acknowledge & himselfe therewith fully Satisfyed & payd & thereof & every part & parcell thereof Doth cleerly acquitt exonerate & Discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>ts</sup> for ever by theis presents Hath given granted confirmed

Liber FF remised released bargained Sold assigned & for ever Sett over unto th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Oldfeild his heires or assignes for ever all th<sup>t</sup> five hundred acres of land called Lloyds Grove Scituated lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> Easterne shore in a River there called Pokecomoke on th<sup>e</sup> South side of the s<sup>d</sup> River & on the North side of a certeyne creeke called by th<sup>e</sup> name of Prices creeke bounded as in th<sup>e</sup> certificate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land made by Jenkin Price deputy Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Dated th<sup>e</sup> eighteenth day of November One thousand sixe hundred Sixty five with all itt<sup>s</sup> Rights members Jurisdicōns & appurtennances Together with all R<sup>ts</sup> howses Gardens Orchards Messuages tenem<sup>ts</sup> Feedings pastures woods underwoods waies easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts emoluments and hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild his heires Any

[p. 486] waies belonging or appertening to the said five hundred acres of land To have and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said five hundred acres of land & all & Singuler other th<sup>e</sup> premisses hereby granted bargayned & sold with their & every of their R<sup>ts</sup> members & appurtennces whatsoever to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild his heires & assignes to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of th<sup>e</sup> said Christopher Oldfeild his heires and assignes for ever And the sayd Rich<sup>d</sup> Lloyd for himsele his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and administrato<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> five hundred acres of land & all & Singuler other th<sup>e</sup> premisses before granted bargayned & sold with th<sup>e</sup> appurtennances unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild & his heires to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of the sayd Christoph<sup>r</sup> Oldfeild his heires & assignes for ever ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lloyd his heires or assignes & ag<sup>t</sup> all & eūy other person or persons whatsoever lawfully clayming by from or under him or th<sup>m</sup> or any of them & ag<sup>t</sup> all other person or persons whatsoever att all tymes hereafter shall & will warr<sup>t</sup> & eū Defend by theis presents And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher Oldfeild his heires & assignes & eūy of them shall & may by force & Vertue of theis presents from time to tyme & att all times hereafter for ever lawfully peacely & quietly have hold use occupy possesse & injoy th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> five hundred acres of land & all & singler th<sup>e</sup> before granted premisses with their & eūy of their R<sup>ts</sup> & appurtennances & have & receive th<sup>e</sup> issues & Profitts thereof to his & their proper use and behoofe for ever without th<sup>e</sup> lawfull lett trouble suite Denyall hinderance Molestaōn or interrupōn of him the sayd Richard Lloyd his heires or assignes or either or any of th<sup>m</sup> And th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christop<sup>r</sup> Oldfeild be free & cleere & freely & cleerly acquitted exonerated & discharged or other wise from time to time well & sufficiently Saved & Kept harmlesse by the

[p. 487] sayd Richard Lloyd his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> of & from all & all manner of former & other grants bargaynes Sayles Leases Mortgages Joyntures dowers titles of dowers Child porōns Statutes Recognizances Judgm<sup>ts</sup> or execuōns w<sup>s</sup>ōu & of & from all other troubles & incombrances whatsoeū had made comitted or suffered by him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd his heires or assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoeū clayming by from or under him th<sup>m</sup> or any of them

or or under his or their meanes act consent title interest privity or  
 procuremt<sup>t</sup> Saveing & foreprizing th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rent which shall be hereafter  
 due In wittnes whereof the sayd Richard Lloyd to this present Inden-  
 ture hath put his hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare first above written  
 Signed sealed & Deliu<sup>d</sup> Richard Lloyd

in the pnce of us (Seale)

L Barbier

William Tettershall

Walter Hall

Acknowledged in Open Court by Richard Lloyd the Sixth Day of  
 Aprill One thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Sixe to Christopher  
 Oldfeild Daniell Jenifer C<sup>tre</sup>

The Prouinciall Court of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & [p. 488]  
 Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland &<sup>c</sup>: houlden at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries before the Justices of the s<sup>d</sup> Court the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June in the 35<sup>th</sup> yeare of his lōps Dominion Annoq<sup>ue</sup>  
 Domini 1667 as allsoe a Court for Orphants att the  
 same time then held

P<sup>r</sup>sent Charles Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Leiutent<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup>  
 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup>

Jerome White	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices
Baker Brooke	
Cott: W <sup>m</sup> Euans	
Tho: Truman	

After Proclama<sup>con</sup> made was impannell'd & Chosen out of 36  
 persons su<sup>m</sup>oned out of Caluert County a petty Jury of 13 persons  
 as folt:

Foreman W <sup>m</sup> Ewen	John Russell	Jn <sup>o</sup> Burgess
Tho Birtch	Step: Benson	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hollins
Francis Lee	Francis Gill	Edward Good
John Cobreth	Tho: Bowdell	Nicholas Carre
		John Sincklar

being called answered to their names and then sworne One by One

The Attorney Generall then deliuered into Court this Indictment  
 as followeth

The Grand Jury in the behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Pro-  
 prietary doth p<sup>r</sup>sent that Henry Mitchell Joseph James & John Boul-  
 ton of the Clifts Hundred in Caluert County planters the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord 1666 at the Clifts Hundred  
 in the County aforesaid a certaine hogg of the Goods and Chattles  
 of John Tucker plant<sup>r</sup> then & there beng found feloniously tooke stole  
 killed & carried away ag<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his rule and  
 dignity

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John Barker	}	
Geo: Landman		Patrick Allen
Walter Spencer		Henry East
George Noakes		

[p. 489] The petty Jury hauing their Charge giuen went forth to Consider thereof and after a while returned againe into Court, & deliuered in their Verdict (uizt) That the said Henry Mitchell Joseph James nor John Boulton was not Guilty of what they stand indicted w<sup>th</sup>all, Whereupon Proclamacon being made There were all Cleer'd by the Court

The Grand Jury finding last Court as well Patrick Hinderson of sheap stealing Guilty as the said Mitchell James & Boulton of hogg stealing, and there indictm<sup>t</sup> being drawne to be put into the Court, w<sup>th</sup> the uallue of the sheap incerted as was Ordered last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, which uallue the Court understanding was but 12 pence and soe declared to the Jury by Richard Bayly the Owner of the said sheap, whereupon the Court thought fitt to quitt the said Hinderson of the said Indictm<sup>t</sup> & cleer'd him in Court

Tobias Norton being su<sup>m</sup>oned to giue in an accompt of the Estate of the orphans in his possession, who hath deliuered in an Inuentory thereof which was allowed of for s<sup>d</sup> accompt

James Came and Mary his wife Relict to W<sup>m</sup> Bosman deceased being su<sup>m</sup>oned to giue an accompt of the Estate of the orphans of the said Boshmans, appeares in Court

Ordered that Thomas Nottley & John Morecroft gen<sup>t</sup> doe Audite the Accompts of the said Estate & deliuer in their report thereof by tomorrow morning

Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning

June the fifth—All p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday

The petty Jury findes Tho: How and Phillis his wife Guilty of a rescue made by them in the Execucon of an Attachment made by the sherriffe of Caluert County in doing of which the said How and his wife did strike the said High Sherriffe as alleadg'd by Richard Collett in the returne of the said writt of Attachment which returne is as followeth

[p. 490] By uertue of this writt I haue attached in the handes of Tho: How all Goods that he hath in his Custody belonging to John Bayley on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1667, but not brought to ueiw or apprized by reason the said Tho: How & Phillis his wife w<sup>th</sup> force & armes made an Assault upon Mee Richard Collett sherriffe of Caluert County in the Execucon of the w<sup>th</sup>in written writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup>, and

the said Goods from the Custody of the said sherriffe did rescue and the said Thomas How hath neuer since produc't any of the said Goods by him acknowledged to be in Custody belonging to the said Bayley  
Richard Collett sherriffe

Thomas How and Phillis his wife was sett to the barre and held up theire handes, The Act being read

Ordered by the Board That the said How and his wife haue each of them 40 stripes on the bare back

Upon the intercession of some persons, the said Howes wife being w<sup>th</sup> Childe as to the Court informed therefore Ordered that the stripes to be giuen the said Phillis bee remitted, yet notw<sup>th</sup>standing to be tyed on the Contrary side of the said tree during the time her husband Tho: How doth receiue his said 40 stripes

John stone of Charles County Came into Court and desired that william Caluert Esq may be admitted his Guardian which was allowed by the Board

Henry warren gen<sup>t</sup> hauing this yeare a seruant by name Edward Nash bound by Indentures to serue seauen yeares which Indentures are lost, therefore the said warren desires the Court to Judge of his the said seruants age to preuent further dispute

And the Court Judged the said Edward Nash to be about fiteene yeares of age

Ordered that Reymond Staplefort haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> Granted him upon his whole Attachment ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of John Bayley and that the said How doe remaine in the Custody of the sherriffe of Caluert County untill he shall produce what Estate he hath in his Custody belonging to the said John Bayley

Robert Brook p<sup>ft</sup> } The p<sup>ft</sup>: had Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the [p. 491]  
John Bayley defend<sup>t</sup> } defend<sup>t</sup> which was attached in the said P<sup>ft</sup>  
owne hands hee standing endebted to the said Bayley by bill twenty thowsand pounds of tobaccoe, out of which hee desires to be satisfi-  
ed his Just dues from the said Bayley, the which he puts now into  
Court being Fowre Thowsand & twelue pounds of tobacco by accompt  
which is allowed of by the Board & Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereon except the said  
John Bayley comes into the prouince w<sup>th</sup>in a yeare and a day to dis-  
proue the same

The said Brooks makes further appeare by receipt und<sup>r</sup> the said Bayleys hand for Eighte hundred and six pounds of tobaccoe receiued in part of satisfac<sup>on</sup> for the said Bill of 20000<sup>th</sup> to<sup>b</sup>: allsoe Fowre Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe more allowed by the Court in discount of the said Bill and prou'd endorced on the back thereof

It is further Ordered that the said Robert Brooke haue time untill next Court to proue and make appeare the charge and damage sus-

Liber FF teyned by him in being security for the said John Bayley as by One Bond und<sup>r</sup> the hand of the said Bayley may more largely appeare, which is to be allowed allsoe in discount of the said Bill of 20000<sup>th</sup> tob<sup>l</sup>: which being done and all Just claimes and demands from the said Brooks allowed in discount to the said Bill, The remaind<sup>r</sup> thereof to be paid and satisfi<sup>y</sup>ed to Reymond Staplefort

Ordered Reymond Staplefort haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the tob<sup>l</sup>: remaining in Ro<sup>b</sup> Brooks hand when the said Brooks his claimes be satisfi<sup>y</sup>ed and allowed of by the Court

Alsoe that the said Staplefort haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Nine hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco attached in the handes of Thomas Sprigg alsoe for three hundred & Eightene pounds of tobacco attached in the hands of John Sicks alsoe two hundred and seauenteene in the hands of Sampson Warring, alsoe Judgm<sup>t</sup> for what Estate Thomas How had or hath in his possession of John Bayleys at the time of the Execu<sup>c</sup>on of the said Attachm<sup>t</sup>

Further Ordered that The said Reymond Staplefort haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> any other part of Bayleys Estate to be found w<sup>th</sup>in the prouince

[p. 492] It being alleadg'd in Court That James Cullum now p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court hath made an Escape out of the Custody of Major Thomas Brooke late sherriffe of Caluert County, being in his custody und<sup>r</sup> Execu<sup>c</sup>on for debt

Ordred that Richard Collett doe forthw<sup>th</sup> take the said James Cullum into safe Custody and there to remaine untill he shall satisfi<sup>y</sup>e his debt or debts for which he lyes und<sup>r</sup> Execu<sup>c</sup>on

W <sup>m</sup> Smyth p <sup>l</sup> t	}	The defend <sup>t</sup> by his Attorney Daniel Jenifer in Open Court acknowledged Judgm <sup>t</sup> to the said William Smyth for Nine Thowsand Six hundred Fowrety Eighte pounds of tobaccoe
Geo: Richardson def <sup>t</sup>		
Morecroft p <sup>l</sup> quer:		

Thomas Gerrard p <sup>l</sup> t	}	This Cause respited from last Court the defend <sup>t</sup> then hauing time to bring downe his wittnesses to proue satisfac <sup>c</sup> on made to the Bill now sued upon which was proued by the Oathes of the saide Wittnesses, Therefore Judgm <sup>t</sup> of the Board that the said Bill for two thowsand pounds of tob <sup>l</sup> : is fully satisfi <sup>y</sup> ed
Roger Birtch def <sup>t</sup>		
Jenifer p <sup>l</sup> quer:		
Boughton et Caluert p <sup>l</sup> def <sup>t</sup>		

John Boague the Adm <sup>r</sup> of	}	The defend <sup>t</sup> by John Morecroft his At- torney acknowledgeth Judgm <sup>t</sup> to the Estate of Mary Bateman for Two Thowsand three hundred thirety six pounds of tobaccoe, more allowed by the Board in the said Suite to the said Jn <sup>o</sup> Boague three hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco for Cost
Mary Bateman plaintiffe		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Pitt defendant		
Jenifer p <sup>l</sup> quer		

John Tretrise plaintiffe	}	The pft: Obtain'd Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Estate	} Liber FF
Jn <sup>o</sup> Pitt defendant		of the defend <sup>t</sup> who now appears there-	
Dan: Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup>		unto—Ordered that the deft finde Security	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p̄ def <sup>t</sup>		to answere the suite next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Co <sup>rt</sup> , and	
that the Attachm <sup>t</sup> be let fall'n and the Goods by uertue thereof re-			
deliuered (see attached) to the defend <sup>t</sup>			

W <sup>m</sup> Gard Peter Bully Henry	}	The pfts obtain'd Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the Es-	} [p. 493]
Denning W <sup>m</sup> Denning and		tate of the defend <sup>t</sup> who now appears	
Henry Ellis plaintiffs		to answere the same—Ordered that	
John Pitt defendant		the defend <sup>t</sup> finde security to answere	
Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup>		the suite next Prouinciall Court, And	
that the Attachm <sup>t</sup> bee w <sup>th</sup> drawne			

W<sup>m</sup> Gard by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Goods of Edward Hunt allready Attached by Order of this Court the uallue thereof being return'd by the sherriffe of Caluert County amounting unto the sume of seauen Thowsand Nine hundred pounds of tobaccoe

John Pitts makes appearance on behalfe of the said Edward Hunt, to whome the Goods was tendred, Prouided hee would satisfie the said Gard his and the seamens wages which doth amount unto £48: 15: 4 ste<sup>r</sup>: which the s<sup>d</sup> Pitts refused to take, Therefore Ordered that the said W<sup>m</sup> Gards Attorney haue Execu<sup>con</sup> for the said Goods, which doth not fully satisfie the said sume of £48: 15: 4 w<sup>th</sup> Charges thereon therefore Ordered that the said Gard haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> for the remaind<sup>r</sup> in any place upon the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Hunt w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince

Miles Hugall pft	}	The pft sues the defend <sup>t</sup> uppon an accompt, which
John Noble deft		the defend <sup>t</sup> puts to a Jury as alsoe upon a bill und <sup>r</sup>
Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup>		the defend <sup>ts</sup> hand, which said Accompt and bill
Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>		amounts unto the sume of £469 <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> tob <sup>:v</sup> : Jury im-
pannell'd whose names are as followeth (uizt)		

Foreman W <sup>m</sup> Euans	}	Charles Boteler	}	being all Called by their names and sworne went forth to consider thereon
Ambroze Biggs		William Osbeston		
Tho: Sterling		Demetrius Cartwright		
W <sup>m</sup> Barnett		Patrick Allen		
John Russell		William Chaplin		
W <sup>m</sup> Kent		Samuell Graues		

The Jury returning into Court (hauing first an Order for their Charges) and deliuers in their uerdict (uizt) on the back side of the Accompt is thus endorced

The opinion of the Jury is that there is nothing due upon this accompt, and on the back side of the bill thus Non est factum

Liber FF     John Sumner being sumons to Serue as a Juryman refused to  
 [p. 494]     sweare, Therefore Ordered hee be fined fwe hundred pounds of  
 tobacco according to Act of Assembly

William Smyth pft Nic <sup>o</sup> young & Abra: Rowse defendants Morecroft p̄ quef Caluert p defend <sup>t</sup>	}	This Cause depending in Chancery, The de- fend <sup>t</sup> Craues time till next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court to put in his answer which was Granted by the Board
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sherriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Marys County returnes his writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>  
 the Estate of Absolon Couant at the suite of Charles Caluert Esq  
 thus endorc't on the said writt

By uertue of this writt I haue attached Bills and debts of the  
 within written Absolon Couant to the uallue of Two Thowsand fower  
 hundred & sixteene pounds of tobacco in the hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas  
 Young  
 By Mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Jarboe sherr

Charles Caluert Esq pft Absolon Couant deft Jenifer p̄ quef	}	The pft obtain'd Attachm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup> the defend <sup>ts</sup> estate upon a protested bill of Exchange for £18 <sup>th</sup> ster: of which the sherriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Marys County returnes attached two thowsand fower hundred & six- teene pounds of tobaccoe in bills and debts in the handes of Cap <sup>t</sup> Nic <sup>o</sup> Young
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Ordered the said Bills remains in the sherriffes Custody untill  
 next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, And that the pft haue a new Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the  
 Estate of the def<sup>t</sup> for the remaind<sup>r</sup> of his said debt

John Nuthall pft William Smyth deft: Morecroft p̄ quef Caluert p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>	}	The pft sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for foure thowsand foure hun- dred pounds of tobaccoe and three hundred & thirety arnes length of Roanoke due by Bill— The defend <sup>t</sup> Confesseth the debt, but will not acknowledge Judgm <sup>t</sup> on the declaracōn, alleadging that the acōn is wrong entred which should haue been an acōn of debt being a Specialty under hand and seale, Therefore Craues a nonsuite which by the generall uote of the board was allowed
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[p. 495]     Thomas Nottley & John Morecroft appointed Auditors for the  
 Orphants Accompt of William Bosman late of Somerset County de-  
 ceased Came into Court and acquainted the Board that they would  
 not bring the said Accompts to issue being noe wayes acquainted  
 but altogether Strangers to that Estate, which said Accompt cann  
 bee noe wayes Stated or Audited better then by some of the neigh-  
 bourhood in that County

Wherefore Ordered that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the County Court of Som-  
 erset doe take into their Consideracōn the Care of the said Orphants



Estate to Audite Settle and Judge of the same William Steuens & George Johnson gen<sup>t</sup> to be the two of the quorum in stating and Ordning of the said Estate Liber FF

Margarite Gittings the Relict of John Read being su<sup>m</sup>oned to this Court for Orphants to giue in an Accompt of her said late husbands Estate that distribu<sup>c</sup>on may be made out of the same to the Orphants of the said John Read

The said Margarite makes her appearance accordingly & deliuers in her said Accompt and allowance being made to her demands the remain<sup>r</sup> of the said Estate amounting unto the su<sup>m</sup>e of Twenty Fieue thowsand three hundred twenty fiae pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: is to bee diuided & distributed (uizt) one third thereof to the said Margarite Gittings and the other 2 thirds betweene the two Orphants which is the su<sup>m</sup>e of Eighte Thowsand foure hundred fourty One pounds of tobacco each persons third, whereupon the Court demanded of John Gittings now husband to the said Margarite wether hee would keepe the Orphants & put in security to be accomptable for theire Estate or wether hee was willing any other person shall haue the managn<sup>t</sup> thereof Who was contented to keep the Orphants and giue in Security to be accomptable for the said Estate,

Ordered that John Gittings of Caluert County gen<sup>t</sup> who married the Relict of John Read late of the s<sup>d</sup> County dec<sup>d</sup> doe giue in security to the said County Court to be accomptable for Said Estate of the Orphants of the said John Read which amounts unto the su<sup>m</sup>e of Sixteene thowsand Eighte hundred Eighty two pounds of tobaccoe in kinde according to the Inuenty of the Estate of the said John Read deliuered into the Secretaries Office, and that Thomas Sprigg & W<sup>m</sup> Groome two of his lordps Comm<sup>rs</sup> for Caluert County doe deuide the said Estate and see that the said Orphants haue each his part in kinde as Cattle and the like according to the Inuenty aforesaid

John Webb being su<sup>m</sup>oned to this Court for Orphants to giue in an Accompt of the Estate of Thomas Thomas that distribu<sup>c</sup>on thereof may be made to the Orphants of the Thomas [p. 496]

Ordered that the said John Webb doe giue an accompt of the said Estate to the County Court of Caluert and there to giue Bond w<sup>th</sup> Security to be accomptable for the same

Henry Alexand<sup>r</sup> being su<sup>m</sup>oned to this Court for Orphants to giue in an accompt of the Estate of James Gunnion that distribu<sup>c</sup>on thereof may be made to the Orphants of the said Gunnion

Ordered that the said Henry Alexand<sup>r</sup> doe giue an Accompt of the said Estate to the County Court of Caluert and there to giue Bond w<sup>th</sup> security to be accomptable for the same

Liber FF William Turner being summoned to this Court of Orphants to giue an accompt of the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Bromhall that further Ord<sup>r</sup> and distribu<sup>o</sup>n may be made thereof to the Orphants of the said Bromhall, to which summons the said Turner doth make appearance, and alleadgeth that hee hath allready giuen security to the County Court of Caluert for the said Estate, yet notwithstanding is ready & willing to deliuer up the Estate now belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Orphants there being thirety odd head of Cattle part of the same, Complaint being made of the ill usage of the said Orphant und<sup>r</sup> his tuition, Therefore Ordered that the said W<sup>m</sup> Turner doe deliuer in an acc<sup>t</sup> of the said Bromhalls Estate unto the County Court of Caluert, and that they doe make strict enquiry into the premisses and send an accompt of there proceedings therein to the next Prouinciall Court that the s<sup>d</sup> Estate may be put into th<sup>e</sup> handes of some other person w<sup>th</sup> the said Orphant to be better maintain'd & the Estate better mannag'd

John Stansby Complainant	} The Complt: craues further day to bring downe more wittnesses to answere upon Oath to such Interroga- tories as shall be put to them—Time giuen both p <sup>st</sup> and def <sup>t</sup> untill 3 dayes before the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Octob <sup>r</sup> next on which day is the next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court to bring downe each wittnesses to sweare before the Hon <sup>ble</sup> Chancello <sup>r</sup> to such things and matters as shall be put to them That both parties may Come to publica <sup>o</sup> n of the whole matter
Ri: wells Sen <sup>r</sup> et Jun <sup>r</sup> def <sup>ts</sup>	
Morecroft, Nottley et	
Caluert p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defendant	

[p. 497] Came Joseph Riggs into Court and desires that the deposition of Thomas Langley and Edward Polter may in Open Court bee taken for the prouing and making good of him the said Joseph Riggs to bee neere kinsman to Francis Riggs late of Caluert County dec<sup>d</sup>: upon which being next of kinn doth put in and lay Claime to the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Riggs his kinsman soe proue'd which Oathes are as followeth

The Deposition of Edward Polter in Caluert County aged about One & thirety yeares sworne saith

That yo<sup>r</sup> Deponant borne in Ferham in hampshire did there know One Joseph Riggs sonn to Francis Riggs of Southhampton who was likewise borne in the same towne and kinsman to Francis Riggs in Caluert County aforesaid dec<sup>d</sup>: son to John Riggs of Southhampton Merchant the said Joseph Riggs & Francis Riggs dec<sup>d</sup> being Brothers Children And further saith not  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Polter  
Sworne in Open Court 5<sup>th</sup> June 1667

The deposition of Thomas Langley aged 34 yeares or thereabouts sworne saith

That Joseph Riggs did arriue in Virginia w<sup>th</sup> this Deponant and was sold to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Whitty the which yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did informe Francis Riggs late of Caluert County dec<sup>d</sup>: they the said Francis & Joseph being first Couzins, whereupon the s<sup>d</sup> Francis did write to Cott: Carter by the hands of this Depon<sup>t</sup> to free the said Joseph his Kinsman And further saith not  
 Tho: Langley  
 Sworne in Open Court 5<sup>th</sup> June 1667 Liber FF

Upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of Bryant Daley for foure hundred Eighty six pounds of tobaccoe ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther, The Administrator of the said Estate doth allow of the said sume to the said Dayley

Upon the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>s Note to Daniel Mackdonnell to giue entertainm<sup>t</sup> to Benjamin Hammond in his howse untill this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court for which the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> would see satisfisfyed

Ordered that Daniel MackDonnell be satisfisfyed out of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Leauy for three months dyett and lodging and One Leauy for the s<sup>d</sup> Ben: Hammond

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Young late sher<sup>r</sup>: petitioneth the Court for 5 leauyes ouer charg'd in the list of Tathables for s<sup>t</sup> marys County by the Constables

Ordered the said Nic<sup>o</sup> bee satisfisfyed for the said fiue leauys out of the next Publicque leauy

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Young petitioneth the Court for redress ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Hudson who stands endebted to the said Young as late high sher-[p. 498]riffe for imprisonm<sup>t</sup> during his said sherriffealty the which the said Hudson utterly refuseth to satisfiye

Ordered that Henry Hudson doe satisfiye unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Young his said demands for imprisonm<sup>t</sup> during his sheriffealty or shew Cause to the Contrary (if any he haue) att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Ordered that Thomas How doe satisfiye unto Richard Collett for Cost att this Court the sume of Fiue hundred and fourty pounds of tobaccoe

Ordered that Roger Birtch doe satisfiye unto

Ordered that Thomas Gerrard doe satisfiye unto Roger Birtch for Cost of suite the sume of Foure hundred and sixty pounds of tobaccoe

Ordered that John Nuthall doe satisfiye unto William Smyth for Cost of suite Two hundred & seauenty pnds of tobaccoe

Ordered that Thomas Touey Frost and Smyth doe satisfiye unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cobreth the sume of Three hundred pounds of tobaccoe

Liber FF Cap<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner delivers in to Court an Acco<sup>t</sup> of the Estate  
belonging to th<sup>e</sup> Orphants of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Cole de<sup>d</sup> as followeth

Since Aug<sup>t</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty five

	The orphants of M <sup>r</sup> Robert Cole—D <sup>r</sup>	lb
	Resting to ballance since the last Delivering in.....	00878
	To shooes .....	01604
	To Phisick .....	00110
	To woollen Cloathes.....	01866
	To Sugar .....	00116
	To linnen .....	01793
	Isabell Jones for part of her freedome cloathes.....	00250
[p. 499]	To women Servants wages.....	01750
	To Carpenters worke.....	01150
	To thread .....	00248
	To Caske .....	00919
	To Soape .....	00123
	To Church Leavies.....	00250
	To the Country Leavies.....	00544
	To the Childrens Schooling .....	02150
	To Taylors worke.....	00577
	To 2 barrells of Corne.....	00220
	To a barrell of Macharell.....	00200
	To Iron worke.....	00167
	To 13 Deer skins.....	00390
	To the Recording M <sup>r</sup> Coles Estate.....	00048
	To a hatt, hood pinnes and Sissors.....	00089
	To Powder and shott.....	00044
	To stockings .....	00394

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Per me Luke Gardner

	P Contra C <sup>r</sup>	lb
	To 6 hides sould M <sup>r</sup> Woodberry.....	00540
	To meate sould M <sup>r</sup> Warren.....	00836
	To a Gunn Stocke Broke in th <sup>e</sup> march.....	00060
	To 61 <sup>th</sup> of hide.....	00122
	To th <sup>e</sup> building of the Church.....	00532
	To the Cropp in th <sup>e</sup> yeare.....	07280
65	To meate sold M <sup>r</sup> Foxhall.....	01036
66	To 3 hides q <sup>t</sup> 57 <sup>th</sup> .....	00114
	Reed for building th <sup>e</sup> Church.....	00057
	The Cropp made this yeare.....	03854

14431

Rest due to ballance 909

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P me Luke Gardner

To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiv<sup>t</sup> Generall Cheife Governour Seētary  
Cheife Judge and Justice &<sup>c</sup> Liber FF  
[p. 500]

The humble Petiōn of Ann Marcomb of Sommersett widd. In  
humility sheweth unto y<sup>or</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup>

That John Marcomb late of Somsett County Deēd your peticon<sup>rs</sup>  
late husband, at th<sup>e</sup> time of his decease being so farr indebted th<sup>t</sup> his  
Estate will not Extend to th<sup>e</sup> satisfacōn of his ingagem<sup>ts</sup> whereby  
your petiōner is left a very poore widd, And whereas th<sup>e</sup> said John  
Marcomb at th<sup>e</sup> time of his death was possessed of a parcell of land  
(called Marcombs Lott) lying in a creeke called Little Monny in th<sup>e</sup>  
County afores<sup>d</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land certificate hath been returned into  
th<sup>e</sup> Office but no Patent from your hon<sup>r</sup> yett issued for th<sup>e</sup> same  
(land) (& th<sup>e</sup> same Redounding to your hono<sup>r</sup> as Escheate Conteyn-  
ing foure hundred acres)

Your Petiōner therefore humbly Implore yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to Commis-  
serate her Meane Estate, & grant unto her upon th<sup>e</sup> making good  
th<sup>e</sup> Remain<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ts</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land upon Record your hono<sup>rs</sup> Ord  
that Pat<sup>t</sup> in your petiōn<sup>rs</sup> name may issue for th<sup>e</sup> same

And yo<sup>r</sup> poore Petiōner as in Duty bound shall pray that

Prosperity & peace may alwaies him attend

That to th<sup>e</sup> widdow prove himsele a freind

The aforesaid petiōn granted th<sup>e</sup> Petiōner att a Provinciall [p. 501]  
Court held th<sup>e</sup> fifth day of June One thowsand six hundred sixty  
seven Daniel Jenifer Cler

William Ewen I doe desire you in my behalfe & in my name Stead  
& place & for my use to take th<sup>e</sup> Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> from Timothy Lin-  
dall or his Attorney for th<sup>e</sup> one hundred acres of land which I bought  
itt of him for Two thowsand two hundred pounds of tobacco & caske  
already paid & see th<sup>t</sup> he pay th<sup>e</sup> charge in makeing of itt sure accord-  
ing to his bargaine & th<sup>e</sup> Law of this Country with th<sup>e</sup> Fine of th<sup>e</sup>  
Alienacōn & you shall much Obleige your ever loving freind to serve  
you in what I may Cornelius Mollreine

June th<sup>e</sup> second day one thowsand  
six hundred sixty seven

Know all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Tymothy Lindall of New  
England Taylor doe Ordeine Constitute & appoynt my loving freind  
Thomas Burch plant<sup>r</sup> in Calvert County to be my true & lawfull  
Attorney to acknowledge in Court one hundred acres of land sold by  
me Timothy Lindall unto Cornelius Molraine lying in Talbott County  
in Choptanck river as appeares upon Record & by patent & I doe  
give him my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney as much power as any Attorney hath or ought  
to have to act in this matter as if I were pnt my selfe as wittnes my

Liber FF hand this one & twenty'th of May One thowsand six hundred sixty  
seaven Timothy Lindall

Philip B Burgis  
his m̄ke  
Francis Leigh

[p. 502] This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> One and twentyeth day of May Anno One  
thowsand six hundred sixty & Seaven Betweene Timothy Lindall of  
the one part and Cornelius Mollreine of Calvert County planter on  
th<sup>e</sup> other part witnesseth that the sayd Tymothy Lindall for & in  
considera<sup>o</sup>n of two thowsand two hundred pounds of tobacco &  
caske in hand payd have granted bargayned and Sold Aliened en-  
feoffed & confirmed, And by theis presents doe grant Alien grant  
bargaine Sell enfeoffe & confirme unto Cornelius Mollreyne all that  
parcell of land called Salem in great Choptanke river in Talbott  
County in a bay called Evans bay of th<sup>e</sup> said river adjoyning to th<sup>e</sup>  
land of William Ewen conteyning by estima<sup>o</sup>n one hundred acres of  
land Scituate lying & being in Talbott County with all profitts patents  
Indentures wrightings commodities and hereditaments to th<sup>e</sup> same  
belonging And further more th<sup>e</sup> said Tymothy Lindall doth warrant  
to th<sup>e</sup> said Cornelius Molreine that he hath lawfull power to Sell th<sup>e</sup>  
said One hundred acres of land To have and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said hundred  
acres of land from him th<sup>e</sup> said Tymothy Lindall and th<sup>e</sup> heires  
of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Timothy Lindall for ever more to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius & his  
heires for ever more freed and acquitted from all maner of all maners  
that for me bargains Grants leases suits Rents forfeitures Joyntures  
powers Surrenders Judgm<sup>ts</sup> execu<sup>o</sup>ns and of & from all other titles  
troubles and incumbrances whatsoever And further upon reasonable  
request made th<sup>e</sup> said Timothy Lindall doth bind himselfe and his  
heires to give the Cornelius Mollreine and his heires further and more  
assurance and assureances for the Surety and free making of the  
said One hundred acres of Land over to the sayd Cornelius and his  
heires In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale  
[p. 503] this one and twentyeth day of May One Thowsand six hundred sixty  
and Seaven

Signed Sealed & Timothy Lindall (Seale)

Deliv<sup>ed</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>nce</sup> of  
Humphry Jennings  
m̄ke

John X Fearbys

Acknowledged in open Co<sup>rt</sup> This fifth day of June One Thowsand  
six hundred sixty Seaven by Timothy Lindall to be the Right of  
Cornelius Mollreine for ever Daniel Jenifer Cler

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> first Day of December in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of  
our Lord God one thowsand six hundred sixty and sixe Betweene  
George Reynolds of Brettons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries gen<sup>t</sup>

of th<sup>e</sup> one Partie and Thomas Covant of th<sup>e</sup> same Province Carpenter  
 of th<sup>e</sup> other partie wittneseth That th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Reynolds for and  
 in considera<sup>o</sup>n of certeyne Articles or Composi<sup>o</sup>n here after  
 expressed in this Indenture hath sold & delivered & doth by theis  
 presents sell deliver & make o<sup>u</sup> unto th<sup>e</sup> sayd Thomas Covant one  
 parcell of land lying & being in Brettons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries afores<sup>d</sup>, That is to say One hundred acres formerly granted  
 to him th<sup>e</sup> said George Renoylds (called th<sup>e</sup> Fox) lying on th<sup>e</sup> west  
 side of the said bay as may more att large appeare by th<sup>e</sup> patent or  
 grant of th<sup>e</sup> said Land bearing date th<sup>e</sup> thirteenth day of November  
 One Thowsand six hundred sixty three And the sayd George Reyn-  
 olds both for himselfe & his wife Dorothy doth hereby quitt & alienate  
 the sayd parcell of land from them and their heires To be to him  
 th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Covant and his heires for ever Provided th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> [p. 504]  
 Thomas Covant or his heires shall well & truly pay or cause to be  
 payd unto him th<sup>e</sup> said George Reynolds or his heires foure barrells  
 of good corne some tyme before the five and twentyeth day of Decem-  
 ber next ensuing after the date of theis presents to be delivered att  
 th<sup>e</sup> place or abode of him the said George Reynolds neare the Church  
 or chappell in Brettons bay and like wise foure barrells of Corne more  
 before th<sup>e</sup> tenth day of March then next ensuing to be in like manner  
 delivered to him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Renoylds or his heires att th<sup>e</sup> place  
 afores<sup>o</sup>men<sup>o</sup>ned And further th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Covant doth hereby  
 Covenant & agree & firmly bind himselfe & his heires to deliver or  
 cause to be delive<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> said George Reynolds or his heires two able  
 men Serv<sup>ts</sup> betweene th<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteene and eight & twenty yeares  
 Sometime before th<sup>e</sup> five and twentyeth day of March w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in  
 th<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god one thowsand Six hundred sixty Seaven  
 And in Default of Non performance & non delivery of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
 in manner as afores<sup>d</sup> in respect of Cessa<sup>o</sup>n or not coming in of shipp  
 and importing Servants hither or other wise, Then th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
 Covant doth hereby bind himselfe & his heires to pay and Deli<sup>u</sup> to  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Reynolds or his heires Sometime afore th<sup>e</sup> five and  
 twentyeth day of March One thowsand six hundred sixty & Seaven  
 as aboves<sup>d</sup> in manner afore men<sup>o</sup>ned att his now abode six barrells  
 of good Corne wherewith he the said George Reynolds & his heires  
 shall rest themselves according to agreem<sup>t</sup> satisfied Lastly in case th<sup>e</sup>  
 s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Covant or his heires shall not pay and Deliver to th<sup>e</sup> sayd  
 George Reynolds or his heires two men Serv<sup>ts</sup> according to yeares as  
 is above men<sup>o</sup>ned att or before th<sup>e</sup> Nativity of our lord on th<sup>e</sup> five  
 & twentyeth day of december which shall be in th<sup>e</sup> yeare One thow-  
 sand six hundred sixty eight Then th<sup>e</sup> sayd Thomas Covant or his  
 heires to pay to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Reynolds or his heires Five thowsand  
 pounds of good m<sup>ch</sup>antable tobacco & caske and five barrells of Corne  
 att th<sup>e</sup> howse & place aboves<sup>d</sup> att or upon th<sup>e</sup> five & twentyeth day of [p. 505]  
 December last above men<sup>o</sup>ned But in case th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Covant

Liber FF

Liber FF or his heires shall not performe on his or their parts all & every Article what is required & Specified in this Indenture Then itt shall be lawfull for him th<sup>e</sup> said George Reynolds or his heires to Reenter upon all & every peece or parcell of the sayd land & quietly possesse th<sup>e</sup> same to his or their owne proper use or uses without any further molestacōn or trouble or him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Covant or his heires and as if this Indenture or bargayne had never been made In wittnes whereof both parties abovesayd have here unto put their hands and Seales the day & yeare first above written

Signed sealed &

(seale) Geo: Reynolds

Delivēd in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Charles Alexander

Acknowledged in open Court this fifth Day of June One thowsand six hundred Sixty Seaven By George Reynolds to Thomas Covant

Daniel Jenifer Cler.

Know all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I John williams of th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland planter doe acknowledge to have sold & delivēd unto th<sup>e</sup> Children of Henry Peter deēd one  
[p. 506] Red Cow with her increase markd on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare with a Cropp & slitt & a nicke under th<sup>e</sup> left eare which Cow with her increase I the sayd Williams doe bind my selfe my heires & assignes to warr<sup>t</sup> & Defend from all person or persons w<sup>s</sup>soever unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Children in consideraōn of six barrells of Indian corne allready payd as wittnes my hand this second Day of May One thowsand Six hundred sixty six

Test George Marshall

his  
John *f* Williams  
mke

his  
Robert R King  
mke

Comand Peter Mills of Brettons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Carpenter & Mary his wife that Justly &c they keepe w<sup>th</sup> George Banks of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> &c vizt of one parcell of land Scituate & being att th<sup>e</sup> head of Brettons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> as itt is allready layd out & bounded by th<sup>e</sup> Certificate thereof Dated th<sup>e</sup> Nineteenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> one thowsand six hundred sixty foure by John Lewger Deputy Surveyo<sup>r</sup> conteyning two hund<sup>d</sup> acres in Measure

And the agreem<sup>t</sup> is such that th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mills & Mary his wife have acknowledged the aboves<sup>d</sup> parcell of land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to be th<sup>e</sup> Right of th<sup>e</sup> said George Banks as those w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George hath of th<sup>e</sup> Guift of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mills & Mary his wife & the same they have remised & quitt claymed from them & their heires  
[p. 507] to the afores<sup>d</sup> George Banks his heires and assignes for ever And further th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mills & Mary his wife have granted for th<sup>m</sup> & their



heires th<sup>t</sup> the will warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> George Bankes & to his heires Liber FF  
 & assigns the aforesaid pcell of land with th<sup>e</sup> appurtennances ag<sup>t</sup>  
 them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mills & Mary his wife & the heires of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter &  
 Mary for ever And for this Remise, release & quitt clayme the sayd  
 George Bankes hath given to th<sup>e</sup> sayd Peter Mills & Mary his wife  
 th<sup>e</sup> sume of three Thowsand five hundred pounds of tobacco & caske  
 as they the sayd Peter and Mary doe hereby acknowledge under their  
 hands & seales this one & thirtyeth day of May One thowsand six  
 hundred sixty seven th<sup>e</sup> rñke of

Signed sealed & deliue<sup>d</sup>  
 in th<sup>e</sup> pñce of us

Edward Clarke

William Coulson

Peter X Mills

Mary Mills (seale)

Acknowledged in Open Court this fifth day of June one thowsand  
 six hundred sixty seven by Peter Mills & Mary his wife to be th<sup>e</sup>  
 Right of George Banckes & his heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer Cle<sup>r</sup>.

Aug<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> eighteenth one thowsand Six hundred sixty five

Layd out for Francis Bellasis of this Province a parcell of land  
 called Selby lying in Talbott County on th<sup>e</sup> North side of Chester  
 River & on th<sup>e</sup> Easterne side of a creeke called Grays In creeke &  
 adjoining to a parcell of land layd out for Andrew Skinner begin-  
 ning at a marked white oke standing att th<sup>e</sup> head of a creeke being  
 th<sup>e</sup> Southermost bound tree of th<sup>e</sup> said Skinners land & running for  
 bredth from the sayd oke South South east downe th<sup>e</sup> creeke two  
 hundred perches bounded on the Sowth by a line drawne East North  
 East for length one hundred & sixty pches on th<sup>e</sup> East by a line  
 drawne west from th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> East North east line two hundred  
 Pches to th<sup>e</sup> land of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Skinner on th<sup>e</sup> North by Skinn<sup>r</sup>s line on th<sup>e</sup>  
 west by th<sup>e</sup> creeke conteyning & now layd out for Two hundred acres  
 more or lesse To be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> of Baltemore

re<sup>e</sup> idm  
 entred lib<sup>r</sup>  
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p me Henry Parker dep<sup>ty</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup>

The aforegoing Certificate & the Land therein menconed was  
 acknowledged by Daniel Jenifer the Attorney of the said Francis  
 Bellers to be the Right of John Hunt & his heires for ever This fifth  
 Day of June One thowsand Six Hundred Sixty Seven

Daniel Jenifer Cle<sup>r</sup>

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1667

Then Came Walter King of Bristoll Merchant and enters Caueatt  
 against the Estate of Richard Stone late of Charles County deceased,  
 For the sume of Six Thowsand three hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: and  
 Caske, which said sume hee Claimes as due out of the said Estate  
 and to be satisfi<sup>d</sup> by the Administrato<sup>r</sup> thereof Dan: Jenifer

- Liber FF [p. 509] June 7<sup>th</sup> Ann Couant the wife of Thomas Couant desires her marke of her Cattle may bee registred, (uizt) a Crop and a hole on the left eare and a hole in the right eare, she liues ab<sup>t</sup> newtowne
- Idem William Cole of Newtowne desires the marke of his Cattle may be registred (uizt) Cropt on both eares and a hole in both Eares and a slitt on the left eare
- Idem Charles Alexander desires the marke of his Cattle may bee registred, (uizt) Ouer keeled on the right eare underkeel'd on the left and a hole in both eares
- Idem Thomas Oakeley desires the marke of his Cattle may be registred (uizt) Swallow forked on both eares and ouer keel'd on both eares
- Aug<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Rule desires th<sup>e</sup> marke of his Cattle may be registred (uizt) Swallow forked on th<sup>e</sup> right eare, Cropt and underkeell'd on the left
- July 15<sup>th</sup> William Mekin at W<sup>m</sup> Asiters at the head of s<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay desires his marke to be registred (uizt) Cropt and a hole in the left Eare and the Right whole

By this Publicque Instrum<sup>t</sup> of procura<sup>o</sup>n or letter of Attorney, Bee itt knowne and manifest unto all people that on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of the month of January anno Domini 1666 and in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of the Raigne of our Souueraigne lord Charles the second, by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith &c: Before Mee Frederick Ixem sole Notary and Tabellion Publicque to and for our said soueraigne Lord the King, admitted and sworne dwelling in this City of London, and in the presence of the witnesses afternamed p<sup>o</sup>sonally appeared Gilbert Metcalfe of london aforesaid Merchant, and hath made Ordained, and in his stead and place hath put & Constituted and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents doth make Ordaine and in his stead and place doth put and Constitute John Lewling and John Caruer Merchants att virginia his true and lawfull Attorneys Assigneyes Giuing unto them Joyntly or seuerally full power Authority and speciall Charge, For in the name and to the use of him Constituant To aske demand leauie recouer and receiue all and singuler such summe and summes of money debts Goods wares merchandizes effects and things w<sup>h</sup>soever as now are or hereafter shall bee due Owinge belonging and appertaining unto the s<sup>d</sup> Constituant by or from any person or persons whatsoever in Virginia and Maryland, Bee it by Bill Booke Obliga<sup>o</sup>n Specialty Accompt Couenant Contract promise or otherwise by any wayes or meanes whatsoever nothing excepted nor reserved, w<sup>th</sup> all Costs damages and Intrests, Also to Accompt w<sup>th</sup> and take accompt of any person or p<sup>o</sup>sons whatsoever in Virginia and Maryland aforesaid, of for and Concerning all debts Contracted and made by Christopher Dobson late seruant to the said Constituant, as well in his owne name as in the name of the said Dobson, the Ballance of such Accompt or Accompts to receiue liquidate and Cleare, according to the aduice &

direccons of him Constituant and for his most profit and aduantage, Liber FF  
 Of the recoueries and receipts Acquittance or other sufficient discharge in the name of him Constituant to make subscribe seale and deliuer, And if need bee for the premisses to appeare and the person of the s<sup>d</sup> Constituant to represent in all Courts and before all Lords Judges & Justices, and to doe say pursue Impleade Seize Sequester Attach Arrest Imprison, and to Condempne, and out of prison againe when need shall be to deliuer, likewise One Attorney or more with like or limitted power und<sup>r</sup> them to make and substitute and att theire pleasure to reuoke, And generally in and Concerning the premisses & the dependencies thereof to doe say transact & accomplish all and whatsoever the said Constituant himselfe might or Could doe personally, All which hee promiseth to haue and hold for Good firme and of uallue for euer, In Witnes whereof the said Constituant hath hereunto put his hand and seale, This was thus done and passed in this said City of London in the presence of W<sup>m</sup> Scorey and Rob<sup>t</sup> Barton my Clerkes wittnesses

(locus sigilli)

W<sup>m</sup> ScoreRob<sup>t</sup> Barton

Henry Rogers

Tho<sup>s</sup> HarwoodRich<sup>d</sup> Owen

Quod attestor manual sigillo

Frederick Ixem Not<sup>s</sup>: publ<sup>o</sup>:Gillb<sup>t</sup> Metcalfe (sealed)The aboues<sup>d</sup> Instrum<sup>t</sup> was at the request of John lewling Recorded

By Mee

Dan<sup>s</sup> Jenifer

Daniel Siluan

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With my loue and good will to yo<sup>r</sup> Selfe and the rest of the family, This is to let yo<sup>w</sup> know that yo<sup>r</sup> Cowes heare had each of them a Calfe last yeare one of them keepe att Stephen Wests the other among our Cattle they are well and I wish they were as well with yo<sup>w</sup> it may bee sometime or other yo<sup>w</sup> may meet w<sup>th</sup> a slooppe to bring downe tobacco and bring up yo<sup>r</sup> Cattle and if yo<sup>w</sup> will haue some more to help freight the slooppe back againe yo<sup>w</sup> shall some of mine if yo<sup>w</sup> desire it, And the tobacco that comes heare shall be layd out for the best aduantage either of yo<sup>r</sup> selfe yo<sup>r</sup> freinds or my sonn Richards Estate and goods for it shall bee retorned to yo<sup>w</sup> by the same slooppe that brings the tobaccoe of this yo<sup>w</sup> may aduize further w<sup>th</sup> my Brother Neall, who Intends to be suddenly w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>w</sup>, and hath to doe w<sup>th</sup> the whole Bussiness of that Estate, yo<sup>w</sup> are to follow his aduize and direccons in all things And by any meanes Continue where yo<sup>w</sup> are at least for one yeare longer, ther shall be nothing wanting for yo<sup>r</sup> selfe nor the rest of the family something he will bring along w<sup>th</sup> him now for a supply, and w<sup>s</sup>oeuer is needfull from to time either he or I will prouide it soe that yo<sup>w</sup> shall not want and to that end send me word by Cap<sup>t</sup> Neale and w<sup>s</sup>oeuer is wanting for the use of yo<sup>r</sup> family and plantacon either he or I will prouide it, And

Liber FF for yo<sup>r</sup> part yo<sup>r</sup> care and paines shall not be lost howeuer things goe  
 yo<sup>w</sup> shall haue noe cause to complaine Yo<sup>r</sup> uery louing freinde  
 Nansam<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>t</sup> 1667 Ri: Bennett

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Richard Bennett of Nansa-  
 mund Riuer in Virginia Merchant Doe hereby Give Grant Alien  
 make ouer Conuey and Confirme unto M<sup>rs</sup> Henrieta Maria Bennett the  
 Relict of my sonn Richard Bennett of Baltemore County in the Prou-  
 ince of Maryland, And unto Susanna the Daughter of my sonn  
 Richard aforesaid, all that Estate either Reall or personall of which  
 my sonn Richard died Seized and Possest of, that is to say lands  
 Plantacons Seruants Cattle hoggs howshould goods debts or any  
 other goods and Chattles whatsoever they may be or of what nature  
 [p. 512] and in what place soeuer they are To haue and to hould to her the  
 said Henrieta Maria Bennett and susanna Bennett and their or  
 either of their heires heires for ever, all and euery part of the afore-  
 saide Estate w<sup>th</sup>out any further claime trouble or Molestacon from  
 mee my heires Executors & Administrators or any of them in respect  
 of any right title or Intrest that I now haue or hereafter euer had in  
 the aforesaid Estate or any part thereof

And I doe hereby relinquish the Executorshipp of my sonn Rich-  
 ards Will leauing the power and right of disposall thereof unto my  
 Daughter M<sup>rs</sup> Henrieta Maria Bennett and unto Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale  
 her Father to Act therein according to the will and testament of my  
 sonn Richard aforesaid, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my  
 hand and seale the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Sealed Subscribed and deliuered Ri: Bennett (Seald)

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Nath: Wil

Cha: Scarburgh

Att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> James  
 Neale the two foregoing instrum<sup>ts</sup>  
 was by Mee Recorded

Dan: Jenifer

Octob<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Then came Hugh mannyng and desired the marke of his Cattle  
 may be recorded which is as followeth (uizt) Cropt & ouer keel'd on  
 both Eares

ditto die Daniel Deuine desires the marke of his Cattle may bee recorded  
 this marke which is as followeth (uizt) Cropt on both Eares and under keel'd  
 uoid uide on the left and a hole in the right eare  
 p Contra

Thomas Ringould dds writt of Execucon ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Thomas  
 Hinson sen<sup>r</sup> and Henry Parker for the sume of Fowre Thowsand  
 Nine hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco adjudged the said Ringould  
 for Cost of suite expended, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1667 directed to the  
 sherriffe of Talbott County to leauy th<sup>e</sup> same &<sup>c</sup>

Tho: Gerrard dds Execucon ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jno Foxhall for five thousand Eighte hundred and fourty pnds of tob: adjudged for damages and Cost expended dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1667 directed to sher-riffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Liber FF

Octob<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Then Came Daniel Deuine and desires the mark of his Cattle may be recorded, (uizt) Cropt & ouer keel'd on both Eares and a hole in the right Eare [p. 513]  
 thus farre charg'd

To all Christian People to whome this present writing shall Come I Mary Mullikin of Petuxent riuer in Caluert County in the Prouince of Maryland Widd<sup>w</sup> and Relict of James Mullikin late of the s<sup>d</sup> place dec<sup>d</sup> Send Greeting, know yee that I the said Mary Mullikin as well for and in Consideracon of the naturall loue good will & affeccons which I haue and beare towards my dear Children James Mary and Elizabeth Mullikin w<sup>th</sup> my sonn John Demaall, as also for diuers Other good Causes and Consideracons me at this present especially mouing haue giuen and granted and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe giue and Confirme unto my said sonn James Mullikin all that parcell of land lying and being in Trasquaking riuer on the Easterne shore of this prouince Containing by Estimacon three hundred acres or thereabouts, w<sup>th</sup> all priuiledges rights proffitts & benefitts thereunto belonging, The said James to haue and to hould the said land w<sup>th</sup> Other the p<sup>r</sup>misses att the age of One and twenty yeares, if I liue soe long, Otherwise the same to Occupy possess and Enjoy att the age of Eighteen yeares and from thence forward to him and his heires for Euer, I doe also by these p<sup>r</sup>sents giue grant & Confirme unto my said sonn John Demaall all that parcell of land lying and being in the said riuer of Trasquaking Containing two hundred acres more or less and taken up by uertue of his father John Demaall my former husbands rights of land, w<sup>th</sup> all rights priuiledges proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging, The said John to haue and to hould the said land w<sup>th</sup> other the p<sup>r</sup>misses att the age of One and twenty yeares If I liue soe long, Otherwise the same to Occupy possess and enjoy att the age of Eighten yeares and from that time forward to him and his heires for euer, And for the Seat of land I now liue upon in Petuxent riuer aforesaid I wholly & solely reserue and keep the said plantacon w<sup>th</sup> all howses Edifices buildings Orchards and Gardens whatsoever thereunto belonging for my owne proper use and behoofe and for noe other use nor benefitt whatsoever, reseruuing and keeping the said Plantacon w<sup>th</sup> Other the premisses abouemenconed from all Claimes whatsoever that shall be made to the same or any the p<sup>r</sup>misses by any of my Children, or any person that I shall hereafter marry or make a husband of, quietly and peaceably to enjoy the same to my owne use and benefitt untill my decease and to be giuen or bequeathed to

Liber FF what person or persons soeuer whome I shall like of or think fitt, Except I shall dispose of the same Otherwise in my life, I doe allsoe by these p'sents Giue Grant and Confirme unto my three Children [p. 514] (uizt) James Mary and Elizabeth Mullikin Six Cowes which I now possess w<sup>th</sup> all the female Encrease that they shall bring untill my said Children shall arriue att theire seuerall and respectiue ages then to be equally diuided amongst them, that is to say, my sonn James to enjoy his part at Eighteen yeares of age, That is if I liue not till hee shall arriue att the said age Otherwise not to enjoy the same untill hee be of the age of One and twenty yeares as aforesaid, my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Mullikin to enjoy their and either of their partes of the said Six Cowes and theire female Encrease when they and either of them shall arriue att the age of Sixteen yeares, that is if I shall dye before they arriue to the said age of sixteen yeares, Otherwise their said Seuerall partes to be wholly att my disposall and if either of my said three Children James Mary or Elizabeth Mullikin, shall dye before they shall arriue att theire or either of theire respectiue and seuerall ages before mençoned, then his her or theire part or partes of the said Cattle to goe unto the suruior or suruiors, Lastly I doe hereby giue grant and Confirme unto all my said Fowre Children the remaind<sup>r</sup> of all and singuler my Goods howsheould stuff Apparell Utensils Brass Pewter Bedding and all other my substance whatsoeuer that is or may be Called moueables quick and dead of what kinde nature quality or Condiçon soeuer the same are or be and in w<sup>t</sup> place or places soeuer the same be shall or may be found as well in my owne Custody or possession as in the possession hands power and Custody of any other person or persons w<sup>soeuer</sup> The said James Mary and Elizabeth Mullikin and John Demaall to haue possess and Enjoy all and singular the said Goods and all other the aforesaid p'misses after my decease and not before then equally to be diuided amongst my said Fowre Children, but if either of them shall dye before my decease, then the suruiors to enjoy his her or theire part or partes soe deceased In wittnes whereof I the said Mary Mullikin haue to these p'sents sett my hand and Seale this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> 36<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius ouer this prouince of maryland Annoq Domini 1667

Mary Mullikin (sealed)

before the signing and sealing hereof was enterlined in the 32<sup>th</sup> line the word (other) and in the 60<sup>th</sup> line these words (the remainder of) Signed Sealed and deliuered in th<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>sence of Us

the marke of

James W Williams

Daniel Jenifer

John Blomfeild

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sauage

The foregoeing deed of Gift was brought into the office and requested it may be Recorded at th<sup>e</sup> instance of Mary Mullikin and presence of James williams

P<sup>r</sup> Mee Dan: Jenifer

Att the Same instant the said Mary Mullikin Assignes ouer the said two parcells of land by her giuen in the aforesaid deed of Guift to her said two sonnns James Mullikin and John Demaall, the said Assignm<sup>ts</sup> being endorc't on either pattent which beares date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August anno 1665 and Granted in James Mullikins name her late dec<sup>d</sup> husband Vizt

Liber FF  
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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Mary Mullikin the Relict of the w<sup>th</sup>in named James Mullikin late of Caluert County dec<sup>d</sup> for diuers good Causes and Considera<sup>co</sup>ns mee thereunto mouing I doe hereby acknowledge to haue Assigned and sett ouer and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe for my selfe my heires executors and Administrators Assigne and sett ouer unto James Mullikin my Sonn all my Right title Interest Claime and demand of in and to the w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>co</sup>ned land called by the name of Mullikins Orchard, Containing and laid out for three hundred acres more or lesse, To haue and to hould the w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>co</sup>ned parcell of land and euery part and parcell thereof together w<sup>th</sup> all rights proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging to him the said James Mullikin my sonn his heires and Assignes for euer, and I the said Mary doe hereby for my selfe my heires executors and Administrators warrant the premisses together w<sup>th</sup> all and euery the appurtenances to him the said James Mullikin his heires or Assignes against all persons whatsoever hauing or pretending to haue any right title or interest thereunto, Wittnes my hand and Scale the eighte and twentyeth day of October in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1667      Mary Mullikin    (Sealed)  
Signed sealed & deliuered

In the presence of  
the marke of  
James W Williams  
Daniel Jenifer  
John Blomfeild  
Edward Sauage

Entered on Record att the request  
of the aforesaid Mary Mullikin  
and in the p<sup>r</sup>sence and hearing of  
James williams her intended hus-  
band, Per Mee

Daniel Jenifer

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Mary Mullikin the Relict of the w<sup>th</sup>in named James Mullikin late of Caluert County deceased for diuers good Causes and Considera<sup>co</sup>ns mee thereunto especially mouing doe hereby acknowledge to haue assigned & Sett Ouer and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Assigne and Sett ouer for mee my heires executors and Administrators all my right title Intrest claime and demand of in and to the w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>co</sup>ned parcell of land comonly called or knowne by the name of Mullikins Greene Containing Two hundred [p. 516]  
acres more or less, Together with all rights proffitts and benefitts to the Same belonging or any wayes appertaining unto my Sonn John Demaall his heires or Assignes, To haue and to hould the p<sup>r</sup>misses w<sup>th</sup> all and euery the Appurtenances to him the said John Demaall his

Liber FF heires Executors Administrators or Assignes w<sup>th</sup> warranty ag<sup>t</sup> all persons hauing or pretending to haue any right title interest or demand in or to the same Wittnes my hand and Seale the eight and twentieth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the 36<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1667 Mary Mullikin (Sealed)  
Sealed & deliuered

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
the marke of  
James W Williams  
John Blomfeild  
Daniel Jenifer  
Edward Sauage

The foregoing Assignm<sup>t</sup> was entred on Record w<sup>th</sup> the other to James Mullikin, att the request of the aforesaid Mary Mullikin and in the p<sup>r</sup>sence and heareing of James Williams her intended husband on the said 28<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1667, Per Mee Daniel Jenifer

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Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1667

Jerome White Esq<sup>ue</sup> desires the marke of his Cattle may be recorded (uizt) Cropt & slitt on the right Eare and slitt in the left

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1667 Came & appeared Before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup>: william Smyth of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Innholder and acknowledged himselfe to Owe to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince twenty Fiue pounds Sterling And Daniel Clocker of the said place Carpenter and acknowledged to Owe to the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> Twenty fiue pounds of like mony to be made & leauyed of theire Goods and Chattles lands & tenements to th<sup>e</sup> use of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> the Condiçons following, (uizt) that the said w<sup>m</sup> Smyth shall make his personall appearance att the next Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next then and there to Answer to such things as shall be Objected ag<sup>t</sup> him, in the meane time that he shall be of the good behaiour towards th<sup>e</sup> said L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> and all other the people of this prouince  
Dan: Jenifer Cler

[p. 517] Know all men by these presents That I Robert Gibbs of Boston in New England merchant haue nominated and Assigned made Or-dained Constituted and Appointed my Trusty and louing freinde M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Burrough of Roxbury in New England merchant my true & lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and steed and to my use to aske demand & sue for Recouer Receiue obtaine and gett all debts summe or summes of money or other Estate due owing or pay-able unto mee by any person or persons whatsoever Either in Vir-ginia or maryland Either by Bill Bond Book acc<sup>ts</sup> Couenant agreem<sup>t</sup>



or by any other wayes or meanes whatsoever giuing and by these  
 p'sents granting unto my said Attorney my lawfull & whole power  
 Strength and Authority and to Ordeine Constitute and place an  
 Attorney und<sup>r</sup> him if need require to attach arrest seize implead Im-  
 prison and Condemne any such person or persons w<sup>s</sup>oeuer and them  
 out of prison againe to deliuer as alsoe to Compound Conclude and  
 Agree and upon Composition agreem<sup>t</sup> or receipt of any sume or  
 summes of mony or other Estate acquittances or other lawfull dis-  
 charge to be made and Sealed as my owne act and deed to deliuer and  
 Generally to doe Execute Conclude finish and determine all such law-  
 full act and acts thing & things w<sup>s</sup>oeuer in as large and ample manner  
 to all intents & purposes as I my selfe might or could doe if I were  
 personally p'sent, Allowing and holding for stable and firme whatso-  
 euer my said Attorney or any other impowred by him shall lawfully  
 doe or cause to be done in and about the p'misses by uertue hereof,  
 In wittnes whereof I the said Robert Gibbs haue Sett to my hand and  
 Seale this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Sealed & deliuered in th<sup>e</sup> p'sence  
 of Us after rasing in th<sup>e</sup> 19 line

Robert Gibbs (Sealed)

Jonas Moore

William **WL** Lash

his marke

The aboues<sup>d</sup> Instrum<sup>t</sup> subscribed & sealed p Rob<sup>t</sup> Gibbs was proued  
 by william Lash one of the wittnesses to the said Writing Before  
 mee this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1667

Charles Caluert

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

John Hopper of s<sup>t</sup> Georges Island in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County desires the  
 mark of his Cattle may be recorded (uizt) and Hoggs with a Crop  
 and two slits in the Crop on the right Eare and an underkeel on  
 the left Eare

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Thomas spink of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County desires the marke of his Cattle  
 and hoggs may bee recorded (Vizt) Cropt on the right eare and  
 slitt, and the left eare underbitted

Daniel Jenifer

Decem<sup>r</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>

Alice Tunnihill desires the marke of her Cattle to be recorded  
 (uizt) Swallow Forkt the left eare Cropt on the Right and  
 underkeeled

Proclamacon by the Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of Maryland

Whereas att th<sup>e</sup> last Pro<sup>all</sup> Court holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries for this  
 Province on the fourth day of June last past th<sup>e</sup> next Provinciall  
 Court was then appointed to be held on the third tuesday in Octo-

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Now forasmuch as th<sup>e</sup> holding of the s<sup>d</sup> Court appoynted on th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> tenth of December will likewise prove very inconvenient by reason of the indisposi<sup>c</sup>on of body w<sup>th</sup> se<sup>u</sup>all of his lo<sup>p</sup>s Justices who cannot be then present in Court as alsoe the present in Court as alsoe the present expedi<sup>c</sup>on ag<sup>t</sup> the Indian Enemy with other Publiq<sup>u</sup> Affairs which cannot suffer Delay

These are therefore to give notice to all persons whom itt may concerne That the said Court to be held on the Tenth day of this instant Month of December is Adjourned untill the second Tuesday in February next being the Eleaventh Day thereof and all writts & other processe issued for those Courts intended to be holden on the said fifteenth day of October and the said Tenth day of December shall be Returnable on the Eleaventh day of February next as aforesaid Dated from the Office by Speciall Order from the Right hono<sup>r</sup><sup>ble</sup> the Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall this Seaventh day of december in the six and Thirtieth year of his lo<sup>p</sup>s Dominion over the said Province anno<sup>q</sup> domini One thowsand six hundred sixty seaven  
Daniel Jenifer  
To M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett

High sher<sup>r</sup> of Calvert County

[p. 519] This Indenture made the Twenty sixth day of January One thowsand six hundred fifty and foure Betweene Thomas Gerrard of the Mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Clements in the Province of Maryland Esq<sup>u</sup> of the one party and Robert Slye of Bushwood on Wicacomaca river March<sup>t</sup> on the other party wittneseth That whereas the said Thomas Gerrard hath by Pattent bearing date the eighteenth Day of July one thowsand six hundred forty two under the Seale of th<sup>e</sup> Province and hand of Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>u</sup> de<sup>cd</sup> the then Governor A certeine Tract of land conteyning about six thowsand Acres & is commonly knowne by the name of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor<sup>r</sup> as by the said Patent may more att large appeare And whereas there is an Interr-marriage allready had made & Consummated (before the date of theis presents) betweene the said Robert Slye and Susanah the Eldest daughter of the said Thomas Gerrard in Consideracon whereof the said Thomas Gerard both for himselfe his heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and assignes hath freely given granted and enfeofed and doe firmly by theis presents give grant and Enfeoff unto the sayd Robert Slye his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and assignes forever All that Tract of land commonly called & Knowne by the name of Bushwood or the white poynt Conteyning about One thowsand acres of land be itt more or lesse lying in and being part of the said Mannor<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Clements aforesaid & is bounded as followeth vizt beginning att

th<sup>e</sup> North side of Blunt point att a Ceader tree marked with nine Notches at the head of a little branch standing on the South side of a little Marish and soe ruīing North east & by East nearest to a mīked tree with nine Notches att the head of a little branch or swamp that lyeth neere Manotopison runn and from the head of that branch or swamp Easterly to a beech tree that standeth upon Manotopison Runn by a Bramly path which beech is alsoe marked with nine Notches and from thence is bounded with Monotopison runn unto the head thereof and from the head of the said runn to goe upon a North east and by North line nearest unto a marked Pokecory tree on the East side of a great valley on the high grounds likewise marked And from thence North east & by North unto the utmost Extent of the said Mannor and from the aforesaid Ceader on the west side bounded by wighcomaco river unto the End of the white poynt on both sides thereof And from the white poynt bounded with Miowacks creeke unto a tree Marked as aforesaid standing by Bramly path upon Miowaike Runn and from thence to runn North North east Easterly over the High grounds unto th<sup>e</sup> utmost extent of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> with all perquisitts profitts and Hereditaments whatsoever in as full and large Manno<sup>r</sup> as the said Thomas Gerrard now hath and alsoe free Egresse & Regresse liberty of Fishing Fowling Hawking Hunting falling and cutting of Wood or Tymber and carrying itt away from any place of the Mannor either before or after itt is wrought Inclosures only excepted, and he the said Robert Slye his heires Executors Administrators or assignes to dispose of the sayd Timber either to building or what other use or uses hee or they shall see or find most convenient And he the said Robert Slye To have to hold and Enjoy by himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for ever the aforesaid Devident of One thowsand acres of land be itt more or lesse with all th<sup>e</sup> Accomodacons thereunto belonging in as quiet & ample Manner as the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard doth now hold his land in the said Province The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes being to receive from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Slye his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes two barrells of Indian Corne or twenty shillings in mony eūy yeare which is to be paid at th<sup>e</sup> Nativity of our lord on th<sup>e</sup> five & twentyeth day of December, and alsoe to doe all th<sup>e</sup> Dutyes & services of a Freeholder according to the Custome of England or law of this Province In Testimony whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard have hereunto sett my hand the day & yeare first above Written

Signed sealed &

Tho: Gerard  
(seale)

deliūed in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of  
Susanna Gerard  
Thomas Williamson  
Justinian Gerard

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Thomas Gerard of the Province of Maryland Esq the within Donor or Feoffor did this foure and twentyeth day of January one thowsand six hundred sixty and two in manner and forme of law Deliver unto the within named Robert Slye Donee possession of the within menconed parcell of land pcell of land Together with all howses buildings or Edifices whatsoever there unto belonging and vested him in all the Priviledges benefitts and Commodities within Expressed there unto Relateing by livery of Seizin by Turfe and twigg in presence of us the Subscribers hereunto and the same land in Manner and forme as is within conveyed he the said Thomas Gerrard did engage to warrant and Defend against all manner of persons for the only use behoofe & benefitt of him the aforesaid Slye and his heires for ever wittness our hands the day and yeare afore menconed

Thoma Notley  
Justinian Gerard  
John Smith

Intrat<sup>a</sup> in Recordo Anno One thowsand Six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty foure

Walter Hall

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This Indenture made the Two and twentyeth of March One thowsand six hundred sixty and Six in the Nineteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lord Charles &<sup>e</sup>: and in the five and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius lord Baltemore lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland By and betweene Thomas Gerard of Westmerland in the Colony of virginia Esq of the one parte and Robert Slye in the County of St Maryes in the Province of Maryland mch<sup>t</sup> of the other part wittneseth That the said Thomas Gerrard for & in consideracon of a certeine valuable satisfaccon unto him the sayd Thomas Gerrard att and before the Sealing & deliuy of theis presents by the said Robert Slye well & truly made the receipt whereof the said Thomas Gerrard doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe therewith fully satisfyed and payd and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doth fully cleerly and absolutely give grant bargain Sell Alyen assigne Transferr Enfeoffe & confirme unto the said Robert Slye his heires and Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> for ever by theis pnts hath Given granted aliened bargayned sold assigned transferred Enfeoffed & confirmed and by theis pnts doth fully cleerly and absolutely Give grant bargain Sell alien assigne Transferr Enfeoffe & confirme unto the sayd Slye his heires and assignes for ever all that parcel or Tract of land lying Scituate and being in the County aforesaid being part and parcell of the Manno<sup>r</sup> of St Clements commonly knowne by the name of Rich Necke being bounded as followeth (To say) beginning at a red oake Marked with nine Notches standing att the lower end of Mayden Swamp on the west side thereof neere the back creeke that Runneth up betweene Matapony and the Necke where Richard Foster now liveth from the said

oake is bounded by a line running up the said swamp to th<sup>e</sup> open end of the rich land to a white oake marked alsoe with nine Notches the Course Nearest East North East from the said oke upon a line drawne North Easterly to a marked red oke with nine Notches standing neere a small fresh Runn under the High grounds and by the path that leads from Bush wood to the head of Clements bay thence drawne by a line to a marked Pokicory tree standing on the East side of a great valley on the high grounds being one of the bound trees of Robert Slye his tract of One thowsand acres of land called Bush wood and from the said Pokicory is bounded by the line of the said Thowsand acres running downe th<sup>e</sup> head of Manatoposon Runn and from thence bounded by the said line and Manatoposon Runn to the lower end thereof and thence running by the backe creeke to the first marked red oke & conteynes all the land within th<sup>e</sup> bounds being laid out for Five hundred acres be itt more or lesse with all itt<sup>s</sup> Rights Members Jurisdic<sup>ions</sup> appurtennances together with all howses Edifices feedings pastures woods underwoods wayes Easements profitts and Commodities whatsoever together with free liberty of hawking hunting fishing and fowling in and upon the sayd land and in and upon the aforesaid Manno<sup>r</sup> as likewise free ingresse egresse & regresse into the Forrest for Cattle hoggs sheepe horses or for any other Stock whatsoever unto the said Robert Slye or unto his heires belonging in and to the Manno<sup>r</sup> aforesaid To have and to hold & to enjoy to him & his heires for ever as alsoe privileged for falling of any Timber usefull for building or Fencing in and upon the aforesaid parcell of land upon the said Manno<sup>r</sup> being in Forrest & not infenced all which said parcell of land lying Scituate & being as aforesaid with all its Rights Members & appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Robert Sly Jurisdic<sup>ions</sup> & appurtenances with all Howses buildings Edifices feedings pastures woods underwoods wayes Easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts and Commodities whatsoever together with Free liberty of hawking hunting fishing fowling ingresse egresse regresse falling of Timber And alsoe all the Estate Right Title interest use Possession property claime & Demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Gerrard of in and to the same To have and to hold the said land and all and singuler other the premisses hereby granted bargained and sold or men<sup>tioned</sup> to be herein or hereby granted bargayned or sould with their and every of their Rights members and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Robert Slye his heires & assignes To the only proper use of the said Robert Slye his heires and assignes for ever And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> the said parcell of land and all and singuler other the premisses before granted bargayned and sold with the Appurtennances unto the said Robert Slye and his heires To the only proper use and behoofe of the said Robert Slye his heires and assignes for ever against him the said Thomas Gerrard

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 them and against all other Person or persons whatsoever at all  
 tymes here after shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by  
 theis presents And the said Thomas Gerrard for himselfe his heires  
 execut<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant promise grant & agree to & with  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Slye his heires and assignes & every of them by theis  
 presents in Manner and forme following (That is to say) that he  
 the said Tho: Gerrard att the tyme of the Ensealeing and delivery  
 of theis presents is and untill a good Pure and perfect and absolute  
 Estate of inheritance of all & singler th<sup>e</sup> before granted premisses and  
 every part thereof shall be fully vested Settled and Executed in and  
 upon the said Robert Slye and his heires according to the true intent  
 & meaning of theis presents shall remaine continue and be Seized of  
 and in the s<sup>d</sup> parcell of land and all and singler and all and singuler  
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 and every their Rights Members and appurtenances of a good pure  
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 to be held by the sayd Robert Slye and his heires of the said Thomas  
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 S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> aforesaid without any Condiçon Reüson Remynder or  
 limitaçon of any use or uses Estate or Estates in or to any person or  
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 Authority to grant bargayne sell and Convey all and singler the  
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 their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Robert Slye  
 his heires and assignes in manner and forme aforesaid And the said  
 Robert Slye his heires and assignes and every of them shall and may  
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 tymes for ever here after quietly and peaceably have hold use oc-  
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 other person or persons whatsoever lawfully clayming by from or  
 under him th<sup>m</sup> or any of them or by his or their meanes act Consent  
 Title interest privity or procurem<sup>t</sup> And that free and cleer and Freely  
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 well and sufficiently Saved and Kept harmlesse by the said Thomas  
 Gerrard his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of and from all and  
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and of the Staple Recognizances Extents Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Executions uses Liber FF intayles rents and arrearages of rents forfeitures Fynes Issues and Añciaments and of and from all and singler other titles troubles Charges and Demands and incumbrances whatsoever had made comitted suffered omitted or Done by the said Thomas Gerrard his heires or assignes or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully clayming by from or under him them or any of them or by from or under his or their meanes act consent Title interest privy or procurem<sup>t</sup> Excepting and foreprizing the Entayles Rents hereafter expressed To be paid unto the said Thomas Gerrard and his heires by the said Robert Slye and his heires one barrell of sound Indian Corne or Tenn shillings in silver or gold To be paid therefore yearly once a yeare att the Manno<sup>r</sup> howse of S<sup>t</sup> Clements aforesaid forty dayes before or after the nativity of our blessed Saviour And further the said Thomas Gerrard his heires and assignes and all and every other person & persons and their heires lawfully having or clayming or rightfully pretending to have or hereafter shall or may lawfully [p. 526] Claime or Rightfully pretend to have any Estate right Title or interest or Demand into or out of the premisses or any part or parcell of them by from or under the said Thomas Gerard his heires or assignes shall be and will from tyme to tyme and att all tymes during the Space of Seaven yeares next ensuing the Date of theis p<sup>nts</sup> at and upon the reasonable request att the costs and Charges in the law of the said Robert Slye his heires or assignes make doe performe acknowledge leavy Execute and Suffer or cause to be made done performed knowledge leavyed executed and suffered all and every such further lawfull and reasonable act and acts thing and things devise and devises Assurance and Assurances & Conveyances in the law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assurance Surety and sure making and conveying of all and singler the before hereby granted mentioned or to be granted premisses with their and every of their Rights members and Appurteñces unto the said Robert Slye his heires and assignes for ever be itt by Fine or Fines Feoffm<sup>t</sup> or Feoffm<sup>ts</sup> Deed or Deeds enrolled or not Enrolled the Enrollm<sup>t</sup> of theis presents recovery or Recovery's with single or Double Voucher or Vouchers Release or confirmaçon or by all and every or any the waies or meanes aforesaid or by any other wayes or meanes whatsoever as by the said Robert Slye his heires or assignes or by his or their Councell learned in the law shall be reaseonably devised advized or required Soe as the said Thomas Gerrard his heires and assignes or such other person or persons who shall be required to make such further Assurance be not compelled or compellable to Travaile further then S<sup>t</sup> Maries in this Province or to the usuall place where the Provinciaall Court shall for the tyme hereafter to come be held in or about the making thereof And lastly itt is Covenanted granted Concluded Condisceded unto and fully agreed upon by and betweene the said parties to theis

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[p. 527] presents for them their heires and assignes by theis pnts That all Fines Feoffm<sup>ts</sup> Recoūies and assureances in the law whatsoeū had made leavyed knowledged suffered or done or hereafter to be had made leavyed knowledged suffered and done by or betweene the said parties to theis presents or any of them of for touching or concerning the said land and all & singuler other the before hereby granted premisses with their Rights members and appurteñces and every and any part thereof shall be and enure and shall be Construed Esteemed and adjudged and taken to be and Enure to the onely Proper use & behoofe of the said Robert Slye his heires and assignes for ever and to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever In wittnes whereof the said parties to theis pnt Indentures interchangeably have sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written

Tho: Gerard (sealed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Quiett and peaceable Possession and livery of Season of the lands and Premisses with the Appurteñces w<sup>th</sup>in Mençoned was given & delivered by the within-named Thomas Gerrard Esq To the within named Robert Slye to the uses within Specified according to th<sup>e</sup> forme & Effect of th<sup>e</sup> Indenture within written the Day & yeare within written

In th<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

Hudson Leveritt

Richard Uggatt

James Edmonds

James Greene

The m<sup>ke</sup> of

John **IT** Tennisson

The m<sup>ke</sup> of

Rich **W** Foster señ

The m<sup>ke</sup> of

Rich<sup>d</sup> **R** Foster Jun<sup>r</sup>

[p. 528] This Indenture made the Twenty third Day of November Anno One thowsand six hundred Sixty and Seaven &c Betweene John Smith of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Howse-R<sup>t</sup> of the one Part and John Sheppard of the same County Cooper of the other part wittneseth that the said John Smith as well for and in Consideraçon of the Quantity of Fowre thowsand pounds of tobacco & Caske in hand payd before the Ensealing and Delivery hereof by the said John Sheppard whereof and wherewith the said John Smith doth acknowledge himselfe satisfied Contented & paid and thereof and every Part and parcell thereof doth acquitt and discharge th<sup>e</sup> said John Sheppard his heires executors and Administrators and every of them by theis presents as alsoe for divers other good causes and consideraçons him hereunto moveing Hath Granted bargayned Sold assigned sett over and confirmed and by theis presents doe fully cleerly and absolutely grant Bargayne sell assigne sett over and confirme unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Sheheard his heires Executors Administra-tors and Assignes All that parcell of land Scituate lying and being in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforemençoned lying in the woods beginning att



a white oke with Eight Notches standing in a Swanpe adjoining to a parcell of land belonging to Thomas Simpson (called Simpkin) running North west for the length of Three hundred and twenty perches unto a Pokeicory tree w<sup>th</sup> eight notches and from thence running South west for bredth th<sup>e</sup> length of One hundred twenty five perches unto another white oke w<sup>th</sup> eight notches and from thence Running South east for the length of Three hundred and twenty pches and so from thence to the first bounded white oke Conteyning by Estimacon Two hundred and fifty acres be th<sup>e</sup> same more or lesse now in the tenure & Occupacon of him the said Smith or his Assignes and lately in the Tenure or Occupacon of Thomas Simpson of St Maries County aforesaid being the One halfe of Five hundred acres of land bought by the said John Smith of the said Thomas Simpson (called Simpsons Supply) as by a Patent granted unto the said Simpson for the same bearing date the Thirteenth day of June One thousand six hundred sixty five will appeare all and singuler which said parcell of land together with all and singuler the Houses buildings Structures or Edifices whatsoever thereunto belonging or apperteyning together w<sup>th</sup> all th<sup>e</sup> Orchards Gardens Pastures Feedings Commons Commons of pasture Rang for hoggs Woods underwoods Water, Water Courses Fishings Fowlings waies Easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts Commodities and hereditaments whatsoever unto the said parcell of land belonging or in any manner of waies apperteyning To have and to hold the said Parcell of land and all and singuler the premisses afore menconed to be hereby menconed Bargayned and Sould with th<sup>e</sup> appurtennances and every part and parcell thereof whatsoever before named or Recited unto the said John Sheppard unto the said John Shephard and his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assignes for ever Yeelding and paying yearly the lord Proprietaries rent for the said parcell of land in manner and forme as in the Patent aforesaid Exprest and the said John Smith for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators doe Covenant grant and Agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the said John Shephard his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and assignes and every of them by theis presents That he the said John Shephard his Executors Administrators and assignes shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold Occupy Possess and enjoy all and singuler the premises before by theis presents bargayned and sold and every part and parcell thereof with every the Rights members and appurtennances without the lawfull lett suite trouble Eviccon Expulsion or Demand of or by the said Smith or of or by his heires Executors and Administrators or any or either of them or of or by any other person or persons lawfully Clayming from by or under them or any of them or their or any of their uses or by or from or under their or any of their title Estate meanes or procurement as alsoe acquitted and discharged or within Convenient tyme after reasonable Request made well and Sufficiently Saved and Kept

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Signed Sealed and delivered (scale)  
together with Possession by  
livery and Seizin by Turfe  
and twigg in pñce of [blank]

Memorandum that full and Peaceable Possession of the Lands and Tenemen<sup>ts</sup> within mençoned with The Appurtennances was given and  
[p. 531] delivered by the w<sup>th</sup> named John Smith to the within named John Shepheard According to the forme and Effect of the within written Deed this Five and twentyeth day of November Anno domini one thowsand six hundred sixty Seaven in the presence of us whose names are under Written Smith

William Boreman

The mñke of

Rich: X Jones

This Indenture made the thirty: Day of September in yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven, betweene Robert Brooke of Calvert County in patux<sup>t</sup> River in the province of Maryland Gent of the one part and William Euens of new towne in St Maryes County and in the province aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> of the other part Wittnesseth that the said Robert Brooke for a ualueable Consideraçon to him in hand att and before the sealeing and deliuering of these p<sup>s</sup>ents by the said William Euens well and truly payd: the Receipt whereof he the said Robert Brooke doth hereby acknowl- edge and himself therew<sup>th</sup> fully satisfied and paid & thereof doth clearly acquit exonerate and discharge the said William Euens his heires executors & adm<sup>ts</sup> for euer by these presents hath giuen granted aliened bargayned sould enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doth fully Clearly and absolutly giue grant bargaine sell alien enfeoffe

and Confirme unto the said Will<sup>m</sup> Euans his heires and assignes for euer all that peice or parcell of Land first granted unto William Thompson deceased and since in th<sup>e</sup> tenure and occupa<sup>o</sup>n of the said William Euans Lying scituate and being one the east side of S<sup>t</sup> Clements bay in Patowmacke Riuer and in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Containeing two Hundred and Fiefty Acres of Land the Bowndes whereof are perticularly sett downe and described in the pattent or Graunt of the said parcell of land beareing date att S<sup>t</sup> maries, the Eighth day of June Año Doñ one Thousand six hundred Forty Nine, with all & singuler itt<sup>s</sup> rights members iurisdiction<sup>s</sup> and appurtenances Together with all howses edifices Buildings Barnes Stables orchards Gardens yards Backsides easements Lands Tenements meadowes Feedings Pastures Woods underwoods Proffitts Coñodities Coñon of pasture, wayes hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage or tenement and premises or to any part or parcell of them belonging or in any wise appertaineing: All which said messuage Land Tenements Feedings pasto<sup>r</sup>s Closes and Hereditaments with there and euery of theire Rightes members and Appurtenances whatsoever before in and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents mentioned or intended to be granted are situate Lying and being in Clements Bay in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes as is aboue rehearsed and now in the tenure and occupa<sup>o</sup>n of the said William Euans as aforesaid: and the Rever<sup>o</sup>n and Rever<sup>o</sup>ns Remainder and Remainders of all and singler the before mentioned premises and all rent and Rents reserued upon any Grant or Grants demise or demises made of the premises or of any part or persell of them and allso all th<sup>e</sup> estate right tytle interest use possession property clame and demand whatsoever of him the said Robert Brooke of in or to the same: And all deeds writings Euidences Charters Transcripts of Fines Court Roules Escripts and minuments whatsoever touching or Concerning the premises or any part thereof or parcell of them To haue and to Hould the said messuage or tennement and all and singuler other the premises hereby granted bargained and Sould or mentioned to be herein or hereby granted bargained and Sould with there and euery of there Rights members and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said William Euans his heires or assignes to the onely proper use and behofe of the said William Euans his heires and Assignes for euer: and the sd Robert Brooke for himselfe and his heires &c the said Messuage or tenement and all and singuler other premises before Granted bargained and sould with the appurtenances unto the said William Euans and his heires to the only proper use and behofe of the said William Euans his heires and assignes for euer against him the said Robert Brooke his heires and assignes and all and euery other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claymeing by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for euer defend by these presents and th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Brooke for himselfe his heires executors

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Liber FF and adm<sup>rs</sup> Doth Couenant promise grant and agree to and with the said William Euans his heires and assignes and euery of them by these presents in manner and forme following that is to say the he the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke att the time of the insealeing and deliury of these p<sup>s</sup>ents and untill good pure perfect and absolute Estate of Inheirance of all and singuler the before granted premises and euery part thereof shall be fully uested settled and executed in and upon the said William Euans and his heires according to the true meaneing of these p<sup>s</sup>ents shall remaine continue and bee seized of and in the said messuage or tenement and all and singuler other the primises in and by these p<sup>s</sup>ents granted bargained and sold with all and euery their Rights members and appurtenances of a good pure and perfect and absolute Estate of inheirance in Fee Simple without any Condition reuertion remainder or limitation of any use or uses estate or estates in or to any person or persons whatsoever to aliter change defect determine or make void th<sup>e</sup> same and that the said Robert Brooke att th<sup>e</sup> time of the ensealeing and deliury of these p<sup>s</sup>ents hath full power good right and lawfull authority to grant bargain sell and Conuey all and singuler the before hereby granted or mentioned to be granted premisses with their And euery of their appurtenances unto the said William Euans his heires and assignes in manner and forme aforesaid and that he the said William Euans his heires or assignes and euery of them shall or may by uertue of these p<sup>s</sup>ents from time to time and att all times for euer hereafter lawfully peceably and quietly haue hold use occupy posesse and enioy the said Messuage or tennement and all and singuler the before granted premises with their and euery of their rights memb<sup>r</sup> and Appurtenances and haue receiue and take th<sup>e</sup> Rents issues and profits thereof to his and their owne proper use and behoofe for euer without any lawfull lett trouble denyall interruption Euiction or disturbance of the said Robert Brooke his heires or assignes or any other p<sup>s</sup>on or p<sup>s</sup>ons whatsoever lawfully claimeing by from or under him them or any of them or by his or their meanes act consent tytle intrest priuity or procurement: and that free and Cleare and freely and clearely acquitted Exonerated and discharged or otherwise from time to time well and sufficiently saued and kept harmeless by the said Robert Brooke his heires executors or adm<sup>rs</sup> of and from all and all manner of former & other giftes graunts bargaines sales leases morgages ioyntures dowers tytle of dower statute merchant and of the staple Recognizances extents iudgments executons uses entailles rents and arreares of rents forfeiture fines issues and amerciaments and of and from all and singuler other tytles troubles charges demandes and incumberances whatsoever had made Comitted suffered Omitted or done by the said Robert Brooke his heires or assignes or by any other p<sup>s</sup>on or p<sup>s</sup>ons whatsoever lawfully claimeing by from or under him them or any of them or by from or under his or their

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meanes act consent tyle intrest priuity or procurement (the Rents and seruises which from henceforth from time to time for or in respect of the premises shall grow due and payable to the cheife Lord or Lords of th<sup>e</sup> Fee or Fees of the premises only exepted and forepriezed) and further th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Brooke for himselfe his heires execu<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> doth hereby couenant and agree with the said William Euans that he the said Robert Brooke his heires or assignes and all and euery other p<sup>r</sup>son and p<sup>r</sup>sons and their heires Lawfully haueing or claimeing or Rightfully pretending to haue or claime or rightfully pretend to haue any estate Right tyle intrest or demand into or out of the premises or any part or parcell of them by from or under the said Robert Brooke his heires or assignes shall and will from time to time and at all times for and dureing the space of seauen yeares next insueing the date of these p<sup>r</sup>sents att and upon the reasonable request and att the costs and Charges in the law of the said William Euans his heires or assignes make doe performe ackno<sup>w</sup> leauy execute and suffer or cause to be made done performed Knowledged leauyed executed and suffered all and euery such further lawfull and reasonable act and acts thing and things deuice and deuices assureance and assureances and conueyences in the law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assurance truely sure making and Conueying of all and singuler the before hereby graunted or mentioned to be gr<sup>a</sup>nted promises with their and euery of their rights members and appurtanances unto the said William Euans his heires or assignes Bee it by Fine or Fines Feofment or Feofments deed or Deeds Enrolled or not Enrolled the Enrollment of these presents Recouery or Recoueries with single or double voucher or vouchers release or confirmation or by all and euery or any the wayes or meanes aforesaid or by any other wayes or meanes [p. 534] whatsoever as by the said William Euans his heires or assignes or by his or their Councell Learned in the Laws shall bee reasonably deuised aduised or required: soe as the said Robert Brooke his heires execu<sup>rs</sup> or adm<sup>rs</sup> or such other person or persons who shall be required to make such further assurence bee not compelled or compellable to trauaile further then unto S<sup>t</sup> Maryes or to such other place where the prouinciall Court for this province shall be then held and kept in or aboute the making thereof: And lastly it is couenanted graunted concluded condensed unto and fully agreed upon by and betwene the said parties to these presents that all Fines Feoffements recoueries and assurences in the Law whatsoever had made leauied Knowledged suffered or done by or betwenne th<sup>e</sup> said parties to these p<sup>r</sup>ents or any of them of, for, touching or concerneing the said Mesuage or tennement and all and singuler other the before hereby granted premises with their rights, members, and Appurtenances and euery or any part thereof shall be and inure and shall be construed esteemed, adiudged, and taken to bee and inure to the only proper

Liber FF use and behofe of the said William Euans his heires or assignes for euer, and to none other use intent or purpose whatsoever in Wittness whereof the said Robert Brooke to this p'sent Indenture hath sett his hand and Seale the Day and yeare first aboue written

Robert Brooke  
(Seale)

Signed Sealed and Deliuered and full peaceable possession and Seizin of the Message and Land within mentioned withe the appurtenances was given and Deliuered by the within named Robert Brooke to the within named William Euans according to the force and effect of the within written deed this thirty day of September Annoꝝ Dom one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seauen In presence of us

Charles Brooke  
Roger Brooke

[p. 535] January the 10<sup>th</sup>

John Smyth of St Marys County desires this marke for his daughter Elizabeths Cattle to be recorded (uizt) A hole in the right eare and a peece taken out of the upper side and two peces taken out underneath the left eare

January the 14<sup>th</sup>

James Martin of the same County for his sonn James requesteth this marke for his Cattle to be recorded (Vizt) the right eare Cropt and a hole in it and three slitts in the left

The Prouinciall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland houlden att St Marys before the Justices of the said Court the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 36<sup>th</sup> yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion Annoꝝ Dom 1667/8

P'sent Charles Caluert Esqꝝ Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Gouverno<sup>r</sup>  
Philip Caluert Esqꝝ Chancello<sup>r</sup>  
Jerome White Esqꝝ

The age of Kathern Hall seru<sup>t</sup> to L<sup>t</sup> Coth Jn<sup>o</sup> Jarboe was Judg'd that she serue the said Jarboe or his Assigns untill she arriue att the age of 22 yeares

Thomas Cosford petitioneth for his freedom seru<sup>t</sup> to Leonard Greene Ordered he serue the full time of seauen yeares from the first of his arriuall into this prouince

Ordered George wright late Mast<sup>r</sup> to Rachell Leere be su<sup>m</sup>oned to shew Cause if he cann why his said seru<sup>t</sup> should not be allowed her Corne and Clothes according to the Act of Assembly

The said Wright appearing acknowledgeth the said Corne & Liber FF  
Cloathes to be due to the said Leere and will sattsify the same as soon  
as hee shall purchase them

John Harrington and his wife came into Court and desireth it may  
be entred on record that there is in their Custody five Cowes &  
Calves belonging to the Estate of Francis Brooks late deceased and  
that they doe giue and reserue the same for the Orphants of the said  
Brooks

The Court adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

February the 12<sup>th</sup> The Justices all mett as yesterday w<sup>th</sup> Addiçon of  
Baker Brook Co<sup>th</sup>: William Euans and Thomas Truman Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
Justices of the said Court

Robert Slye plaintiffe	} The p <sup>lt</sup> fyles his Bill ag <sup>t</sup> the defend <sup>t</sup> as [p. 536]
Daniel Jenifer Adm <sup>r</sup> of	
John Nutthall defendant	
Nottley p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	} Adm <sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Jn <sup>o</sup>
	} Nutthall gen <sup>t</sup> in an acçon of the Case for
	} two Thowsand five hundred thirty two
	} pounds of tobacco due to him in the life
time of the said deceased—The defend <sup>t</sup> pleads Non Assumpsit, The	
p <sup>lt</sup> proues the Assumption, Ordered that the p <sup>lt</sup> haue Judgm <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>s</sup> the	
Estate of the said Jn <sup>o</sup> Nutthall for his said debt of Two Thousand	
five hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco	

John Trerise plaintiff	} This Cause being referr'd from last Court the
John Pitt defendant	
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> deft	
	} def <sup>t</sup> now appearing enters his plea wherein he
	} Craues a Jury and the said Trerise likewise,
	} Ordered a Jury be forthwith impannell'd
	} whose are as followeth

Foreman	Cap <sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner	Edward Clark
	George Maccall	W <sup>m</sup> Osbeston
	W <sup>m</sup> Hatton	Patrick Forrest
	James Martin	Thom: Bennitt
	Rich: Loyde	Rob <sup>t</sup> Mackling
	Thom: Hatton	Rob <sup>t</sup> Jones

The Jury going forth to Consider returnes into Court w<sup>th</sup> their  
Virdict endorc't on the Declaraçon (uizt) Wee of the Jury finde  
for th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Ordered it be soe Entred for Judgment

Matthias De Costa p <sup>lt</sup>	} Noe returne made nor the defend <sup>t</sup> appearing
Hen: Ward defendant	
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	

Liber FF Cuthbert Witham Cpl<sup>t</sup> } The Compt<sup>t</sup>: suing in Chancery the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 Jonath: Sibrey defend<sup>t</sup> } Craues time till tomorrow morning to put  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } in his answer which was granted  
 Caluert p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> }

Rob<sup>t</sup> Sly plaintiff } The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case  
 George Attkins and } The defend<sup>t</sup> (though arrested) appears not  
 Ann his wife def<sup>t</sup> } The sherriffe of Charles County be called pro-  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } duceth the Bayle Bond Ordered the p<sup>l</sup>t haue his  
 remedy against the Bayle and that the sherriffe be amerced

William Leeds Taylor and } The p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> alleadgeth that the Child  
 Hamilton Cita<sup>o</sup>n for Jn<sup>o</sup> } of the said deceased Roger Gross is  
 Welch Adm<sup>r</sup> of Roger Gross } abused and not lookt to by the def<sup>t</sup>  
 about th<sup>e</sup> orphants } their father in law, and that the  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } Estate is imbezill'd and made away  
 Nottley p<sup>r</sup> defendant } withall wherefore they desire Ad-  
 m<sup>con</sup> upon the s<sup>d</sup> Estate for the use of the Orphants

The defend<sup>t</sup> denyeth that any one perticuler alleadg'd by the p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> is true and in Contradic<sup>o</sup>n thereof doth produce a letter from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Ann Arrundell County, wherefore Ordered th<sup>e</sup> Estate remaine where it does according to the said letter in the pos<sup>o</sup>con of the said welch, which said letter remains on the file in this Office

[p. 537] John Norwood plaintiffe } The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the defend<sup>ts</sup> in an  
 Lancelott Halliott & W<sup>m</sup> Dunckett } ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt the defend<sup>ts</sup> for  
 Attornys of Joseph Gundry the } plea saith that they are not the  
 Adm<sup>r</sup> of John Jones defend<sup>t</sup> } Attornys of the said Gundry  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } wherefore prayes Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the  
 Rozar p<sup>r</sup> defendant } writt, which being not prou'd it  
 is Ordered that the p<sup>l</sup>t haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Joseph Gundry as Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 of John Jones deceased

John Vicaris plaintiff } in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case Toby Wells appealed  
 Toby Wells defendant } from the County Court of Kent in the s<sup>d</sup>  
 John Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> q<sup>u</sup> } Case to this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and the said  
 Toby not returning the full matter of the Record to the Justices here soe that they could not proceed therein to determine the Cause It is therefore Ordred that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County Court shall proceed to th<sup>e</sup> hearing & determining of the said Cause and that the said Toby Wells shall pay to the said John Vicaris his treble Costs according to the Order of Kent County Court aforesaid amounting to seauen hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco assessed by the Court here

Daniel Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> } The defend<sup>t</sup> being departed the prouince  
 Rich: Fitz-Allen Defend<sup>t</sup> } the p<sup>l</sup>t obtain'd Attachment ags<sup>t</sup> the Es-



tate of the said defend<sup>t</sup> for the sume of twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco, wherupon Attachment issued to William Moffett one of the Coroners for Caluert County to Attach in the hands of Richard Collett then High sherriff of the said County and acknowledged by the said Collett to be Justly due by bill from him to the said Richard Fitz-Allen the sume of Eight Thowsand pounds of tobacco which was accordingly attached in the said Colletts hands by the said Coroner & returne made thereof also one Other Attachm<sup>t</sup> part of the said whole Attachm<sup>t</sup> issued to Moses Stagoll sherriff of Kent County to Attach any the Estate belonging to the said Fitz-Allen, who accordingly attached in Toby Wells of the said County of Kent his hands what Estate the said Wells had in his hands & possession belonging to the said FitzAllen and Fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco more Attached by the said sherriff in the hands of William Head of the said County and returne likewise made thereof

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The p<sup>ft</sup> produceth his Accompt to the Court, which amounts to the sume of Thireteen Thowsand seauen hundred seauenty five pounds of tobacco according as it is allead'ged in his declaracon and allowed of by the Court, Wherefore Execucon is granted the p<sup>ft</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Richard Collett for Eight Thowsand pounds of tobacco abouespecified and Attached as the Estate of Richard Fitzallen also Execucon ags<sup>t</sup> any Other person that had Attachm<sup>t</sup> leauyed for soe much of Allens Estate as was then in their hands and possession, also Execucon is awarded the p<sup>ft</sup> for any other part of the said Allens Estate that shall be hereafter found in any persons hands whatsoever untill his said debt of 13775<sup>th</sup> tob: shall be fully sattisfied w<sup>th</sup> all Cost and Charges susteyned and accrued in the said suite

Richard Edelen p <sup>ft</sup>	} The p <sup>ft</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an accon of the	[p. 538]
Justinian Gerrard def <sup>t</sup>		
Rozar p <sup>q</sup> ue <sup>r</sup>		
	} Case The sherriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Marys County re-	
	} turnes a Non est Inuentus—Wherefore Or-	
	} dered the P <sup>ft</sup> haue Attachm <sup>t</sup> ags <sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend <sup>t</sup> for his	
	} debt alleadg'd in his Declaracon being for five pounds tenn shillings	
	} sterling re <sup>t</sup> next Prouin <sup>all</sup> Court	

Georg Day plaintiff	} in an accon of the Case—Respited untill
Luke Gardner defend <sup>t</sup>	
John Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> ue <sup>r</sup>	
Tho: Nottley p <sup>q</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	
	} next Court the defend <sup>t</sup> being Ordred then
	} to put in his plea

Christopher Birkhead Compt <sup>t</sup>	} this Cause depending Chancery the
John Russell defendant	
Dan: Jenifer p <sup>q</sup> ue <sup>r</sup>	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	
	} defend <sup>t</sup> hath time untill next Court
	} to put in his Answer to the Compt <sup>s</sup>
	} Bill

Liber FF Walter Pake plaintiffe } in an accon of the Case—The defend<sup>t</sup> deny  
 Thomas Bennitt def<sup>t</sup> } hee did assume and promise as in the pft<sup>s</sup>  
 Morecroft p quer } declaraconn alleadg'd, the pft not prouing the  
 Boughton p defend<sup>t</sup> } def<sup>t</sup>s Assumption, a nonsuite is Ordred ags<sup>t</sup>  
 th<sup>e</sup> pft

The Court is adjourn'd untill the afternoone

The Justices mett as in the morning

Ordred that W<sup>m</sup> Leeds Taylor and Hamilton doe sattisfy unto  
 John Welch three hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: for Cost allowed the said  
 Welch

James Cullums pft } The sherriffe hauing seuerall times return'd  
 Hen: Mitchell defend<sup>t</sup> } Non est Inuentus and that the defend<sup>t</sup> doth  
 shun arrest Ordred the pft haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>ts</sup> Estate for  
 Six thowsand pounds of tobacco, being upon an accon of tresspass  
 assault and Battery

Thomas Nottley p p } The sherriffe of Caluert County making  
 Hen: Mitchell defend<sup>t</sup> } returne of his writts as aforesaid Ordered  
 the pft haue Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>ts</sup> Estate for Foure pounds  
 Sterling

Mathew Rhodam pft } the pft sues th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of the  
 Thom: Courtney defend<sup>t</sup> } Case for One Cow and Calfe of foure  
 Morecroft p quer } months old by her side Judgm<sup>t</sup> Confest  
 Jenifer p defend<sup>t</sup> } by the defend<sup>t</sup> for the said debt being one  
 Cow and Calfe as aforesaid

[p. 539] Edmund Hinchman pft } The defendant being brought to this Court  
 Thom: Mannyng def<sup>t</sup> } by a writt of Error upon proceedings in the  
 Morecroft p quer } County Co<sup>rt</sup> of Caluert Ordered the def<sup>t</sup>  
 haue time till next Court to reply to the said Errors this Court put  
 in and preferr'd against him

Roger Woollford Compft } time granted the def<sup>t</sup> to put in his answer  
 John Vanheeck defend<sup>t</sup> } the next Prouinciall Court sitting in  
 Morecroft p quer } Chancery

Samuell Cooper petitioneth the Court that whereas his Estate being  
 Committed to Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall his Guardian and the said Cooper  
 being now of full age to enjoy the same, humbly desired the Court  
 that he may haue the said Estate into his owne hands to manage &  
 dispose of according to the law in that Case prouided, the said Fendall

humbly desires that he may haue the improuing of the said Estate untill next yeare, it comming into his hands but this yeare whereby he haue had noe benifitt thereof for his paines and trouble therein and he shall giue the said Cooper sufficient allowance for forbearance, The said Cooper Condiscending thereunto it is Ordred that the said Fendall doe deliuer in an Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and then put in security for the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof unto the said Cooper the next yeare Liber FF

Benjamin Rozar p̄ p̄	} the p <sup>lt</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> for foure hundred pounds of tobacco in an ac <sup>on</sup> of the Case—the Defend <sup>t</sup> Confesseth Judgm <sup>t</sup> for the said debt
W <sup>m</sup> Greene & Eliz: his	
wife defendants	

Walter King plaintiffe	} the p <sup>lt</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an ac <sup>on</sup> of the Case for Eleauen thowsand two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco the defend <sup>t</sup> demanding the plaintiffs power Geo: macall the Attorney of the said King who produced his power but the wittnesses to the letter of Attorney Omitting to appeare the same could not be prou'd Wherefore time granted the p <sup>lt</sup> untill next Court to proue his said letter of Attorney
Jn <sup>o</sup> Stone Adm <sup>r</sup> of Rich <sup>d</sup>	
Stone defendant	
Morecroft p̄ quer̄	
Caluert p̄ defendant	

John Warren and Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark being brought heither by a Cita<sup>on</sup> to answer what shall be Objected ags<sup>t</sup> them for medleing and distryb-uting of the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Browne w<sup>th</sup>out lawfull power or Authority from the Office soe to doe Ordred that the said Warren & Clark doe bring in an ac<sup>t</sup> of the said Brownes Estate next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and to stand to and abide the further Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court therein

Thomas Heathcott p <sup>lt</sup>	} in an ac <sup>on</sup> of the Case for twelue hund <sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco, Geo: Macall being the said Heathcotts Attorney, could not proue his power therefore time giuen the p <sup>lt</sup> till next Court to proue his letter of Attorney ut Supra in Causo inter King and Stone
Walter Pake defend <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p̄ quer̄	

Daniel Jenifer p̄ p̄	} The p <sup>lt</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an ac <sup>on</sup> of debt for Six thowsand pounds of tobacco The sherriffe of Caluert County Richard Collett returns his writt Executed, notwithstanding noe appearance made by the defend <sup>t</sup> , wherefore Ordred that the p <sup>lt</sup> haue remedy ags <sup>t</sup> Richard Collett the high sherriffe of the said County for his said debt of Six thowsand pounds of tobacco, and that the said sherriffe be amerced accordingly	[p. 540]
Abra: Rowse defend <sup>t</sup>		

W <sup>m</sup> Caluert p̄ p̄	} ac <sup>on</sup> of debt for Eight hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske—Judgm <sup>t</sup> Confest by the de-
Jn <sup>o</sup> Tucker defend <sup>t</sup>	

Liber FF fend<sup>t</sup> for the said sume of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco, but execu<sup>o</sup>n to Ceize and not to be leauyed untill next Crop

Thom: Nottley p̄ p̄ } ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt for Two Thowsand Eighte hun-  
 Ri: Shyppey defend<sup>t</sup> } dred and twenty pounds of tobacco in prop<sup>r</sup>  
 person Judgm<sup>t</sup> Confest by the Defend<sup>t</sup> to the pft for the said sume  
 of two thowsand Eight hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco

Daniel Jenifer p̄ p̄	} the pft sues the defend <sup>ts</sup> in an ac <sup>o</sup> n of
Rich: and Geo: Wells th <sup>e</sup>	
Executors of Ri: Wells	
deceased defendants	
Tho: Nottley p̄ deft <sup>s</sup>	debt for twenty pounds sterling as Ex- ecutors of the last will and Testament of Ric: Wells deceased, being upon Bond— The defend <sup>ts</sup> put's in their plea (uizt)

The said Richard & Georg for plea saith that the pft ought not to haue or maintaine his ac<sup>o</sup>n &<sup>c</sup>: because they say that the Obliga<sup>o</sup>n aforesaid was deliuered to the aforesaid pft: for his good Councell aduice and Attorneyship to the said Rich: Wells sen<sup>r</sup> afterward to be bestowed in a Cause then depending in the High Co<sup>rt</sup> of Chancery of this prouince between John Stansby Comp<sup>te</sup> and the said Ri: Wells sen<sup>r</sup> and the said Ri: wells J<sup>r</sup> one of the aforesaid def<sup>ts</sup> and the said defend<sup>ts</sup> further saith that since the death of the said Richard Wells sen<sup>r</sup> they did apply themselues to him the said pft for further aduice & Councell in the s<sup>d</sup> Cause then by the said Stansby intended to be reuiued ags<sup>t</sup> the said Richard one of the aforesaid defend<sup>ts</sup> (to witt) the first day of September in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dom<sup>a</sup> of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: which the s<sup>d</sup> pft ought to haue giuen w<sup>ch</sup> to doe th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> pft of the Councell and assistance of them the said def<sup>ts</sup> wholly refused and this they are ready to auerr and therefore demandeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pft his ac<sup>o</sup>n ought to haue

Nottley

[p. 541] And the said Daniel in his proper person saith that he the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel from his said ac<sup>o</sup>n ought not to be precluded, because he saith that as Attorney of them the said Richard Wells sen<sup>r</sup> and Richard Jun<sup>r</sup> he the said Daniel in the said suite did appeare and them the said Ri: wells sen<sup>r</sup> and Richard Wells Jun<sup>r</sup> did Councell and aduize till the aforesaid suite was determined by the death of him the said Rich: wells senior and further auerreth that according to the prouisoe in the Condi<sup>o</sup>n the said Richard sen<sup>r</sup> was not cast or Querthrowne in the s<sup>d</sup> suite wherefore the said Daniel as formerly pray the Judgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> them the said Richard & George Executors &<sup>c</sup>: for the said sume of twenty pounds Sterling

Jenifer p̄ p̄

And the said Richard & George likewise &<sup>c</sup>:

Nottley

Judgm<sup>t</sup> granted by the Court to the p<sup>l</sup>t for tenn pounds ste<sup>r</sup>: the principle named in the said Bond ags<sup>t</sup> Richard & George Wells the Executors of Richard Wells late deceased Liber FF

John Stansby plaintiff Richard & Georg Wells the Adm <sup>rs</sup> of Richard wells dec <sup>d</sup> defendants John Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> Thomas Nottley p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	}	The p <sup>l</sup> t sues the defend <sup>ts</sup> in an ac <sup>o</sup> n of the Case for Fowrty pounds sterling for physick and attendance Adminis- tred in the life of the said Richard Wells sen <sup>r</sup> deceased—The defend <sup>ts</sup> plea (uizt)
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And the aforesaid Ri: Wells & George Wells by Thomas Nottley their Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that he the said John his Ac<sup>o</sup>n against them ought not to haue for they say the plaintiff did Administer physick to the said Richard Wells sen<sup>r</sup> att seuerall times within the times by the said Plaintiff alleadged and for plea saith that the said Plaintiffe was by the said Richard fully satisfi<sup>d</sup> & paid for all manner of physick so by him administred as he in his declara<sup>o</sup>n hath alleadged and for his attendance thereabouts therefore they Craue Judgm<sup>t</sup> &c: Nottley

And the aforesaid John stansby saith that he the said John by the plea of them the said Richard and George in Barre pleaded from his s<sup>d</sup> ac<sup>o</sup>n ought not to be excluded for he saith he the said John was neuer satisfi<sup>d</sup> for the said physick as they the said Richard and Georg haue aboue in their plea alleadged and of this he prayeth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court

And they the said Richard & George likewise &<sup>c</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup>t for euidence produceth the Records wherein the Answers of Richard Wells sen<sup>r</sup> and Richard Jun<sup>r</sup> to some Interrigatorys of the p<sup>l</sup>ts put in Chancery formerly depending between the said stansby Compt and the said Richard sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> was entred, where they both sett forth upon Oath that they once proffer'd the said stansby thirety pounds sterling for his Care and paines taken in the time of the said Richard sen<sup>r</sup> his sicknes and the aforesaid defend<sup>ts</sup> Richard and George wells not prouing or making appeare that the p<sup>l</sup>t was anywayes satisfi<sup>d</sup> for his said paines and Care taken since they the said Richard sen<sup>r</sup> and Jun<sup>r</sup> did sett forth upon Oath concerning the said thirety pounds soe due as is alleadg<sup>d</sup> att large in their said Answers to some Interrigatorys put by the then Compt

Wherefore Ordered that the said John Stanesby haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Thirety pounds Sterling ags<sup>t</sup> the said Richard & George wells th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> as Administrators of the Goods and Chattles of the said Richard Wells late deceased w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite

Georg Atkins plaintiff James Veitch def <sup>t</sup> Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	}	The p <sup>l</sup> t sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an ac <sup>o</sup> n of debt for twelue Thowsand pounds of tobacco upon Bill sealed—The defend <sup>t</sup> not appear- ing, it was alleadg <sup>d</sup> to th <sup>e</sup> Court that he was	[p. 542]
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Liber FF very sick soe that he could not trauaile soe farre as to the Court, Wherefore Ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe make his appearance the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, then to answer the said suite and abide the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court therein

John Morecroft  $\bar{p}$   $\bar{p}$  } This Cause depending In Chancery the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 Hen : Hough defend<sup>t</sup> } hath time untill tommorrowing to put in his  
 Nottley  $\bar{p}$  que<sup>r</sup> } Answer to the Compl<sup>t</sup>s Bill

William Moffett Plaintiff } The defend<sup>t</sup> being brought heither  
 The Attorney of Richard Allen } by a Scire facias to shew Cause  
 Thomas Bowdel defendant } (if any) why Execu<sup>con</sup> should  
 Morecroft  $\bar{p}$  que<sup>r</sup> } not issue for thirty pounds four-  
 Rozar  $\bar{p}$  defend<sup>t</sup> } teen shillings and six pence ster-  
 ling to be rated in tobacco at seauen farthings the pound, upon a  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> obtain'd by the p<sup>lt</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said defend<sup>t</sup> att this Court held in  
 October anno One thowsand six hundred sixty fiae—The defend<sup>t</sup> al-  
 leadgeth that the said debt is allready sattisfyed and Craueth time to  
 produce his receipts in discharge thereof untill the next Prouin<sup>all</sup>  
 Court, which was allowed him by the Court

Thomas Nottley  $\bar{p}$   $\bar{p}$  } The defend<sup>t</sup> being brought heither by a  
 Geo : Thompson defendant } Scire facias issuing out of this Court to  
 Rozar  $\bar{p}$  def<sup>t</sup> } shew Cause (if any) why Execu<sup>con</sup>  
 should not issue for two thowsand seauen hundred pounds of tobacco  
 upon a Judgm<sup>t</sup> Obtain'd for the said su<sup>me</sup> by the p<sup>lt</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup>  
 att this Court in march anno One thowsand Six hundred Sixty foure,  
 Ordered the p<sup>lt</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> for One thowsand One  
 hundred and thireteen pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> the remaind<sup>r</sup> of the aforesaid  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> yet unpaid w<sup>th</sup> Cost

Daniel Jenifer  $\bar{p}$   $\bar{p}$  } the defend<sup>t</sup> being attached by a writt of  
 Tho : Allanson defendant } priuiledge issuing out of this Court in  
 an ac<sup>con</sup> of debt for two thowsand pounds of tobacco, on the back  
 side of which writt Benjamin Rozar high sherriffe of Charles County  
 makes his returne that he hath taken the Body of the def<sup>t</sup> according  
 As the said writt requires But the def<sup>t</sup> not appearing Judgm<sup>t</sup> is  
 granted the p<sup>lt</sup> against the said sherriffe for the said debt of two  
 thowsand  $\bar{p}$ nds of tobacco and that hee be amerced according to  
 the Act &<sup>c</sup>

Richard Tilghman p<sup>lt</sup> } The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>con</sup> of the Case  
 Simon Carpenter def<sup>t</sup> } for foure thowsand foure hundred & fourty  
 Morecroft  $\bar{p}$  que<sup>r</sup> } pounds of tobacco residue of fiae thousand  
 Jenifer  $\bar{p}$  defendant } foure hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco  
 formerly due to th<sup>e</sup> said p<sup>lt</sup> : but upon request made by letters both

from p<sup>l</sup>t & defend<sup>t</sup> to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> that the present troubles in those parts w<sup>th</sup> the Indians will not admitt of their appearance this Court Liber FF

Wherefore Ordered that this Cause be Continued untill next Court and that both parties doe then appeare in the said suite

John Morecroft p̄ p̄ Hen: Hough defend <sup>t</sup> Nottley p̄ defendant	}	The p <sup>l</sup> t sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an ac <sup>o</sup> n of debt for five Thowsand pounds of tobacco due upon demand—the defend <sup>t</sup> by Tho: Nottley his Attorney and by warr <sup>t</sup> und <sup>r</sup> the hand of the said Hough soe to doe doth acknowledge Judgm <sup>t</sup> to the p <sup>l</sup> t for the said sume of Five Thowsand pounds of tobacco which said sume doth end & Determine the aforegoing Cause in Chancery ut per Contra upon agreem <sup>t</sup> between both parties made thereon	[p. 543]
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Robert King Plaintiffe W <sup>m</sup> Greene Eliz: his wife & Tho: Braddy defendants Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> .	}	The def <sup>ts</sup> being brought to this Court by a Scire facias issuing out of this Court to shew Cause (if any) why Execu <sup>o</sup> n should not issue for a sufficient Cowe about five or seauen yeares of age w <sup>th</sup> a Cow Calfe of Six months old and one hundred pounds of tobacco for da <sup>m</sup> age by the p <sup>l</sup> t suffered, and three thowsand three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco adjoudg <sup>d</sup> by the Court for Costs and Charges expended in a suite formerly depending between the said p <sup>l</sup> t and def <sup>ts</sup> , in which suite the aforesaid sumes was obtain <sup>d</sup> by Judgm <sup>t</sup> in Octob <sup>r</sup> anno one thowsand Six hundred sixty six, The Defendants alleadging nothing to the Contrary why Execu <sup>o</sup> n should not issue for all and euery the aboue specfyed sumes, Ordred that the said Robert King haue Execu <sup>o</sup> n for the abouesaid Cow and Calfe and the said sumes of Three Thowsand Fowre hundred and thirety pounds of tobacco
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Whereas Ann Pinner alias Attkins the relict of Rich<sup>d</sup> Pinner late dec<sup>d</sup> had Adm<sup>con</sup> Comitted to her of the Goods & Chattles of the said Richard Pinner who dyed (as the Office was then inform<sup>d</sup>) intestate since which there doth appeare a will of the said Richard Pinner Wherefore upon informa<sup>o</sup>n giuen the Court that Georg Attkins since marryng the said Relict and doth dayly imbezill & wast the Estate of the said Richard Pinner dec<sup>d</sup> whereby in time the said Pinner Orphants will be totally depriu<sup>d</sup> of their right thereto, It is Ordred that Administra<sup>o</sup>n be Committed to the said Ann Pinner alias Attkins w<sup>th</sup> the said will annexed upon the Estate of the said Richard Pinner deceased she being named Executrix in the said Will, and that her now husband George Attkins is not to haue any Intrest in or to meddle with any part or parcell of the said Estate which shall be duely brought in and Administred upon by Vertue of the aforegoing Administra<sup>o</sup>n, neither is the said George Attkins to bee burdened withall or molested w<sup>th</sup> any of the debts that shall ensue

Liber FF thereon or which properly doth or which hereafter shall be accompted due from the Estate of the said Richard Pinner dec<sup>d</sup>

Daniel Jenifer p̄ p̄ } The defend<sup>t</sup> being Attached by a writt of priuledg  
W<sup>m</sup> Leeds defend<sup>t</sup> } issuing out of this Court in an ac<sup>on</sup> of debt for  
One thowsand pounds of tobacco due to the p<sup>lt</sup> as by specialty ap-  
peares Wherefore the defend<sup>t</sup> In proper person Confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
to the p<sup>lt</sup> for the said su<sup>me</sup> of One Thowsand pounds of tobacco  
which was Ordered to be soc entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite

[p. 544] Demetrius Cartwright p<sup>lt</sup> } The p<sup>lt</sup> obtaining Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Es-  
John Moulton defend<sup>t</sup> } tate of the def<sup>t</sup> who hath fled the prou-  
Morecroft p̄ quer. } ince for two Thowsand p<sup>nd</sup><sup>s</sup> of tobacco  
and for the def<sup>t</sup> doth not come in to Answer the suite of the said  
p<sup>lt</sup>: Wherefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>lt</sup> is granted ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the  
def<sup>t</sup> for the said su<sup>me</sup> of two thowsand pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Cost  
& Charges

Luke Gardner petitioneth the Court, that Co<sup>st</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans may shew Cause (if any) why a pattent should not issue in the name of the said Gardner for a parcell of land surueyed by the s<sup>d</sup> Gardner and Claimed to be w<sup>th</sup>in the bounds of land before that time taken up by Charles Maynard to whose Orphants the said Euans is Guardian, unto which it was replied by the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall that if it be not w<sup>th</sup>in the bounds of the said Orphants land, it was w<sup>th</sup> that prouiso<sup>e</sup> reseru'd by him for his lōpps Use whereupon the said Gardners pet<sup>n</sup> was quash<sup>t</sup>

Upon the Complaint of Major Thomas Ingram that william Leeds & seuerall others did refuse to Obey his warrant as a Military Officers and uttering seuerall seditious and mutinous words ags<sup>t</sup> his lōpps peace, Wherefore ordred that the said Leeds be put into the sherriffs Custody there to remaine untill he shall giue in sufficient security to answer what shall be objected ags<sup>t</sup> in that behalfe att the next Court and in the meane while to be of his good behaiour

Ordred that Tho: Truman Esq̄ and Thomas Sprigg gen<sup>t</sup> doe deliuer into the Office their pattents for reseru'd lands in Ann Arrundell Manno<sup>r</sup>

The Court is adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

Feb: the 13<sup>th</sup> The Justices all mett as yesterday

Henry Ward Seru<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boarman had his age Judg'd to be seauenteen yeares of age



Ordered that Daniel Jenifer the Administrat<sup>r</sup> of John Nuthall Liber FF  
gen<sup>t</sup> late of the Cross Manno<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> doe deliuer in an Accompt of the  
Estate of the said Nuthall next Court and that the said Jenifers  
Bond be deliuered up and the Administra<sup>con</sup> soe to him Comitted  
to be reuokt and that Other Adm<sup>con</sup> thereon be committed to some  
other person as the Court shall then think fitt

Martin Kirk cometh into Court and informeth ags<sup>t</sup> James Lewis  
for hogg stealing which being of a long time standing and upon  
Examina<sup>con</sup> thereof

It is Ordred that the said James Lewis be Clear'd and discharg'd  
thereof which was accordingly done in Open Court

John Farmer plaintiff } The sherriff returns a non est inuentus [p. 545]  
W<sup>m</sup> Worgan deft }

James Humes plaintiff }  
Henry Robinson & Dorothy } The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>con</sup> of  
his wife defendants } the Case for detaining Kathern How  
Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } his runaway seruant—time granted  
Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>ts</sup> } the defend<sup>ts</sup> untill next Court to su<sup>m</sup>ons  
in their Euidence to testify in this  
suite &<sup>c</sup>:

John Wiseman plaintiff }  
Chris: Rowsby defendant } in a plea of tresspass and Assault This  
Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } Cause respited untill next Court

Francis Hopewell plaintiff }  
Chris: Rowsby defendant } in a plea of tresspass and Assault Re-  
Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } spited ut supra

Robert Graham plaintiffe }  
Hen: Hyde one of th<sup>e</sup> Ouerseers } in an ac<sup>con</sup> of the Case for three  
of the testam<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Cager def<sup>t</sup> } hundred Eighty one pounds of  
as ouerseer aforesaid Confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the said su<sup>m</sup>e of 381<sup>th</sup>  
tob: to the p<sup>lt</sup>

James Martin and Ann }  
his wife plaintiffe } In a plea of Tresspass by force & armes  
Luke Gardner defend<sup>t</sup> } entring into their land &<sup>c</sup>: The defend<sup>ts</sup>  
Nottley p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } demurreth in law Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft  
Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>lt</sup> Joynes in demurrer Tho: Notley

This Cause respited untill next Prouinciall Court

Liber FF George Yates plaintiff } The defend<sup>t</sup> one of the Justices of this  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } Court was sumoned as Attorney of Richard  
 Attorney of Ric: Owen } Owen of London Merchant to shew Cause  
 (if any) why the said George Yates should not haue pattent for  
 one small parcell of land lying in Ann Arrundell County and surueyed  
 by the said yates ags<sup>t</sup> which land the defend<sup>t</sup> hath entred Caueat that  
 noe pattent should to the said yates thereof

The said Edward Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> acquainting the Court by a letter sent  
 to Daniel Jenifer that hee being lame was not of Capacity to trauaile  
 soe farre as to the Court, therefore desired the Cause may be respited  
 untill next Court, which was accordingly granted by the Court

Richard Collett plaintiff } The p<sup>l</sup>t being high sherriffe of Caluert  
 Thomas Mannyng defend<sup>t</sup> } County and officiating his office as al-  
 lead'ged was by the defend<sup>t</sup> struck and beaten Contrary to the Act  
 of Assembly wherupon by Warr<sup>t</sup> from the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall the  
 said Mannyng was taken into the sherriffs Custody there to remaine  
 untill he should put in security to answer what should be objected  
 ags<sup>t</sup> him this Court in that behalfe, wherupon he made appearance  
 accordingly and the Court being Credibly inform'd that the said  
 Richard Collett is verry sick and weak and not able to appeare this  
 Court to put in his Complaint ags<sup>t</sup> the said Mannyng Wherefore  
 Ordered that this Cause be respited till next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

[p. 546] Jeremiah Dickeson plaintiff } The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Admin-  
 John Stone the Administrato<sup>r</sup> } istrato<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles  
 of Richard Stone defendant } of Richard Stone dec<sup>d</sup> in an ac<sup>on</sup>  
 Thomas Nottley p<sup>r</sup> quer } of debt upon a Bond for Six thow-  
 William Caluert defendant } sand pounds of tobacco for the  
 paym<sup>t</sup> of One Thowsand pounds of tobacco and one Male Seruant  
 betwixt the age of sixteen and thirty for his full time he hath to serue  
 upon his com<sup>ing</sup> in, which said Bond being read in Court, Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
 is granted by the Court to the plaintiff Against the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 aforesaid for the said sume of One Thowsand pounds of tobacco  
 and one man seruant according to the Condi<sup>on</sup> of the said Bond

The plaintiff preferr'd his Bill of Cost to be allowed him in the  
 said suite, which the Court would not allow off being upon a dead  
 mans Estate, But that it may not remaine for a president hereafter  
 in such Cases, The Court hath thought fitt and doth hereby Order,  
 that from and after the last day of this Prouinciall Court, what per-  
 son or persons soeuer that shall be sued or impleaded for any debt  
 or debts be they of what nature soeuer and due upon any dead per-  
 sons Estate, the person soe sued or impleaded being Cast in the said  
 suite shall satisfy & pay all Cost and Charges whatsoever that shall  
 accrue in th<sup>e</sup> said suite and usually allowed by this Court

Jerome White plaintiffe	} The pft sues the defendt as Executrix of	Liber FF
Mary smyth the Executx:		
of W <sup>m</sup> smyth defendant		
W <sup>m</sup> Caluert p̄ que <sup>r</sup>		
Jn <sup>o</sup> Morecroft p̄ defendt	} dec <sup>d</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case, it being upon a sealed Bond of twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco without the hand of the said W <sup>m</sup> Smyth thereunto	

The defendt for plea demurrs to the plaintiffes declaracōn in these words following (uizt)

And the said Mary by John Morecroft her Attorney doth come and defend the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: And the said Mary saith that the Declaracōn of him the said Jerome is not sufficient in law to be answered unto, neither is she bound by the law of the land to answer thereunto and this she is ready to auerr Wherfore for want of a sufficient declaracōn the said Mary Craueth Judgment if the said Jerome White &<sup>c</sup>

John Morecroft

The Plaintiff Joyneth in demurrer

With Calvert

The Court hauing ueiued all papers, theire Judgm<sup>t</sup> is that the said Declaracōn is insufficient in law to be answered thereunto whereupon the pft being Ouer rull'd in his demurrer, The Court doth grant the defendt a nonsuite ags<sup>t</sup> the pft with Cost and Charge

The plaintiff Jerome white Esq desires that the foregoing Bond [p. 547] may be prou'd in Court by the Oath of Edward Sauage one of the witnesses thereunto, the other Wittness being departed the prouince by name Humphery Yates, wherupon the said Sauage being sworne, it was askt him whose seale the second seale was without any name to it, he answered it was M<sup>r</sup> Jenifers seale, being askt wether the Bond was read to Will<sup>m</sup> Smyth he answered that he did not remember it was further askt wether he see Georg Richardson deliuer that as his Act & deed he answered yes, and wether he see W<sup>m</sup> Smyth deliuer the said Bond as his Act and deed, he said as well as he could remember he did but would not sweare (hee said) possitiuely that he did

Mary smyth the Executrix	} The pft sues the defendt in a plea that he render unto her One thowsand Nine hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and fiue and twenty shillings and Six pence of lawfull money which he unjustly de- taineth & <sup>c</sup> : The defendt <sup>s</sup> puts the pft to proue her accompt which was done by William Fardel her Book keeper and allowed of by the Court to be duely prou'd, Whereupon they granted the pft Judgm <sup>t</sup> against the defendt for her said debt of One Thowsand Nine hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and fiue & twenty shillings six pence sterling mony w <sup>th</sup> Cost and Charge therein
of W <sup>m</sup> smyth plaintiffe	
Jerome white Esq one of	
the Justices defendant	
Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	
Caluert p̄ defendant	

Liber FF Patrick Due plaintiff } The defend<sup>t</sup> appealing from the County Court  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Grammer defend<sup>t</sup> } of Caluert to this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court doth now  
 Rozer p̄ que<sup>r</sup> } demurre therein (uizt) In prosecu<sup>on</sup> of  
 Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> } which appeale the said John Grammer by John  
 Morecroft his Attorney saith that matter in Euidence by the said  
 Patrick Due giuen, is not sufficient in law to proue th<sup>e</sup> issue joyned  
 betwixt them and this he is ready to auerre Wherfore for default of  
 sufficient Euidence he Craueth Judgment ags<sup>t</sup> the said Patrick if &<sup>c</sup>:  
 John Morecroft

And the Defendant Joyneth in Demurrer  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Ordered that both parties be att the next Prouinciall Court and  
 then this Cause to be there tryed and determined

Uppon the request of Edmund Burton of Kent County made to  
 the Court it is Ordered that the said Burton haue an Attachment ags<sup>t</sup>  
 the Estate of Henry Hudson late of the said County for the sume of  
 seauen Thowsand fiue hundred Seauenty foure pounds of tobacco

The Court is adjourn'd till th<sup>e</sup> afternoone

The Justices all mett as in the morning

[p. 548] John Anderton & Gartrud }  
 his wife Complainant } The defend<sup>t</sup> being brought heither by a  
 John Woollcott defend<sup>t</sup> } writt of Asise issuing out of this Court  
 Morecroft p̄ que<sup>r</sup> } in these words following  
 Nottley p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

Caecilus &<sup>c</sup>: To the sherriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas  
 John Anderton and Gartrud his wife Complaineth unto Us that John  
 Woollcott unjustly and without Judgm<sup>t</sup> hath deseized the said Gar-  
 trud of her freehould Called Beauer Neck within thirety yeares now  
 last past, And therefore Wee Comand yo<sup>w</sup> that if the said John Ander-  
 ton and Gartrud his wife doe giue yo<sup>w</sup> Security of prosecuting  
 theire Complaint that yo<sup>w</sup> reseize that freehould by the Chattells that  
 shall be taken thereon and the said freehould & Chattles to be in  
 peace till the 11<sup>th</sup> day of february next, And in the meane time yo<sup>w</sup>  
 cause twelue free and lawfull men of the Neighbourhood to ueiw  
 the said freehould and su<sup>m</sup>ons them by good su<sup>m</sup>onnors that they be  
 then before Our Justices of Our Prouinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> att s<sup>t</sup> Marys ready  
 to Recognize the said Assise, And that yo<sup>w</sup> take pledges of the said  
 John Woollcott or his Bayliffe if the said John Woollcott shall not  
 be found that he be then and there to heare the said recognance And  
 haue yo<sup>w</sup> there the su<sup>m</sup>oners and the names of the pledges and this  
 writt Wittnes &<sup>c</sup>

Maryland ss: The Assise came to Recognize if John Woollcott  
 unjustly and without Judgm<sup>t</sup> hath deseized Gartrud the wife of John

Anderton of her freehold called Beauer Neck w<sup>th</sup>in thirety yeares now Liber FF last past

And whereupon John Anderton and Gartrud his wife by Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft their Attorney saith that he hath disseized the said Gartrud of one Deudent of land called Beauer neck Containing One hundred acres in Kent County within this prouince within thirety yeares last past to the damage of the said Gartrud One hundred pounds sterling and thereupon they hane brought theire Assize

The names of the Assize (uizt)

John Wright	}	Alexand <sup>r</sup> Nash
George Gouldhauk		John Winchester
Will <sup>m</sup> Head		Thomas Osburne
Edward Jones		Anthory Callaway
Edward Hull		John Vicaris
John Dabb		John Steuens

John Steuens One of the Assize being not present Roger Baxter is added thereunto by Consent of all parties

The Assize being called Answered all to theire names and sworne in Court

The defendants plea as followeth—And the said John Woollcott by Thomas Nottley his Attorney cometh and saith, that he is sole tennant of the freehold in his demesne as of fee in uiew of the Recognitors of the Assize put and in the plaint aforesaid specified with the appurtenances, And the aforesaid John Woollcott further saith that the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord and Proprietary of this said Prouince of Maryland by his letters pattents bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of september in the seauen and twentieth yeare of his said lōps Dominion Ouer the said Prouince Annoq Domini One thowsand Six hundred fifty eighte did grant to One John Salter late of Kent County in his said lōpps prouince the said One hundred acres of land in niew of the Assize put and in the plaint specified by uertue whereof the said [p. 549] Salter was possessed thereof as in his demesne as of fee being soe seized by his last will and Testament in writeing bearing date the [blank] bequeath the same to Jane Salter, after whose death the said Jane being seized did conuey the same to William Hemsley then of the said County of Kent Chirurgion who by uertue thereof being Seized did conuey the same to this defend<sup>t</sup> John Woollcott and his heires by uertue of which the said John Woollcott is now Seized thereof; And the said Gartrud Claiming the said One hundred Acres of land by Colour of Certaine Letters Pattents of demise to her for life made by the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius to her the said Gartrud, whereas none of that One hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land to the possession of the said Gartrud by that Grant euer passed into the said One hundred acres of land entred upon, the possession of the which said Gartrud the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Salter did reenter as it was lawfull for him and this he the said John Woollcott is ready to auerre, whereupon he

Liber FF Craues judgm<sup>t</sup> if the Assise between him and the said Gartrud ought to be taken Nottley

And the said John and Gartrud say that the said Assise between the said Gartrud and the said John Ought to be taken and say as aforesaid that the said John unjustly and w<sup>th</sup>out Judgm<sup>t</sup> did deseize the said Gartrud of the said One hundred acres of land in uiew put and in the plaint specified as they haue aboue in their pleas alleadg'd for he saith that the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord Proprietary did not by his letters pattents Grant the said One hundred acres of land to him the said John Salter in manner and forme as the said John in his plea hath alleadged, And this the said Gartrud requires it may be enquired by the Assise and the said John Woollcott in like manner therfore let the Assise between them be taken, Morecroft

The said John Woollcott for further prooffe of his title to the said One hundred acres of land doth produce on the records of this Prouince a speciall warr<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> the hand of the s<sup>d</sup> Lord Proprietary wherein is granted to Francis Brook the said One hundred acres of land bearing date the fifteen day of January One thousand Six hundred fifty one therein expressing it to be heretofore forfeited to his said lordsh<sup>p</sup> by John Gresham for his the said Greshams rebellion to his said lōpp by uertue of which speciall Grant the said Francis Brook was thereof possessed in his demesne as of fee, who afterwards conveyed the same to the aforesaid Salter as by his Lordsh<sup>p</sup>s Grant und<sup>r</sup> the great seale of this Prouince doth more fully and largely appeare

Moreouer the said Woollcott doth bring into Court a Copy of the Records from Kent wherein the said land is Confirm'd to the said John Salter as Assignee of the said Francis Brook by an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court there made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July One Thowsand Six hundred fifty eight by his lōpps Justices of the Prouinciall Court then held att the County Court of Kent aforesaid—which said writeings being heard and read the pft doth further reply thereunto the which he deliuers into Court as followeth

[p. 550] And the said John and Gartrud say that the letters pattents in Euidence by the said John Woollcott giuen is not sufficient in law to proue the Grant of the said R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius &c: of the land in uiew put and in the plaint menōned to him the said John salter neither that the said John Gresham was euer seized of any such Estate as he could forfeit and this they are ready to auerr And of this he Craueth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Lord Proprietarys Letters Pattents by the said John Woollcott in euidence giuen be sufficient in law to proue the same Morecroft

Then was taken the Oath of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan who was su<sup>m</sup>oned by the pft to testify in this Cause and being sworne in open Court saith

That sometime in the yeare of Our Lord anno One thowsand Six hundred threty Eight or thereabout being then Seruant to the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince and then under the Comand of Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of the said Prouince went w<sup>th</sup> the said Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall w<sup>th</sup> a party of men to reduce the Island of Kent und<sup>r</sup> the Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> of his said Lōpp being then in actuall rebellion the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> att that time Caused One Thomas Smyth to be put to death One of the Inhabitants of the said Island and that after he was executed the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> caused this deponant to make Seizure of his Estate for the use of the Lord Proprietary which was accordingly done but within few dayes after the said Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Comanded this Depon<sup>t</sup> to deliuer the aforesaid Estate unto Jane Smyth the Relict the Relict of the said Thomas Smyth into her possession for the proper use of two young female Children of the aforesaid Thomas Smyth and further this depon<sup>t</sup> saith not

The p<sup>lt</sup>s Attorney then demanded wether or noe it was within the power of the then Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to dispose of and giue away to the said Relict any land or Estate which is once forfeited and seized to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as this land now in dispute and then possessed by the aforesaid Thomas Smyth father to the said Gutrud one of these p<sup>lt</sup>s w<sup>th</sup>out speciall Ord<sup>r</sup> or warr<sup>t</sup> from und<sup>r</sup> the hand and Seale of the said Lord Proprietary

To which the Court answered that if it were not w<sup>th</sup>in the power of the said Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> to giue away the same, it then remaines yet forfeited to his said Lord<sup>p</sup> by the Rebellion of the s<sup>d</sup> Smyth except the said John Woollcott cann proue the title of the said John Gresham to bee good unto the said land who likewise forfeited it for his Rebellion to the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> as was alleadg<sup>d</sup> to his said lord<sup>p</sup> which was the grounds for his passing the same to the aforesaid Francis Brook by his said speciall warr<sup>t</sup> as also by his Grant in Confirmacōn thereof under the Great Seale of this Prouince

The defend<sup>t</sup> then Crau'd time untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to proue John Greshams title good to the said land which was granted him, and in the interim the said John Woollcott to haue the use of what Goods and Chattles of his was taken by the sherriffe on the said land to reseize the same

Ordered the Assise be discharg'd from Court

John Edmundson plaintiff	}	The p <sup>lt</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> as Adm <sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of George Richardson deceased in a plea that hee render unto him Six thowsand three hundred pounds of tobacco which he unjustly detaineth from him—The defend <sup>t</sup> came into Court and in proper person as Administ <sup>r</sup> aforesaid Confesseth Judgm <sup>t</sup> for the aforesaid sume of Six thowsand three hundred pounds of tobacco to the p <sup>lt</sup>
Tim <sup>o</sup> Guddrige the Adm <sup>r</sup> of		
Geo: Richardson defend <sup>t</sup>		

Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>

Liber FF

[p. 551]

Liber FF Richard Fountaine plaintiffe } This Cause being upon Appeal from  
 James Courtney defendt } the County Court of Caluert required  
 by the def<sup>t</sup> both parties doth put themselves upon the Bench to haue  
 their said difference by the Court Judg'd and determined—Where-  
 upon the Court hauing uiewed all papers & witnesses sworne and  
 examined on both sides, The Court doth Order that the defend<sup>t</sup> James  
 Courtney doe satisfy unto the p<sup>l</sup>t: Richard Fountaine the halfe of  
 the debt for which they were Joyntly Concerned being fue hundred  
 pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: and for the Whole fees and expences paid by the  
 plaintiff being Two Thowsand Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of  
 tobacco and One hundred pounds of tobacco paid for Seruing the  
 Execucon

Cuthbert Witham Compt: } Yesterday Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> this  
 Jonathan Sibrey Defendant } morning shall put in his Answer to the  
 Daniel Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } Compt<sup>s</sup> Bill ags<sup>t</sup> him preferr'd in Chan-  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } cery, which he hath accordingly done,  
 and time granted the Compt till the next Sitting of the Chancery to  
 put in his replicacon to the said Answer of the defend<sup>ts</sup>

The Court is adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

February the 14<sup>th</sup> the Justices mett againe att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 Collett at Petuxent

P<sup>r</sup>sent the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> Jerome White Baker Brook and  
 Thomas Truman Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices

[p. 552] Mary Boague the Executrix of John Boaga the Administrato<sup>r</sup> of  
 the Estate of Mary Bateman late of Petuxent riu<sup>r</sup> de<sup>c</sup>d: petitioneth  
 the Co<sup>r</sup>t, That she might be releas'd from from the Charge and  
 managm<sup>t</sup> of the said Estate and that her late Husbands Adm<sup>con</sup>  
 thereon might be rouokt and his Bond past for the true performance  
 thereof may be deliuered up and that some other person whome the  
 Court shall appoint may haue new Adm<sup>con</sup> of the said Estate to them  
 Committed

Ordred that the request of the said Mary Boagu bee granted upon  
 her deliuering up a true Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate unto Thomas  
 Sprigg gen<sup>t</sup> to whome the Court doth Order that Administracon of  
 the Goods and Chattles of Mary Bateman late of the resurrecon  
 Manno<sup>r</sup> may to the said sprigg be Comitted

Reymond Staplefort plaintiffe } Scire facias issued out of this  
 Elizabeth Brooks the Adm<sup>r</sup> of } Court for the defend<sup>t</sup> to shew  
 Rob<sup>t</sup>: Brooks deceased defend<sup>t</sup> } Cause (if any she hath) why Ex-  
 Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> } ecucon should not issue ags<sup>t</sup> the  
 Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> } Estate of her said dec<sup>d</sup> husband



for the residue of that tobacco due to John Bayley by Bill from the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Brook and remaining in the defend<sup>ts</sup> hands as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid, for which the p<sup>ft</sup> obtain'd Judgment att this Court after all Accompts brought in and allowed of by this Court due to the said Robert Brook from the said Bayley Liber FF

Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe bring in all Accompts that she cann Justly Claime from the Estate of the said Bayley att the next Pro-  
vinciall Court to be satisfi'd out of the said Bill and the residue thereof to be paid to the p<sup>ft</sup> before any other debt due from the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke whatsoever

Further Ordered that the p<sup>ft</sup> haue Execu<sup>co</sup>n for what tobacco was Attached in the hands of Thomas Sprigg gen<sup>t</sup> and due to the said John Bayley

John Auery plaintiffe	}	The p <sup>ft</sup> sues the defend <sup>t</sup> in an ac <sup>co</sup> n of the Case for thirety foure thowsand nine hundred fourty foure pounds of tobacco due from Rob <sup>t</sup> Brook her late deceased husband—This Cause hauing rela <sup>co</sup> n to the other ut supra the defend <sup>t</sup> not knowing what tobacco will be remaining due and to be paid to the aforesaid Reymond Staplefort who hath the first Judgm <sup>t</sup> ags <sup>t</sup> the Estate of Rob <sup>t</sup> Brook gen <sup>t</sup> her said deceased husband
Eliz: Brook th <sup>e</sup> Adm <sup>r</sup> of		
Rob <sup>t</sup> Brook defendant Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> uer		

Wherefore Ordred that this Cause be respited untill the next Pro-  
vinciall Court

Ordred that Richard Boughton gen<sup>t</sup> doe take the Oathes of Elizabeth Grammer and Elizabeth Cartwright on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> susan Hunt who is suspected of murdering her Bastard Childe, and to deliuer them into the Court

Further Ordred that the said Boughton doe take the Oaths of William Meares and Ralph Wells ags<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Mannying for breaking the peace and striking the High sherrieff of Caluert County

Costs allowed this Court to seuerall persons as followeth (uizt) [p. 553]

To Benjamin Rozer p<sup>ft</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Greene and Elizabeth his wife defend<sup>ts</sup> for One hundred and Eighty pounds of tobacco

To Demetrius Cartwright p<sup>ft</sup> against John Moulton defend<sup>t</sup> for Five hundred and tenn pounds of tobacco

To John Vicaris p<sup>ft</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Toby Wells defend<sup>t</sup> upon appeale being treble Cost seauen hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco

To Mary Smyth p<sup>ft</sup> against Jerome White def<sup>t</sup> the su<sup>m</sup>e off  
[blank]

To Mary Smyth defend<sup>t</sup> from Jerome White p<sup>ft</sup> the su<sup>m</sup>e of Three hundred pounds of tobacco

To Mathew Rhodam p<sup>ft</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Courtney def<sup>t</sup> the su<sup>m</sup>e of One hundred and Eighty pounds of tob<sup>o</sup>:

Liber FF To John Pitt defendant from John Trerice p<sup>l</sup>t the s<sup>u</sup>m<sup>e</sup> of Six hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco

To Daniel Jenifer p<sup>l</sup>t ags<sup>t</sup> William Leeds def<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>u</sup>m<sup>e</sup> of Three hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco

To Idem Jenifer p<sup>l</sup>t ags<sup>t</sup> Abraham Rowse defend<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>u</sup>m<sup>e</sup> of Fowre hundred and Eighty pounds of tobacco

To Idem Jenifer p<sup>l</sup>t: ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Allanson def<sup>t</sup>: the s<sup>u</sup>m<sup>e</sup> of Three hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Brooks of Calvert County Chyrurgion heire apparent to Michael Brooks deceased doe acknowledge to have received of Henry Tripp full satisfaction of the two thirds of the estate of the aforesaid Michael Brooks Deceased as appeareth upon record by Inventory both reall and p<sup>r</sup>sonall and doth quit and discharge save and Keep harmless the abovesaid Tripp his heires executors and Administrators from all sutes of law contrav<sup>r</sup>sies or other molestations that shall arise concerning the aforesaid two thirds and for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance hereof I doe binde my selfe my heires executors and administrators to save and Keepe harmlesse the aforesaid Tripp his heires Executors and administrators from all suites of law contrav<sup>r</sup>sies or Other molestac<sup>r</sup>ons that shall arise from the aforesaid Brooks his heires executors and administrators or from all manner of p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons that shall lay any Claime right or tytle to any part or parcell thereof In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the sixth day of February One thousand six hundred sixty and Seaven

John Brooke (seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered in

the p<sup>r</sup>sentes of us

Daniel Clarke

Edward Jones

The abovesaid writeing was proved to be the Act and deed of the aboue men<sup>r</sup>oned John Brook by the Oath of Daniel Clark one of the witnesses thereunto the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in Open Court 1667

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 554] Wee Garrett Vansweringen and Barburet Barrell the wife of the said Vansweringen doe assigne Ouer to Robert Macklin all their Right and title of a peece of Land Contayning 200 Acres Situating and lying in Talbott County and being commonly called by the name of Carman Neck Whereof wee the parties aboue named have assigned Ouer all Our right and title unto the said Robert Macklin his heires Executors adm<sup>r</sup>s for ever in Wittnesse whereof the parties aboue named have sett their hands this 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1667

Signed and Delivered in the

Garrett Vansweringen

Presents of us

Barburet Barrell

Peter Evers

John Anderton

Acknowledged the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1667 by the w<sup>th</sup>in Subscribed Garrett Vansweringen Barburet Barrell his wife to the right of the within named Robert Macklin and his heires for ever Liber FF  
Daniel Jenifer

August the 3<sup>th</sup> 1667

This day Came before mee Joseph Riggs who by the Oathes of Edward Polter and Thomas Langley appeares to be Kinsman unto Francis Riggs late of Calvert County deceased thereby Claiming (as heire to the said Francis) all lands within this province which the said Francis died possesst of And whereas noe person of nearer Kin to the deceased doth make Claime to any of the Estate of the said Francis: full power is hereby given the said Joseph Riggs to Enjoy and receive the profits of the said lands as were the proper Estate of the said Francis Riggs att the time of his decease dated att Mattapenny the day and yeare aboue written Charles Calvert

A true and Just Inventory of the Estate of John Bisco late of St Maries County deceased as it came to the hands of Thomas Doxey who married the Relict of the said Bisco

Imprimis One man Servant 3 yeares to serve	One dripping pan
5 Cowes 8 yeares old	One gun
2 Cowes 11 yeares old	One bedstead
5 Cowes 3 yeares old	three pailles
4 yearelings	5 milke trays
2 Steeres 3 yeares old	One suite of curtaines and valence
12 sowes 2 yeares old	One frying pann
8 barroughs 1 yeare old	One paire of pottracks
6 sow shoates	two hamackers
One feather bed One flockbed	One warming pann
two bolsters 2 feather pillowes	One Gridiron
One paire of blanketts three Ruggs	one powdering tubb
One table 4 joynt stooles one foorme	two pestles
2 Chests	two hamers
3 pewter dishes one pewter bason	one sett of wedges
Six plates 1 copper Kettle	three howes
1 brass Kettle 2 Iron potts	One Axe
1 small Copper pott	one Corne barill
1 small Iron Kettle	One bull three yeares old
1 pewter flagon	4 Calves
15 Spooones	One small flock bed
1 paire of tonges	
1 Spitt one paire of Andirons	

Liber FF     The foregoing Inventory was Sworne unto in Open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by Thomas Doxey who married the Relict of the aforesaid John Bisco  
Daniel Jenifer

[p. 555] To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Councill of Maryland

The Humble Petition of Wiliam Ogleshorp: Humbly sheweth:

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> haveing Hyred himselfe to Thomas Wynn for eight months for eight hundred pounds of tobacco and in the time of his Servytude the said Thomas would not lett yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> rest untill such times as he the said Thomas Wynn had inticed you<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> to sett his hand to a Condi<sup>cion</sup> for 4 yeares whereof your peticon<sup>r</sup> was to have good Sufficient dyett lodging Washing and a Cow calfe and Clothing and yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> haveing Served him two yeares and with many delayes have put of yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> from time to time and hath not performed what he Condi<sup>cioned</sup> for

The premisses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> desires that the said Thomas Wynn may be Compelled to deliver yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> his Condi<sup>cion</sup> And give him some Considera<sup>cion</sup> for the time he hath already served and shall pray And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> as bound in duty shall ever pray

Ordered that Thomas Wynn doe pay the peticon<sup>r</sup> 950<sup>th</sup> tobacco and the aforesaid Condi<sup>cion</sup> to be delivered in

To the Honourable the Cheife Governour

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1664

Laid Out for Emma Turner a parcell of land in Charles County called little St Thomas Lying in the woods on the South side of the maine branch that runeth into Copteco bay about four miles from the wadeing place Begining at a bounded Oake and runing South for breadth the length of one hundred perches to a bounded Oake standing neare the path that goeth from the head of the said bay to Mr Brooks bounding on the south with the said path and a line drawne west for the length of three hundred and twenty perches to a bounded Oake that Intersects a paralell line drawne north to the land formerly Laid Out for the said Emma Turner Called Greate St Thomas on the north with the said land On the East with the first South line Containeing and now laid Out for two hundred Acres more or lesse

John Lewger

Vewed and approved by me

Deputy Survey<sup>r</sup>

Jerome White Survey<sup>r</sup> Generall

to be Holden of Calvert manno<sup>r</sup>

On the backside of the abouesaid Certificate was this insueing peti<sup>cion</sup>

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiftenen<sup>t</sup> Generall &<sup>c</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Rosewell on behalfe Emma Turner Humbly sheweth

That Whereas John Lewger Deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> under Jerome White Esq Survey<sup>r</sup> Generall haveing the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1664 Surveyed for Emma Turner a parcell of land Called Little S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Laid Out for two hundred Acres more or lesse which said Land lyeth in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries whereas the said Lewger returned the same (which since remaineth upon Record) to ly in Charles County as by the said Lewgers Certificate returned into the office (Coppie whereof is within written) doth appeare

Your petitioner therefore humbly Craves that the aforesaid Error remaining upon Record may be rectified And yo<sup>r</sup> petitionr shall pray &c

Ordered the petition be granted and that the said Error be rectified on record

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Councell

the Humble petition of John Vickry Humbly sheweth

Whereas your petitioner being High Sheriff of the County of Kent in the yeare One thousand six hundred sixty five did by virtue of two Warrants from Co<sup>tt</sup> Stockett and One warrant from Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burges press powder and shott shooes and stockings with Other provisions and boate and hands as by ann accompt is Specified, which accompt being sent downe by yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> by the Buges of Kent by neglect not presented to yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> by which neglect your petitioner is like to come to Damage for severall persons which your petitioner prest the things from doe now Enter A Cavitt Against your petitioners Bond which still stands in force therefore your petitioner Humbly Craveth that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court would take it into Serious Considera<sup>ti</sup>on that it may be allowed of this next yeare in the Leavi and that yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> may Call in his Bond And yo<sup>r</sup> petitio<sup>r</sup> shall Humbly pray

An Accompt of what was prest by John Vickry for the Cuntry service in the yeare 1665

Imprimis foure men 6 dayes prest with provi<sup>ti</sup>on to fetch downe William Elliotts Boate by Co<sup>tt</sup> Stocketts Order

To 3 men prest to goe to Hearing Creek by Co<sup>tt</sup> Stocketts Order

To M<sup>r</sup> Gleavens Boate four Dayes

To 12 pounds of powder 25 pound of shott by Cap<sup>t</sup> Burges Order

To 30 Gall of Sider by Cap<sup>t</sup> Burges Order

To 11 paire of shooes 13 paire of stockings by Cap<sup>t</sup> Burges Order

To which accompt if yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup>  
think it fitt I am here Ready to  
Attest itt

Liber FF

lb tobacco

Provision and men.....	240
To 3 men .....	120
M <sup>r</sup> Glevens Boate.....	120
To 12 <sup>th</sup> powder.....	120
To 25 <sup>th</sup> shott.....	048
To 30 Gall of syder.....	300
To 11 paire of shooes.....	220
To 15 paire of stockings....	156

Ordered that John Vickry  
be discharged from the  
debt and that the persons  
be paid Out of the next  
Publick leavy

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On the backside of a patent beareing date the Eighteenth day of August Anno One thousand six hundred sixty five wis this assignment

I Daniel Clarke doe assigne Ouer all my Right title and intrest of One hundred Acres of Land within this patent menconed to Thomas Nuton his heires executors administrators or assignes for ever from me my heires Executors administrators for ever More or lesse according to patent and for the true performance of the same I have hereunto sett my hand and scale this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667/68

Signed sealed in the

Daniel Clarke (seale)

presents of us

Thomas Marshall

John Grimes

Acknowledged Feb the 11<sup>th</sup> 1667 by the said Clarke in Open Court to be the Right of the said Thomas Newton and his heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 557]

This Indenture made the third day of June in the five and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and prop<sup>y</sup> of the province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty and seaven Between Robert Jones of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County planter of the One part and Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle of the County aforesaid on the Other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Jones for a valuable Considera<sup>on</sup> in hand already received by them the said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and every part and pcell thereof doth cleerely and absolutely for ever acquitt and discharge them the said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle theire heires executors and assignes and every of them by theis pnts Hath given granted bargained aliened and sold enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain Alyen sell enfeofe and confirme unto them the said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle theire heires and assignes for ever all that parcell of land lying in the woods adjoyning to his owne land begining at a marked Red Oake standing neere the bound

tree of Robert Cager upon the maine branch of the Herring creeke Liber FF  
 runing South east for the length of Eighty perches to a marked Oake  
 standing at a branch that boundeth the land of the said Jones bound-  
 ing on the East with a line drawne north East and by East from the  
 said Oake for the length of two hundred perches to a marked white  
 Oake that standeth at the head of a valley called Jones his valley on  
 the north with a line drawne north west from the End of the forñ  
 line to a marked white Oake that standeth neere the fresh runn of  
 the maine branch of the Herring creek on the west with the said  
 branch on the south with the land of Rober Cager aforesaid Con-  
 taineing by estinaçon One hundred Acres more or lesse and now in  
 the tenure and possession of them the said Francis Cole and Thomas  
 Beedle with all and every the howses building Orchards guardens  
 there upon planted & built together with all waies Easme<sup>ts</sup> priviledges  
 Comodeties profitts and implem<sup>ts</sup> to the same belonging or appertaine-  
 ing with all the writings Deeds patents Charters and evidences touch-  
 ing and concerning the same or any part or parcell thereof To haue  
 and to hold the said parcell of land Containeing one hundred Acres  
 befor by these presents bargained and sold and all Other the bargained  
 premisses hereby intended to be bargained and sold unto them the  
 said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle their heires and assignes for  
 ever And the said Robert Jones the said parcell of land and all Other  
 the bargained premisses unto them the said Francis Cole and Thomas  
 Beedle shall and well for ever hereafter warr<sup>t</sup> and defend And the  
 said Robert Jones doth further for himselfe his heires executors and  
 administrators Covenant promise and grant to & with them the said  
 Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle their heires and assignes and eüy  
 of them to make Or cause to be made all and eüy such further and  
 Other assurance Or assureances Conveyance or Conveyances in law  
 when thereunto required be itt by fine feoffm<sup>t</sup> enrolment of theis  
 presents or by such Other Lawfull waies or meanes as by them the  
 said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle their heires and assignes or  
 they or their Councell learned in the law shall be reasonably devized  
 advized and required for the further and better assurance and sure  
 making of all and singular the premisses to be had and made sure to  
 them the said Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle their heires and  
 assignes for their and either of their Owne use and uses absolutely  
 without any condiçon whatsoever In Wittnesse whereof the said  
 Rober Jones to this present Indenture hath sett his hand and Seale  
 the day and yeare first above written Robert R<sup>I</sup> Jones  
 Wittnesse Thomas Hatton his marke  
 Henry Parker

Acknowledged in Open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1667 by  
 Robert Jones and Sarah his wife to be Right of the within named  
 Francis Cole and Thomas Beedle and their heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer

Liber FF  
[p. 558]

This Indenture made the twelueth day of February in the thirty sixt yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c betweene John Vanheecke of the County of Baltimore within the province of Maryland and Thomas Paine of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County within the province aforesaid on the other part wittnesseth that the said John Vanheecke for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of Nine thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to him at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents well and truly in hand paid by the said Thomas Paine whereof and wherewith he the said John Vanheecke doth acknowledge himselfe &<sup>e</sup> hath granted Alenated bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth fully and crearely and absolutely grant Alen bargain sell and confirme unt the said Thomas Paine all that tract situate lying and being at the South side of the head of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries now in the tenure or occupa<sup>o</sup>n of the said Thomas paine it being foure hundred Acres or there aboutes being bounded as foloweth (vizt) Begining at a marked tree standing on the south side of the maine head branch of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke runing downe the south side of the said creeke to a marked gum upon the Southern branch of timber neck and soe into the woods untill it comes unto the long west line To have and to hold the said tract of land with all howses with all Other the premisses with all other theire appurtances by these presents bargained and sold mentioned or intended to be hereby granted alienated bargained sold and confirmed and ever part and parcell therof unto the said Thomas Paine and to the heires and assignes of the said Thomas Paine to the only proper use and behofe of the said Thomas Paine and of the heires and assignes of the said Thomas Paine for ever and that the said planta<sup>o</sup>n with the aforesaid Land belonging thereunto with all Other the appur<sup>t</sup>ances shall fom henceforth ever remaine and continue unto the said Thomas Paine and to the heires and assignes of the said Thomas Paine freely and clearly acquitted Exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of former bargaines Sales Gifts grants leases rents charges or areareges of rents forfeitures execu<sup>o</sup>ns Intrusions incombrances whatsoever and of and from all other charges titles troubles and incumbrances whatsoever had made Comitted or wittingly or willingly suffered or done by the said John Vanheecke or by his meanes assent privty or procure<sup>mt</sup> the rents and services from henceforth to grow due to the Cheife Lord or Lords of the mannor only excepted and forprised And lastly it is agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that all and every the assurances and Conveyances soe as aforesaid hereafter to be had of the premisses and shall be esteemed and Taken to be to the only use of them the said Thomas Paine and of the heires and assignes of the said Thomas Paine for ever and to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever any thing in these presents containd to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Wittnesse



whereof the party first aboue named hath hereunto put to his hand Liber FF  
and seale this twelfth day of February Annoꝝ Doñ 1667/8

Signed sealed and delivered John Vanheeck (seale)

in the presents of us

Curtis Fletcher

Josias Fendall

Acknowledged in Open Court 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1667 by the aboue  
subscribed John Vanheeck to be the right of the said Thomas Paine  
and his heires for ever Daniel Jenifer


This Indenture made the three and twentieth day of July Anno [p. 559]  
Doñ 1667 Betweene William Marloe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the  
province of Maryland planter of the one part And William Rule of  
the said County and province of the Other part Wittneseth that the  
said William Marloe for and in Consideraçon of the summ of two  
thousand pounds of good and Legall tobacco and Caske by the said  
William Rule to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he the said  
William Marloe doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledg and himselfe to  
be therewith fully satisfied paid and contented And thereof and  
therefrom and of and from every part and parcell thereof hath ac-  
quitted and discharged and by these presents doth for and from  
him the said William Marloe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> Acquitt  
exonerate and discharge the said William Rule his heires executo<sup>rs</sup>  
Administrators and assignes Hath bargained sold Alened Enfeoffed  
Assigned and sett Ouer And by these presents doth for him his heires  
executors and administrators bargainne sell Alien Enfeoffe Assigne  
and sett Ouer unto the said William Rule his heires executors ad-  
ministrato<sup>rs</sup> and assignes One peece or parcell of Land Lying on the  
East side of poplar hill Creeke being by Estimaçon fifty Acres being  
part of the land called the Out lett granted per Patent to John  
Camell in the two and thirtith yeare of his Lõpps Dominion and as-  
signed from the said Camell to the aforesaid William Marloe the  
said Land Begining at a marked pokickory standing in the west  
line of the said Land and runing South East by a line of marked  
trees to a marked Oake standing in the East line of the said Land  
all which fifty Acres lying on the north side of the said marked trees  
and according to the lines specified in the patent aforesaid Together  
with all and singular its Rights members Jurisdicõs and apptéaces  
and all and singular wayes watercourses Easments Pastures mea-  
dowes feedings woods underwoods profitts and comodities whatso-  
ever to the said premisses before bargained belonging in any wise  
appertaining To haue and to hold the said Land unto the said Wil-  
liam Rule his heires and assignes for ever And the said William  
Marloe doth for himselfe his heires executors and administrators  
Covenant promise and grant to and with the said William Rule his  
heires executors administra<sup>rs</sup> and assignes That the said Land now

Liber FF and for ever hereafter shall be and Continue free and Cleare and freely and Clearly Acquitt exonerate and discharged of and from all and singuler former and Other bargines Sales Gifts grants Leases Rents arreareages of Rents Rent Charges or incumbrances whatsoever had made comitted or done or to be had made Comitted or done by the said William Marloe his heires executors administrators or assignes or any of them theire or any of their meanes titles or procurements (The Rents and services which from henceforth shall be due or payable to the cheife Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees for and in respect of his or their Signiory or signories alwayes Excepted and foreprised) And the said William Marloe doth for himselfe his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> and administrators Covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Rule his heires and assignes that he the said Rule his heires and assignes shall and may for ever after the date of these presents have hold use Occupy and injoy the said Land peaceably and quietly without any lett Suite trouble or evi<sup>con</sup> of Or by the said Marloe his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any of them or any other person by from or under him them or any of them or by there or any of there meanes titles or procurements And alsoe receive perceive and take the rents issues and profitts thereof to his the said Rule his heires and assignes sole uses and benefitts and also make such further assurance or assurances of the same to the said Rule his heires and assignes As the said Rule his heires or assignes or his or their Councell Learned in the law shall him or them thereto advise Provided it be within the space of seaven yeares and at the Costs and charges in the Law Only of the said Rule his heires or assignes In Wittness whereof the said William Marloe hath hereunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Sealed signed and delivered

the marke of

in the p<sup>sen</sup> of

William  Marloe (Seale)

John Blomfeild

Edward Savage

Acknowledged in Open Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by the w<sup>th</sup>in named W<sup>m</sup> Marloe and Elizabeth his wife to be the Right of the said William Rule and his heires for ever Daniel Jenifer

[p. 560] This Indenture made the tenth day of December one thousand six hundred sixty and six betweene Daniel Clarke of Talbott County of the one party and Hugh Hopwell of putuxon of the other party Wittnesseeth that the said Daniel Clarke for and in Considera<sup>con</sup> of 1 valuable Considera<sup>con</sup> in hand already Received by me the said Daniel Clarke from the said Hugh Hopwell have granted bargained sold Alienated infeffed and Confirmed and by these p<sup>sents</sup> doe hereby binde my selfe my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> doe grant bargain sell Alienate infeaffe and confirme unto the said Hugh Hopwell his heires executors administrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes all that parcell of Land

Called wallnut point lying On the Eastern shore in a creeke Called Marsh Creeke on the south side of the creeke and on the north side of Salt Marsh island by a marsh Called Daniels Marsh Beginning at a marked Oake by the marsh and runing from the Oake north and by East fifty perches to a marked Oake by the Marsh bounded on the west from the said Oake into the woods for length west and by north One hundred and sixty perches Containeing fifty Acres of land as by patent will more largely Appeare with all profitts patents writeings comodities and heriditruments to the same belonging or in any wise be appertaineing and all the Estate Right title intrest Claime and demand whatsoever the said Daniel Clarke hath of in an to the abouesaid Land or any part or parcell thereof by Virtue of any Grant bargaine or saile whatsoever heretofore made by the said Daniel Clarke or by any person or psons whatsoever To have and to hold the said Land and ever part and parcell thereof unto the said Hugh Hopewell his heires execu<sup>rs</sup> administrators or assignes to the Only proper use and behoofe of the said Hugh Hopewell his heires executors administrators or assignes for ever freed acquitted and at all times hereafter discharged by the said Daniel Clark of and from all and all manner of former and Other bargaines grants sales leases forfeitures Joyn- tures dowryes surrenders Judgments execu<sup>cons</sup> and of and from all other titles troubles and incumbrances whatsoever and for the more absolute perfect Surety and sure making of all and singular the abouesaid parcell of land and ever part and parcell thereof unto the said Hugh Hopewell his heires Executors administrators or assignes for ever In Considera<sup>con</sup> whereof the said Daniel Clarke doe hereunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeare aboute Written Signed Sealed and Delivered Daniel Clarke (Seale)

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Signum

Francis **F** Hopewell

Signum

John **I** Starke

Signum

William **W** Hill

Acknowledged in open Court the

13<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1667 by the

within subscribed Daniel Clarke to

be the Right of the within named

Hugh Hopewell and his heires for

ever

Daniel Jenifer

To all xpian people to whome these presents shall Come I Stephen Benson of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter send Greeting Know yee that Wheares Caecilius Absolute Lord of the said province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c did by his patent under his greate Seale of his said province beareing date at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the forth day of September in the two and thirtieth yeare of his Lōpps Dominion over the said province Annoq Do<sup>m</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty three for the Considera<sup>cons</sup> in the said patent expressed grant unto me the said Stephen Benson by the name of Stephen Benson A parcell of land Called Kicquotan Choice being [p. 561]

Liber FF in Ann Arrundell County lying in the branches of a creek called the Herring Creeke Begining in the woods at a marked Oake the said Oake being the north west Corner tree of a parcell of Land formerly surveyed for William Ayres and the north East Corner tree of a parcell of land lately surveyed for M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Chew and runing west by the land of the said Chew One hundred and fifty perches to a marked white Oake bounding on the west with a line drawne north untill it intersect a paralell to the land of John Burrridge bounding on the north with the said paralell and Burridges land on the East with the head line of William Selbyes land and Others from the Creeke On the south with Chewes land Contayning and then laid Out for three hundred Acres more or lesse together with all Rights profits and benefitts thereunto belonging (Royall Mines excepted) to have and to hold the same to me the said Stephen Benson my heires and assignes for ever for and under certaine Rents services and reservations in the said patent of Grant Expressed men<sup>t</sup>ioned and Reserved as by the said patent of Grant recourse being thereunto had more fully and more at large it doeth and may appeare Now Know yee further that I the said Stephen Benson for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of foure thousand pounds of tobacco to me paid by George Sim<sup>o</sup>ns of Ann Arundell County in the said province of Maryland planter and Faith Wilson alias Congoe of the same County spinster the receipt whereof I doe hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof I doe clearely and absolutely acquitt and discharge the said George Sim<sup>o</sup>ns and Faith Willson at Congoe theire and either of theire heires executors and administrators for ever by these presents Haue granted bargained and Sold and doe by these presents give grant bargain and sell unto the said George Sim<sup>o</sup>ns and Faith Wilson alias Congoe theire heires and assignes all that the said parcell of land by the said recited patent to me Granted as aforesaid together with all the Rights priviledges and Comodities and all and every the Howses and buildings thereupon built and all and every the appurten<sup>o</sup>nces to the same belonging together with all patents Grants escripts minuityes to the same belonging or touching or Concerning the same To haue and to hold the moyety and one half of the said parcell of land together with the moyety and one halfe of all Other the bargained premisses unto him the said George Sim<sup>o</sup>ns his heires and assignes to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said George Sim<sup>o</sup>ns his heires and assignes for ever And To haue and to hold the Other Moyety and One halfe of the said parcell of Land together with the other Moyety and One halfe of all Other the bargained premisses unto the said Faith Wilson alias Congoe her heires and assignes for ever to be holden of the said Lord proprietary for and under the rents and servises by the said recited patent of Grant reserved and hereafter to become due and payable: And further I the

said Stephen Benson my heires executors and administrators the Liber FF  
 One Moyety of the said parcell of land and the one moyety of all  
 Other the bargained premisses unto him the said George Simons his  
 heires and assignes shall and will against all persons whatsoever war-  
 rant and defend by these presents for ever hereafter and the Other  
 Moyety of the said parcell of land and alsoe the Other moyety of all  
 other the bargained premisses unto her the said Faith Wilson Alias  
 Congoe her heires and assignes shall and will against all persons  
 whatsoever warrant and defend by these presents for ever hereafter In  
 wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the eleav-  
 enth day of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of [p. 562]  
 the said Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ one thousand six hundred sixty  
 seaven the Marke of

Signed Sealed and Delivered Stephen **S** Benson (sealed)  
 in the presents of  
 John Blomfeild  
 Richard Moy

Acknowledged in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by  
 Stephen Benson to be the Right of the within named George Simons  
 and faith Wilson alias Congoe and theire heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer

Know all men by these p'sents that I Stephen Benson of Calvert  
 County in the province of Maryland planter am holden and firmly  
 bounden unto George Simons of Ann Arundell County in the same  
 province planter and Faith Wilson alias Congoe of the County of  
 Ann Arundell aforesaid Spinster the full quanty of Eight thousand  
 pounds of good Sound Merchantable tobacco in Caske To be paid to  
 the said George and Faith or either of them or to theire or either  
 of theire Certaine attorneyes executors administrators or assignes  
 To the which payment well and truely to be made I bind myselfe my  
 heires executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed  
 with my seale and dated the eleaventh day of February in the six  
 and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ one  
 thousand six hundred sixty seaven

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such That whereas the aboue  
 bounden Stephen Benson by his Deed poll beareing even date with  
 these presents for the Consideraçon therein expressed hath bargained  
 and sold to the aboue named George Simons and Faith Wilson alias  
 Congoe theire heires and assignes one parcell of land called Kicquetan  
 Choice being in Ann Arundell County lying in the branches of a  
 creeke called the herring Creeke and within the province of Maryland  
 aforesaid To have and to hold the one moyety of the said parcell  
 of land to him the said George Simons his heires & assignes to the  
 only proper use and behoofe of him the said George Simons his  
 heires & assignes for ever and to have and to hold the Other moyety  
 of the said parcell of land to her the said Faith Wilson Alias Congoe

Liber FF her heires and assignes to the only proper use and behoofe of her the said Faith Wilson Alias Congoe her heires and assignes for ever Together with warranty against all persons whatsoever as by the said Deed poll more at large it doth and may appeare If therefore the said Stephen Benson his heires executors and administrators and every of them shall and will from time to time and at all times well and truly warrant and defend the said parcell of land to them the said George Simons and Faith Wilson alias Congoe theires heires and assignes against all persons whatsoever according to the purport and meaneing of the said Deed poll and also if the said Stephen Benson and Elizabeth his wife and all and every the heires of the said Stephen Benson shall at all times hereafter and from time to time at the reasonable Costs and charges in the law of them the said George and Faith their heires or assignes or any of them make doe suffer acknowledge and execute or cause to be made done acknowledged and executed all and every such further and Other lawfull act and acts thing and things device and devises assurance and assurances in the law of the same premisses for the better assuring conveying and more sure makeing of the premisses to them the said George Simons and faith Wilson alias Congoe their heires and assignes for ever with warranty against all persons whatsoever as shall by the said

[p. 563] George Simons and Faith Wilson alias Congoe their heires or assignes or his or their Councill learned in the law or any of them reasonably divided advised and required That then this present obligation to be void and of none effect or else to stand remaine and be in full force strength & virtue the marke of

Signed sealed and Delivered Stephen **S** Benson (sealed)  
in the presents of  
John Blomfeild  
Richard Moy

Acknowledged in Open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by the abouesaid Stephen Benson as his act and Deed Daniel Jenifer

To all xpian people to whom these presents shall Come I Joseph Riggs of the County of Calvert in the province of Maryland planter send Greeting Know yee that whereas Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the province of maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltmore &c did by his patent under the Greate Seale of his said province beareing date the ninth day of March in the two and thirtieth yeare of his Dominion Over the said province and in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty three for the Consideraçon in the said patent expressed grant unto Andrew Skinner of Talbott County gent by the name of Andrew Skinner a parcell of land Called Rodlift lying in Talbott County on the north side of Choptanke River Beginning at a marked Oake at the mouth of a creek called Turkey Creeke and runing for breadth up the Creeke north west and by north one hun-

dred and sixty perches to a marked Oake upon a point in the Forke of the Creeke bounded on the north by a line drawne South west from the said Oake for length three hundred and twenty perches on the west by a line drawne South East and by South from the end of the south west line One hundred and sixty perches to a marked Live Oake upon a point by the side of a runn runing Out of a Swamp into a marsh On the south by a line drawne north east by the marsh and the River unto the first marked Oake at the mouth of Turkey Creeke Containeing and then laid Out for three hundred and twenty Acres more or lesse together w<sup>th</sup> all Rights profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging Royall mines excepted And whereas also the said Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the said province of Maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c did by his patent under the Greate Seale of his said province beareing date the said ninth day of March in the two and thirtieth year of his Dominion Over the said province and in the yeare One thousand Six hundred sixty three for the Consideracons in the said patent expressed Grant unto Andrew Skinner of Talbott County Genl and Francis Riggs late of the County of Calvert deceased by the names of Andrew Skinner and Francis Riggs a parcell of land Called Franckford Saint michaels lying in Talbott County on the north side of Choptanck River in a creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Michaels Creeke Begining at a marked Oake standing at the head of the branch of the Creeke and runing for breadth downe the creeke South East three hundred and sixty perches to a marked white Oake in a Cove by the Creeke side bounded On the South by a line drawne Southwest from the said Oake forty perches to a marked Oake marked with two notches and by a line drawne northwest forty perches to a marked white Oake being the north west bound tree of the land laid out for Thomas Biss called little Bristoll and from the said Oake by Biss his land drawne South west three hundred and twenty perches to a marked Oake on the west by a line drawne north west three hundred and twenty perches to a marked Oake and from the last named Oake three hundred and sixty perches unto the first marked Oake on the East by the Runn and Creeke Containeing and then laid Out for Seaven hundred And forty Acres more or lesse Together with all Rights profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging Royall mines excepted, To haue and to hold the said two parcells of land abouesaid to them the said Andrew Skinner and Francis Riggs theire heires and assignes for ever for and under certaine rents Services and reservations in the said patents of Grant expressed menconed and reserved as by the said patents of Grant recourse being thereunto had more fully and more at large it doth and may appeare which said two parcells of land are since come unto me the said Joseph Riggs now Know yee further that I the said Joseph Riggs for and in Consideracon of thirteene thousand pounds of tobacco to me in hand paid by Thomas Lacey of Calvert County in the

Liber FF said province of Maryland planter the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doe clearly and absolutely acquitt and discharge the said Thomas Lacey his heires executors and assignes for ever by these presents Have given Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doe give Grant bargain and sell unto him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes All the said two parcells of land by the said Recited patents granted the said Andrew Skinner and Francis Riggs as afores<sup>d</sup> together with all and every the Rights priviledges Comodities houses and buildings thereupon built and all and every the appurtenñes to the same belonging Together with all patents Grants escripts and imñunites to the same belonging or touching or concerning the same To haue and to hold the said two parcells of Land and all Other the bargained premisses unto him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes to the only use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes for ever To be Holden of the said Lord proprietary for and under the rents and Services by the said Recited patents of Grant reserved and hereafter to become due and payable And further I the said Joseph Riggs my heires executors and administrators the said two parcells of land and all Other the bargained premisses unto him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes shall & will against all persons whatsoever warrant and defend by these presents for ever hereafter In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the twelfth day of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of the said Caecilius & Annoq̃ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty seaven

Sealed and Delivered

Joseph Riggs (Sealed)

in the presents of

John Blomfeild

Richard Moy

Acknowledged in Open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1667 by the aboue subscribed Joseph Riggs to be the Right of the above named Thomas Lacey and his heires for ever

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 565] Know all men by these p'sents that I Joseph Riggs of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter am holden and firmly bounden unto Thomas Lacey of the same County in the same province the full quantyty of twenty six thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to be paid to the said Thomas or to his certaine Attorney his executors administrators or assignes to the which payment well & truly to be made I binde my selfe my heires executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seale and dated the twelfth day of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq̃ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty seaven

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such that whereas the aboue bounden Joseph Riggs by his deed poll beareing date with these pres-



ents for the Considera<sup>o</sup>n therein expressed hath bargained and sold to the aboue named Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes as well one peell of land called Roclift lying in Talbott County on the north side of Choptanck River as also one Other parcell of land called Frankford S<sup>t</sup> Michael lying in the same County lying on the said north side of Choptanck River in a creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Michaels Creeke and within the province of Maryland To have and to hold the same to him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes to the only use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes for ever with warranty against all persons whatsoever as by the said Deepoll more at large it doth and may appeare If therefore the said Joseph Riggs his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and administrators and every of them shall and will from time to time and at all times well & truly warrant and defend the said two parcells of land to him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes against all persons whatsoever according to the purport and meaning of the said Deed poll and also if the said Joseph Riggs and all and every the heires of the said Joseph shall at all times hereafter and from time to time at the reasonable requests costs and Charges in the law of him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes or any of them make doe suffer acknowledg and execute or cause to be made done suffered acknowledged and executed all and every such further and Other lawfull act and acts things or things device or devices assurance and assurances in the law of the same premisses for the better assureing conveying and more sure makeing of the premisses to him the said Thomas Lacey his heires and assignes for ever with warranty against all persons whatsoever as shall by the said Thomas his heires or assignes or his or their Councill learned in the law or any of them reasonably devised advised and acquired Then this Obliga<sup>o</sup>n to be void or else to stand in force

Sealed and Delivered

in the presents of

John Blomfeild

Richard Moy

Joseph Riggs (Sealed)

Acknowledged in Open Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by the aboue Subscribed Joseph Riggs to be his act and Deed

Daniel Jenifer

One the back side of a patent Granted to Robert Dickson Called Johns Garden lying on the East Side of Chesepick bay on the South Side of Choptanck River in a bay called Todds bay in the said River beareing date the fifteenth day of September Anno<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty five was these two following Assignments (vizt)

These presents wittneseth that I John Edmondson in the County of Talbott in the province of Maryland doe assigne and make Over

Liber FF from me my heires executors and assignes for ever unto Robert Dixson of the same County his heires executors or assignes for ever all my Right title and intrest of this patent and the two hundred Acres of Land therein expressed and doe binde my selfe my heires  
 [p. 566] executors and assignes to secure it unto the said Robert Dixson his heires or assignes for ever against any person or persons that shall lay any Claime there unto In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this fifth day of December one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven  
 John Edmondson

Wittnesse Henry Trippe

Will: Ewen

Know all men by these p'sents that I Robert Daickson of Calvert County planter for a valueable Considera<sup>o</sup>n to me paid by James Williams of the same County have assigned and sett Over and by these presents doe assigne and sett Ouer unto him the said James all my Right title and intrest of in and to this pattent and the land therein metioned together with all Rights profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging to the Only proper use and behoofe of him the said James his heires and assignes for ever wittness my hand the last day of December One thousand six hundred sixty seaven

Wittnesse John Blomfeild

the marke of

Richard Moy


Robert  Dickson

Know all men by these presents that I Rob<sup>t</sup> Dickson of Calvert County have ordained and appointed and by these presents doe ordaine and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Daniel Jenifer Gent for me and in my name to acknowled one certaine Indenture beareing the date hereof (being for One parcell of land Containeing two hundred Acres at the next provincall Court to be holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the province of Maryland to the Only proper use and behoofe of James Williams his heires and assignes for ever In Wittnesse whereof i have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the xxxi<sup>th</sup> day of December in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n one thousand six hundred sixty seaven

Sealed and Delivered

the marke of

in the presents of

Robert  Dickson (Sealed)

John Blomfeild

Richard Moy

This Indenture made the one and thirtieth day of December in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n one thousand six hundred sixty seaven Betweene Robert Dixon of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter on the one part and James Williams of the same place planter one the other part Wittneseth that whereas the said Lord Baltmore by his Deed of Grant under his Greate seale used in the said province for Granting

of Lands there beareing date at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the fifteenth day of September in the foure and thirtieth yeare of his Lōpps Dominion Annoq Dom<sup>i</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty five did for th<sup>e</sup> Considera<sup>t</sup>ions therein mentioned Grant unto him the said Robert Dickson by the name of Robert Dickson all that parcell of Land Called [S<sup>t</sup> Johns Garden] lying on the East Side of Chesepioke Bay on the south side of Choptanck River in a Bay Called Todds Bay in the said River begining for breadth at a marked Oake standing by a Creekes mouth and runing up the Creek South South East one hundred perches to another marked oake being the bounds of a parcell of land formerly of John Edmondson bounded with the said Land for the length of three hundred and twenty perches bounded on the west with a line drawne north north west from the end of the former line one hundred perches bounded on the north by a line drawne East north East from the end of the north north west line three hundred and twenty perches till it intersects a paralell from the first bounded tree on the east with the said Creek Containeing and then laid Out for two hundred Acres more or lesse To have and to hold the same to him the said Robert Dickson his heires and assignes, for ever under such rents Covenants limita<sup>t</sup>ions and exceptions as in and by the said Deed of Grant relation being thereunto had it doth and may more at large appeare Now this Indenture Wittnesseth that the said Robert Dickson for and in Considera<sup>t</sup>ion of five thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said James Williams before the ensealeing and delivery hereof whereof and wherewith the said Robert doth acknowledge himselfe to be wholly satisfied and paid and of every part and parcell thereof doth acquitt and discharge the said James his heires executors and administrators by these presents Hath Granted bargained sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth fully clearely and absolutely Grant bargain Sell alien enfeofe and Confirme to the said James Williams All the said two hundred Acres of land and premisses aboue mentioned together with all the Edifices and building to the same belonging or any wayes appertaineing and now in the Ocupa<sup>t</sup>ion or possession of him the said Robert his assignee or assignes And the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders of all and singular the said before granted alienated enfeofed and confirmed and also the estate right title intrest claime and demand whatsoever of him the said Robert of in and to the same and of in and to every part and parcell thereof and also all woods and under woods and trees now growing standing and being upon the said premisses or any part or parcell thereof together with the said recited Deed of Grant To have and to hold the said two hundred Acres of land and all and singular the premisses before by these presents mentioned or intended to be granted with all and singular the appurten<sup>n</sup>ces unto the said James Williams his heires and assignes for ever And the said Robert Dickson doth for himselfe his heires

Liber FF  
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Liber FF executors and administrators hereby covenant and Grant unto the said James Williams his heires and assignes and eūy of them by these presents in manner and forme following that is to say that he the said Robert Dickson for and notwithstanding any act or thing by him or by his means consent privity or procurement had made comitted or done wittingly or wilfully Suffered to the Contrary and at the time of the ensealeing and delivery hereof standeth and is Solely Only and rightfully seised and untill the estate hereby to be granted shall be sufficiently passed vested and settled in the said James Williams his heires and assignes shall so remaine seised of all the premisses of a good absolute and perfect estate in Fee Simple to him and his heires for ever in his owne right and to his owne use without any manner of Condiçon or provisoē Right title or limitaçon of use which may hereafter destroy or evict the same or other then such Condiçon or provisoē as is mentioned in the said recited Deed of Grant And that the said Robert Dickson notwithstanding any such Act or thing as aforesaid hath good Right full power and lawfull authority in his owne Right to grant Convey and assure the said premisses and every part and parcell thereof unto the said James Williams his heires and assignes in the manner aforesaid according to the true meaning hereof and also that the said James Williams his heires and assignes and every of them shall and may at all times and from time to time dūrcing the estate hereby made and Granted peaceably and quietly have hold use and enjoy all and singlar the said Granted premisses with the appurtenñcs according to the true meaning hereof without any lett suite trouble or Charge what soever of or by the said Robert Dickson his heires or assignes or any of them or any Other

[p. 568] person or persons whatsoever lawfully haveing or claimeing to have any estate intrest or thing of in or Out of the said Granted premisses or any part thereof by from or under the said Robert or his meanes privity Consent or procurement And that the said granted premisses and every part thereof now are abe and so dūrcing the estate hereby made an passed shall and may according to the true intent and meaning hereof remaine Continue and be to the said James Williams his heires and assignes fully clearly acquitted freed and discharged or upon request made to the said Robert his heires and Assignes in that behalfe well and sufficiently and at his and their owne costs and charges shall be saved and Kept harmlesse by him the said Robert his heires and assignes of and from all former and Other bargaines sailes leases Gifts Grants estates rents & of & from all joyntures dowers statutes recognizances judgm<sup>ts</sup> executions forfeiture seisure issues extents and all other charges titles troubles incumbrances and demands whatsoever had made comitted acknowledged or done or to be had made comitted acknowledged or done by the said Robert Dickson his heires or assignes or any other person or persons lawfully claimeing by from or under him or them or any of them or by his or their or

any of theire meanes title or procurem<sup>t</sup> the rents and services from henceforth to grow due & payable to the cheife lord or lords of the Fee or Fees only excepted and foreprised And the said Robert doth further covenant and grant for himselfe his heires executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to And with the said James Williams his heires and assignes and eūy of them by these presents that he the said Robert Dickson and his heires and all and eūy other person and persons any estate right title or demand haveing or lawfully claimeing or with any thing shall have or lawfully may Claime into or out of the said premisses before mentioned to be Granted or any part or parcell thereof by from or under the said Robert Dickson shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter dureing the space of Seaven yeare now next Following after the date hereof at the reasonable requests Costs & charges in the law of the said James Williams his heires or assignes doe make acknowledge execute and suffer and cause And procure to be made acknowledged executed and suffered all and every such further or other lawfull and reasonable act and acts assurance and assurances in the law whatsoever for the further and better assurance surety and sure making and conveying of all the said Granted premisses with the appurtenāces or any part thereof unto him the said James his heires and assignes according to the true meaneing thereof be it by fine Feoffm<sup>t</sup> recovery or Otherwise as by the said James Williams his heires or assignes or his or theire Councill learned in the law in that behalfe shall be reasonably devised or advised And it it mutually agreed & concluded by and betweene the parties to these presents that all and every such further assurance to be made as aforesaid for the said Granted premisses or any part thereof is ment and intended to be and shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said James W<sup>m</sup>es his heires and assignes for ever and to no other use intent or purpose what soever In wittnesse whereof the said Robert Dickson hath hereunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeare first aboue written  
Signed sealed and Delivered

in the presents of

John Blomfeild

Richard Moy

the marke of

Robert  Dickson

(Sealed)

Acknowledged in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667 by Daniel Jenifer the attorney of Robert Dickson to be the right of the said James Williams Philip Calvert

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come I henry Ellery of S<sup>t</sup> Georges in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries and province of Maryland planter send greeting Know yee that whereas Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of this province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his patent under the Greate Seale of this province beareing date the three and twentieth day of September in the foure and thirtith yeare of his Dominion Over the [p. 569]

Liber FF said province Annoq̄ Doñ one thousand six hund sixty five did grant unto me the said Henry by the name of Henry Ellery of this province planter a parcell of land called Mussemowack lying and being on the Eastern shoare in a River there called Pocomoake on the west side of the said river by a creeke there called prices Creeke bounded as followeth Begining at a marked tree standing by a parcell of land which is now taken up by William price and runing from the said lands up the Creeke by a line drawne north west Seaventy five perches to a marked Oake for breadth thence drawing a line up into the woods north East to a marked Oake three hundred and twenty perches for length and drawing a line from the said Oake south East to a marked pyne seaventy five perches for breadth and runing downe to the Creeke side by a line drawne south west three hundred and twenty perches Containeing and now laid Out for two hundred and fifty Acres more or lesse together with all Rights profits and benefitts thereunto belonging Royall mines excepted To have and to hold the same to me the said Henry Ellery my heires and assignes for ever for and under divers and seüll the rents reservaçons and services therein reserved as by the said recited patent recourse being thereunto had more fully and more at large it doth and may appeare Now Know yee further that I the said Henry for and in Consideraçon of the sume of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco in hand paid by John Morecroft of St̄ Maries in the County of St̄ Maries aforesaid gent the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doe clearely and absolutely acquitt and discharge the said John Morecroft his heires executors and assignes for ever by these presents have given granted bargained & sold and doe by these presents give grant bargain and sell unto him the said John Morecroft his heires and assignes for ever all that the said dividant or tract of land so to me granted as aforesaid with all and every the profits and priviledges emoluments to the same belonging or any wise appertaineing To have and to hold the same dividente or tract of land with all & every the app<sup>ts</sup> to him the said John Morecroft his heires and assignes for ever to the only use and behoofe of him the said John Morecroft his heires and assignes for ever to be holden of the said Lord proprietary for and under the rents and services by the said Oridgonall recited patent reserved and hereafter to become due and payable and I the said Henry Ellery my heires executors and administrators the said dividant and tract of land with appurtences before by these presents bargained and sold or hereby intended to be bargained and sold to him the said John Morecroft his heires and assignes against all manner of persons whatsoever shall and will for ever hereafter warrant and defend by these presents And Know yee moreover that I the said Henry Ellery have constituted and in my place put my loving friend Jenkin Price my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my stead to enter into all and eüy the said premisses with there and

every of there appurtenances or into any of them in the name of the whole and peaceable possession and seizin thereof for me and in my name to take and after such possession and seizin thereof taken and had full and peaceable Possession and livery of seizin thereof to the said John Morecroft or his attorney in that behalfe for me and in my name to deliver according to the tenor force forme and effect aboue written rettifying and by these presents Confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in and about the premisses as fully and effectually as if I my selfe were personally present In Witnesse whereof i have sett my hand and seale the last day of february in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq; Dom 1666  
Signed Sealed and Henery EE Ellery (Sealed)  
his marke

delivered in the presents of

James Neale

Edward Savage

On the bacside of the foregoeing Deed was these Following words [p. 570]

Memorandum that quiett and peaceable possession and Livery of Seizin of the tract of land within menõned was taken by the within named Henery Ellery and by him the said Jenkin Price delivered to William Stevens gent Attorney of the within named John Morecroft according to the forme and effect of the w<sup>th</sup>in Specified deed to the use and behoofe of the said John Morecroft the third day of February in the year of Our Lord 1667

In p'sents of Thomas Phillips  
his **TP** marke  
James Weedon

The Court being ended, The Justices doe appoint the next Pro-  
vin<sup>all</sup> Court to be held on the first Tuesday in June next being the  
second day thereof

This bill bindeth me Richard Russell of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the province of Maryland planter my heires executo<sup>r</sup>s administrators and assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts mercfitt his heires executors or his certaine attorney the full sume of two thousand three hundred and ninteene pound of good sound leafe tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next insueing the date hereof at my now dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1667  
Richard Russell (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presents of  
William Williams  
his  
Thomas X Hopkins  
marke

Liber FF One the backside of the abouesaid bill was thus written

More Due upon this bill One hundred and Eighteen pounds of tobacco as Wittnesse my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1667

Richard Russell

This bill bindeth me Tho: Burditt of the province of Maryland in the County of Charles my heires executors or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Joseph Swet or Bartholomew Cad there heires or assignes the full and Just sume of one thousand three hundred ninty and five pounds of tobacco and Caske to bee paid at nanngemy or at S<sup>t</sup> Maries at or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing as wittnesse my hand this tenth day of April 1663

Wittnesse Samuuell Eaton

Thomas Burditt

Nathaniell Eaton

[p. 571] This bill bindeth me Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the province of Maryland to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobby Robberts merchant of the same County and province his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or certaine Attorney the full and just sume of five thousand foure hundred twenty and five pounds of good sound merchantable leafe tobacco and Caske to be paid in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County upon all demands and for the further performance of the same I doe binde me my heires executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these presents as Wittnesse my hand and seale this tenth of October Anno 1667

Signed sealed and Delivered

Philip Calvert (Sealed)

in the presents of us

John Blomfeild

Thomas Jimes

1667

This bill bindeth me Thomas Jimes my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts Merchant his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and just sume of One thousand two hundred twenty five pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske according to Act of assembly to be paid in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the province of Maryland at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November next ensueing the Date hereof as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February Año 1667

Tho: Jimes (Sealed)

Signed sealed and Delivered

1667

in the presents of

Marke Bromfeild

Edward **EW** West

his marke

This bill bindeth me Thomas Ward of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in Maryland my heires executors administrators and assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto fobby Robberts merchant his heires



executors administrators or his Certaine Attorney the full and just  
 sume of two thousand seaven hundred and twenty pounds of good  
 sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of novemb<sup>r</sup> next  
 ensuing the Date hereof at my dwelling house at S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke  
 as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 12 day of February Anno Doñ  
 1667 Thomas Ward (Sealed)

Liber FF

Sealed and Delivered  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Thomas T Wright  
 his marke  
 With W<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Henry Savage of the province of Maryland  
 in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries planter me my heires executors or assignes  
 to pay or cause to be paid unto M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Swet and M<sup>r</sup> Bartholomew  
 Cad there heires executors or assignes the full and Just sume of  
 eleaven hundred and nine pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco  
 and Caske to be paid in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred at the Lower end of  
 the towne at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the  
 Date hereof as Wittnesse my hand this 22 of April 1663

Wittness present his marke  
 George Marshall Henery X Savage  
 Fobbe Robarts

This bill bindeth me Robert Corke of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries me [p. 572]  
 my heires executors administrators and assignes to pay or cause to  
 be paid unto fobbe Roberts him his heires or assignes the full and  
 just Sume of four hundred thirty and One pounds of good sound  
 merchantable Leaf tobacco and Caske to be paid at the lower end of  
 the towne at or by the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next ensuing the date hereof  
 as wittnesse my hand 1 day of June 1665 his

Testes George Marshall Robert R<sup>c</sup> Corke  
 Edward Leake marke

This bill bindeth me Joseph Hackney of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke in S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maryes County in Maryland my heires executo<sup>r</sup> administra<sup>rs</sup> and  
 assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts mercht<sup>t</sup> his  
 heires executors or certaine Attorny the full sume of three hundred  
 Seaventy pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske according to act  
 of assembly at or upon the tenth day of november next ensuing the  
 date hereof at my Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke as Wittnesse  
 my hand and seale this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1667

Sealed and Delivered Joseph Hackney (Sealed)  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 William Williams

This bill bindeth me James Lyndsey my heires executors and  
 adm<sup>ts</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto Bartholomew Cad & Joseph

Liber FF Sweet theire heires executors administrators or assigns the full and just sume of fifteene hundred thirty and Eight pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske according to act of assembly to be paid upon demand betwene porttobacco and Seader Point as Wittnesse my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1663 James Lendsy  
 Testis Abraham Rowse

1663  
 Thomas Burditt

This bill bindeth me John Davis me my heires executors or assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto M<sup>r</sup> Fobby Roberts him his heires executors & assigns the full and just sume of nine hundred and forty six pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to be paid att S<sup>t</sup> Clares in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to be paid att or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing as Wittnesse my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1664 John Davis  
 Testifie William Lucus

Thomas Ward

[p. 573] This bill bindeth me William Lucus of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland my heires executors Administrators and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors Administrators or Certaine Attorney the full and Just sume of One thousand seaven hundred twenty pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the Date hereof at my now Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 12 day of November Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1667 William Lucus (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Thomas T Wright

With Wills

This bill bindeth me Joseph Brough of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Maryland mee my heires or assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts or to his Certaine attorney his heires executors administrators or assigns the full and just sume of three hundred and twelue pounds of good Tobacco in Caske according to act of assembly to be paid with Conveniency in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof Wittnesse my hand and seale this present twenty fifth day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1668 Sealed signed and Delivered Joseph Brough (Sealed)

in the presents of us

John Raynolds

William Asbestone

This bill bindeth me Jeremah Harington of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter my heires executors administrators and assigns to

pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires execu- Liber FF  
tors administrators or his certaine attorney the full and just sume  
of three hundred seaventy five pounds of good sound tobacco  
in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date  
hereof at my Owne Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels Hundred as  
Wittnesse my hand and seale this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February Annoq<sup>m</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>  
1667/8 his

Sealed and Delivered in Jeremiah **JH** Harington (sealed)  
the presents of us marke  
James **E** Nuttall  
Wit<sup>m</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Edward Jolly of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Count in Mary-  
land plant<sup>r</sup> my heires executors administrators and assignes to pay  
or cause to be paid unto Fobby Roberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors  
administrators or his Certaine Attorney the full and just sume of  
five hundred Eighty and two pounds of good sound tobacco  
in Caske at or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the Date  
hereof at my Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Witness my  
hand and seale this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667/8

Sealed and Delivered his  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us Edward **E** Jolly (Sealed)  
Marke Bromfeild marke  
Wit<sup>m</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Thomas Courtney of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in the [p. 574]  
province of Maryland me my heires executors Administrators and  
assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his  
heires executors Administrators or his Certaine Attorney the full  
and just sume of Seaven thousand pounds of good sound tobacco  
in Caske according to act of assembly at or upon the tenth day of  
November next ensueing the date hereof at my owne dwelling house  
or some Other convenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse  
my hand and seale this present 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the yeare  
of Our god 1667 Thomas Courtney (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presents of us  
William **h** Thomas  
Wit<sup>m</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth us Hugh Manninge and Daniel Devine of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maryes County in Maryland planters Our heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and  
assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobby Robberts March<sup>t</sup> his  
heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes or his Certaine attorney the  
full and just sume of two thousand fifty and foure pounds of tobacco  
in Caske according to act of assembly at or upon the tenth day of  
November next insueing the date hereof at Our dwelling house in

Liber FF S<sup>t</sup> Michaels Hundred as Wittnesse Our hands and seales this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
5<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1667/8

Sealed and Delivered	his	
in the p <sup>r</sup> sents of us	Hugh + Manninge	(Sealed)
his	marke	
Stephen H <sup>2</sup> Hancoke	Daniel A Devine	(Sealed)
marke	his marke	
Wit <sup>t</sup> Wit <sup>ms</sup>		

This bill bindeth me Marke Pheipoe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in  
maryland my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to  
be paid unto Fobbe Roberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or his  
Certaine attorney the full and just sune of three hundred seaventy  
and seaven pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the  
tenth day of October next ensueing the date hereof att my now  
dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and  
seale this present fifth day of march Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1667

Sealed and Delivered in Marke Pheipoe (sealed)  
the presents of us  
Bryant Dawly  
Wit<sup>t</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Thomas Hughes of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Count in Mary-  
land Coop<sup>r</sup> my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause  
to be paid to Fobbe Robberts Merch<sup>t</sup> his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes  
the full and just Sune of Six hundred and eightene pounds of good  
sound tobacco in Caske to be paid the tenth day of October next  
ensueing the date hereof upon summe Convenient planta<sup>c</sup>on in S<sup>t</sup>  
Michaels hundred In performance of the same I have hereto sett my  
hand this present 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1667

Sealed and Delivered Thomas Hughes (sealed)  
in the presents of us  
William Asbestone  
Wit<sup>t</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup>

[p. 575] This bill bindeth me Thomas Doxey of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in  
Maryland planter my heires executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or  
cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
his Certaine Attorney the just Sune of three hundred seaventy eight  
pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske according to act of assembly  
at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof  
at my Owne dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my  
hand and seale this present 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1667/8

Sealed and Delivered his  
in the presents of us Thomas A Doxey (Sealed)  
Marke Bloomfeild  
Wit<sup>t</sup> Wit<sup>ms</sup> marke

This bill bindeth me Elizabeth Greene of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland my heires executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to be paid to Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or his Certaine attorney the full sume of One thousand thirty and five pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske according to act of assembly at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof at my now Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this present fifth day of March Annoq̃ Dom̃ 1667

Sealed and Delivered

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in the presents of us

Elizabeth  Greene (sealed)

Joseph Brough

marke

Wit̃ Wit̃<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Joseph Woodard of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts Merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or his Certaine Attorney the full sume of One thousand foure hundred and forty pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof at my now Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels Hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this Seaventh day of March 1667

Sealed and Delivered in

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the presents of us

Joseph  Woodard (Sealed)

Thomas Seamans


marke

Wit̃ Wit̃<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Henery Penington of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to be paid to Fobbe Robberts merchant his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or certaine Attorny the just sume of One thousand fifty and five pounds of good sound merchant<sup>ble</sup> tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof at my Owne Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this [blank] day of [blank] Annoq̃ Dom̃ 1667

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Sealed and Delivered

Henry  Penington (sealed)

in the presents of us


Marke


Thomas T Wright

Wit̃ Wit̃<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me George Marshall of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in Maryland planter my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or his Certaine Attorney the full and just sume of three hundred sixty and foure pounds of tobacco in Caske according to act of assembly at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof at my now dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Mi- [p. 576]

Liber FF chaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq  
 Dom 1667 George Marshall (Sealed)  
 Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presents of us  
 Constant Daniell  
 WiH<sup>m</sup> WiH<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me William Thomas of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in  
 Maryland planter my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or  
 cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors  
 adm<sup>rs</sup> or Certaine attorney the just sume of five thousand five hun-  
 dred twenty nine pounds of Good sound tobacco in caske at or upon  
 the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof at my Owne  
 dwelling house or some Other conveinent place in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke  
 as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno  
 Dom 1667 his  
 Sealed and Delivered in William  Thomas (sealed)  
 the presents of us Marke  
 Thomas Courtney  
 WiH<sup>m</sup> WiH<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me William Asbestone of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in  
 maryland my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to  
 be paid unto Fobbe Robberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
 his Certaine Attorney the just sume of One thousand nine hundred  
 and fifty two pounds of good merchantable tobacco in Caske to be  
 paid at my Dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred at or upon the  
 tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof as Wittnesse  
 my hand and seale this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Dom 1667  
 Sealed and Delivered William Asbestone (sealed)  
 in the presents of us  
 his  
 William  Thomas  
 marke  
 WiH<sup>m</sup> WiH<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me Thomas Seamans of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in  
 Maryland planter my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or  
 cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
 his Certaine Attorney the full sume of two hundred forty one pounds  
 of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of Novem-  
 ber next ensueing hereof at some Convenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels  
 hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this fifth day of March 1667  
 Sealed and Delivered Thomas Seamans (sealed)  
 in the presents of us  
 Joseph Brough  
 WiH<sup>m</sup> WiH<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me William Calvert of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in Maryland Esq my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Robberts his heires assignes or his Certaine Attorney the full sume of two hundred and ninty foure pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueinge in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this 21<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno 1667

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[p. 577]

Sealed and Delivered in William Calvert (Sealed)

the presents of us

Henry Finch

Caleb Baker

This bill bindeth me Bryan Dayly of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter my heires executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts or his Certaine attorney his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and just sume of five hundred and ninty pounds of good tobacco in Caske according to act of assembly to be paid at the now dwelling house of the said Bryan Dayly situate in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq Doñ 1667/8

Sealed and Delivered

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in the presents of us

Bryan Dayly (Sealed)

Marke Pheypo

Joseph Brough

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall of Charles County in the province of Maryland am holden and firmly bounden unto Fobbe Robberts of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County gent the full and just quanty of one thousand Eight hundred forty foure pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske To be paid to the said Fobbe or to his certaine Attorney his executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes at some Convenient place in Charles County or convenient in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County on or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date hereof To the which payment well and truly to be made I binde my selfe my heires executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sealed with my Seale and dated the twelfth day of February in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty seven

Josias Fendall (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered

in the presents of us

Joseph Brough

Richard Moy

This bill bindeth me Lodwicke Martin of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter my heires executors administrators and assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or his Certaine attorney the full and just sume

Liber FF of Eight hundred and seaven pounds of good sound merch<sup>table</sup> tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred as Wittnesse my hand and seale this present 20<sup>th</sup> day of [*blank*] Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1667  
Sealed and Delivered

his  
in the presents of us Lodwicke **L M** Martin (Sealed)  
Witt Witt<sup>ms</sup> marke  
hir  
Hanah **H** Acheson  
marke

[p. 578]  
This bill  
being paid  
it is void  
upon record

This bill bindeth me Thomas Wright of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in maryland planter my heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Fobbe Roberts merch<sup>t</sup> his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or his Certaine Attorney the full and Just sume of One thousand six hundred and fourteene pounds of good sound tobacco in Caske at or upon the tenth day of November next at my now dwelling house in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creeke as Wittnesse my hand and Seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667/8 his

Sealed and Delivered in Thomas **T** Wright (sealed)  
the presents of us marked  
Thomas Ward  
Witt Witt<sup>ms</sup>

This bill bindeth me John Reynolds of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in Maryland planter me my heires or assignes to pay or Cause to be paid to Fobbe Roberts or to his Certaine Attorney his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and just sume of three hundred sixty Eight pounds of good tobacco in Caske according to Act of assembly to be paid with Conveniency in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred at or upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof as Wittnesse my hand and seale this present twenty fifth day of March Annoq<sup>d</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1668  
Sealed and Delivered in John Raynolds (sealed)

the presents of us  
William Asbestone  
Joseph Brough

Wheres Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the province of Maryland Esq<sup>h</sup> have bargained with and Sold unto Edward Conery of the same County planter one tract or parcell of Land Sittuate Lying and being in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid as by Indenture bearing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1666 Doth more fully and plainly appeare being laid out for two hundred and twenty Acres be it More or lesse Now therefore these may Certify all persons whome in may Concerne that I Susanna Gerard Wife of the abovesaid Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>h</sup> doe freely and voluntarily without any threatening Mennacinge or Or by any manner of Way forcing Acknowledg the saile of the said Land to be good and doe



freely Give my Consent thereto Wittnesse my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1667 Liber FF  
Susanna Gerard

Wittnesse Robert Slye  
Richard Upgate

This Indenture made the twenty six day of October in the yeare [p. 579]  
of Our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and six betweene  
Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>p</sup> of the one party and  
Edward Connery of the Other party Wittnesse that the said  
Thomas Gerard hath for a valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n Bargained and  
sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doth bargain and sell unto the said Edward  
Connery One parcell of Land Bounded as Followeth Begining at a  
read Oake with nine notches standing nere to the mouth of S<sup>t</sup> patricks  
Creeke from thence to a white Oake standing att the head of a branch  
of S<sup>t</sup> patricks Creeke which is M<sup>r</sup> Shankes bound tree, soe Runing by  
Robert Coopes land And Gerritt Breedinge Land and M<sup>r</sup> Foxhalls  
Land unto the red Oake where was first begunn Containeing by  
Estema<sup>o</sup>n two hundred and twenty acres be it more or lesse Situate  
lying and being in the province of Maryland with free ingresse  
egresse and regresse for Hoggs and Cattell and likewise free liberty  
or Hunting Hawking fishing and fowling as also to fell trees and  
dray away timber for the use of the said Connery To have and to  
hold the said two hundred & twenty Acres of Land with all priv-  
iledges profits and Comodities unto him the said Edward Connery  
his heires or assignes for ever, Yeilding and paying yearlye and eüy  
yeare unto him the said Thomas Gerard his heires or assignes One  
Barill of Sound Indian Corne or tenn shillings Sterling or One  
hundred pounds of Good tobacco and two Capons or a turkey hen  
forty dayes before or after Christmass at the Manno<sup>r</sup> House of S<sup>t</sup>  
Clements aforesaid and there to appeare upon Sumons to doe homage  
and Service at all Court Leets and Court Barons that may or shall be  
Held upon the said manno<sup>r</sup> according to the usuall Custome of Eng-  
land or the law of this province, And the said Thomas Gerard doth  
binde himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>ts</sup> and assignes to war-  
rant defend and maintaine the said Bargaine and saile of the aboue-  
said land unto the said Edward Connery his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>ts</sup>  
and assignes from all Just Claimes and titles to be made by any per-  
son or persons whatsoever, In Testimony whereof the parties aboue  
named to these p<sup>r</sup>sent Indentures interchangably have sett there  
hands and seales the day and yeare aboue written, The abouesaid  
Land held of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard (Sealed)  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the

p<sup>r</sup>sents of us with possession given  
with turfe and twigg

the marke of

Edward **H** Ransdell  
James Edmonds

Liber FF The 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1670 Came th<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 & acknowledged hee in open Co<sup>rt</sup> the lease abovewritten to be his Act  
 & Deed Robert Ridgely Cle<sup>r</sup> Cur Prouin<sup>e</sup>

July this 21<sup>th</sup> 1664

These presents Wittnesseth that I Martin Kerke doe hereby give  
 unto Mary Littleworth One Heifer goeing by the name of Cole being  
 Marked with a crop on the left eare and a slitt on the Right eare  
 and an under Keele Goeing upon the planta<sup>co</sup>n I now live upon and  
 doe for me my heires or assignes warrant the same unto Mary Little-  
 worth her heires or assignes peaceably to enjoy the aboues<sup>d</sup> heifer  
 and increase of female Cattell for ever as Wittnesse my hand this  
 21 of July 1664 the marke of

Teste Richard Moy

Marting **M K** Kerke

his

James **IL** Lewis

Marke

[p. 580] This Indenture Made the forth day of November in the yeare of  
 Our Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty two Betweene William  
 Calvert of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one party  
 and Martin Kerke in the Manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Gabriell in the said County of  
 S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the other p<sup>ty</sup> Wittnesseth that the said William Calvert  
 for divers good Causes and Considera<sup>co</sup>ns him thereunto especially  
 moueing Hath for ever sold demissed granted and to fearme letten  
 and by these presents doth for ever sell demisse grant and to fearme  
 lett to him the said Martin Kerke his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and as-  
 signes all that his tenement or planta<sup>co</sup>n Comonly Called and Knowne  
 by the name of Kerkes planta<sup>co</sup>n Begining at a marked Oake stand-  
 ing by the percimon Marsh bounding on the North with a line drawne  
 East from the said Oake for the length of Sixty perches to a marked  
 hickory on the East with a line Drawne South South East from the  
 end of the former line to a marked small hickory from thence with  
 a line drawne west for the length of fiftene perches to a crooked  
 pockicory standing nere the creeke side on the south and west with  
 pine neck creeke Containeing and now laid Out for fifty Acres more  
 or lesse with apputenics and houses edifices building tobacco houses  
 and all Out houses and gardens thereunto belonging To haue and to  
 hold unto him the said Martin Kerke his heires executors adminis-  
 trators and assignes all and singular the premisses with the appur-  
 ten<sup>nc</sup>s for ever Yeilding and thereout yearely paying unto the  
 said William Calvert his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes One barill  
 and a halfe of Corne and three poultreys at or by the tenth of Novem-  
 ber at the mansion house of the said William Calvert in Calverts  
 rest and One barill of Corne for herriott and in Case the said yearely  
 rent be behinde and unpaid within tenn dayes before or after the said

time of payment that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said William Calvert his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to distreine upon the premisses and for want of a sufficient distress there to be found to renter and the same to hold and enjoy as his or there former estate And the said William Calvert doth further binde himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> to warrant and defend the premisses from all just Claimes whatsoever Provided that the said Martin Kerke his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes do answer to all Courts that shall or may be held in the manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Gabriells In Wittnesse whereof the said parties have to these Indentures interchangably sett there hands and seales the day and yeare aboue Written

Liber FF

Signed sealed and Delivered William Calvert (sealed)

in the presents of us

Robert R King

his marke

Mathew Stone

This Indenture made the third day of October in the yeare of Our Lord god One thousand six hundred sixty One betweene William Calvert of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries esq<sup>r</sup> of the one party and Thomas and Henry Potter in the manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Gabriels in the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries of the other party Wittnesseth that the said William Calvert for divers good Causes and Considera<sup>co</sup>ns him thereunto Especially moueing hath sold demissed Granted and to farme Letten and by these presents doth sell demise and Grant to the said Thomas and Henry potter theire heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes for ever All that his Tenement or planta<sup>co</sup>n Comonly Knowne and Called by the name of (potters planta<sup>co</sup>n) Beginning at a marked Oake standing by a percimon march and runing west and by north by the Creeke side for the length of One hundred perches to a marked pockicory standing by the Creeke side nere the fence that devideth the Land of John Biscoe from the said planta<sup>co</sup>n bounding on the west and north with a line drawne north East from the said pockicory for the length of two hundred and twenty perches to a marked white Oake standing by Phaepoes Path on the East and south with a line drawne south East from the end of the former line to a marked Gumm and a line drawne south west from the said gum to the first marked Oake at the percimon marsh Containeing and now laid Out for one hundred and ninty Acres more or lesse: with appurta<sup>nces</sup> And all houses Edeffices buildings tobacco houses and all Out houses Orchards and gardings thereunto belonging To have and to hold unto them the said Thomas and Henry potter there heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes all and singular the premisses with the appurten<sup>ces</sup> for ever Yeilding and thereout yearely paying unto the said William Calvert his heires execu<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes at the mansion house of the said William Calvert in Calverts rest two henns

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Liber FF or Capons yearly and one barrill of Corne for herriott and upon none payment of the said rent yearly: it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said William Calvert his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to distraine upon the premisses and for want of siffitent distresse there to be found to reenter and the same to hold and injoy as his or there former Estate And the said William Calvert doth hereby binde himsele his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes to warrant and defend the premisses with appurtenñes unto the said Thomas & Henry potter there heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes from all just Claimes whatsoever provided that the said Thomas and Henry potter theire heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes doe answer to all Courts that shall or may be held in the manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Gabryells aforesaid In Wittnesse whereof the said parties have to theis Indentures Interchangably put there hands and scales the day and yeare first above Written

William Calvert (sealed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presents of us

the marke of

James **IL** Lewis

the marke of

Thomas **Λ** Doxey

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that Whereas I Walter Dunch of London mariner haveing bought of John Horne of London a parcell of Land Situate lying and being upon the south side of Choptanck River in the province of Maryland the said Land being Knowne by the name of Horne as by the patent for the said Land beareing date the 17<sup>th</sup> of January Anno 1659 and remaininge upon record of the said province may appeare as also by Deed of Sale from the said Horne and Elizabeth his wife unto me the said Walter Dunch dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of June Anno 1664 And acknowledged before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord proprietary at London which said Land by me the said Walter Dunch soe purchased as aforesaid I doe by these presents as aforesaid for and in Considera<sup>c</sup>on of three bills of exchange by me Received of Richard prestone of putuxent in Maryland planter All of one tenor and date for the payment of one hundred and forty pounds Sterling have granted Aliened bargained sold assigned and sett Over unto the said Richard preston the fore mentioned patent and Deed of Sale with the land and premisses therein Granted and sold as aforesaid and alsoe all the Estate right title Intrest benefit profit property Claime and Demand whatsoever which I the said Walter Dunch might should or ought to have of in or to the said land or other the premisses or of in and to the said land or any part or parcell thereof by power vertue or meanes of the said patent or deed of sale or otherwise howsoever To have hold and enjoy the said Land and all and singuler other the premisses in and by these

presents ment and intended to be granted Alienated bargained Sold Assigned and sett Over and every part and parcell thereof with there and every of there and every of there appurñices unto the said Richard preston and his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes from henceforth for ever In as Large and ample manner to all intents and purposes as I the said Walter Dunch my heires executors or assignes may might or ought to have hold and enjoy the same by force and vertue of the aforesaid patent and Deed of sale or by any other wayes or meanes whatsoever And also I the said Walter Dunch Doth binde myselfe my heires or assignes to warrant and save harmlesse the said Preston his heires or assignes from any payment or claime for rent or arreares of rent of or from the Lord Proprietary untill Michaelmas last or of or from the proprietary or his heires or from any Other person or persons whatsoever In Wittnesse whereof I the said Walter Dunch have hereunto sett my hand and seale this third day of April Anno One thousand six hundred sixty Eight

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Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presents of us

John Dunch  
Samuell Withers  
Richard Hill  
James Husbands

Walter Dunch (sealed)

Acknowledged the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1668 to be the Right of the aboue mençoned Richard Preston and his heires forever by the abouesaid Walter Dunch before mee

Charles Calvert

To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting &c Know yee that I Henry Downes of the Count of Kent in the province of Maryland with the advice and Consent of Bredgett my wife for and in Consideraçon of two thousand and foure hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to them in hand paid before the sealeing and delivery hereof by Obadiah Judgkins of the County of Talbott within the said province the receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge and thereof and every part and parcell thereof doe acquitt and Discharge the said Obadiah Judgkins his heires and assignes Have given Granted bargained and sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe fully clearely and absolutely give grant bargain and sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Obadiah Judgkins his heires and assignes for ever One parcell or tract of land Situate lying and being in Baltemore County and in a river within the said County Called elke river and granted by patent to the said Downes by the name of Hay Downe Containeing according to the said pattent three hundred Acres be it more or lesse To have and to hold the said Land unto the aforesaid Obediah Judgkins his heires and assignes for ever with all Rights priviledges profits and appurtenñices thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaineing and they the said Henry Downes and Bredgett his

Liber FF wife doe for themselves there heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and every of them  
 Covenant and grant to & with the said Obediah Judgkins his heires  
 and assignes by these presents that they the said Henry Downes and  
 Bredgett his wife at the time of the Sealeing and delivery hereof  
 have good Right full power and full Authority to give grant bar-  
 gaine and sell the said three hundred Acres of Land with all the  
 Rights priviledges and appurtenances there unto belonging unto the  
 said Obediah Judgkins his heires and assignes and that the said  
 Obediah Judgkins his heires and assignes shall and may peaceably  
 and Quiettly have hold and enjoy the before bargained premisses  
 [p. 583] freed and acquitted from and of all former bargaines Sales Leaces  
 Joyntures Dowries troubles & incumbrances And lastly they the said  
 Henry Downes and Bridgett his wife doe for themselves there heires  
 executo<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>ts</sup> and assignes by these presents that they the said  
 Henry Downes and Bridgett his wife there heires and assignes the  
 said three hundred acres of Land before bargained and sold or by  
 these presents intended to be sold with all the appurten<sup>nc</sup>es before  
 men<sup>tion</sup>ed unto the said Obediah Judgkins his heires and assignes  
 against all persons doe warrant and will for ever defend by these  
 presents In Wittnesse whereof the said Henry Downes and Bridgett  
 his wife have hereunto sett there hands and seales this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January in the year of our Lord god 1667 &c

Signed Sealed and Delivered Henery Downes (sealed)

in the presents of the marke of

5 sides Thomas Linstead Bridgett **B D** Downes (sealed)

William **W** Morgan

his marke

Acknowledged in Kent Court and Ordered to be recorded Teste

Toby Wells Cler

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that whereas Robert Jones planter  
 bound for England in the shipp King Fisher Richard Covell M<sup>r</sup> wee  
 whose names are und<sup>r</sup> written doe ingage Our selves by these pres-  
 ents to secure and save harmlesse the abouesaid Richard Covell from  
 all debts dewes and demands that may be justly due from the said  
 Jones to any person or persons within the province of Maryland as  
 Wittnesse Our hands and seales this thirteenth day of April One  
 thousand six hundred sixty and Eight

Signed and Delivered

in the presents of us

Thomas perce

Leonard Jones

Henry Hyde

W<sup>m</sup> Hatton

Francis Hill

Know all men by these presents that Whereas Robert Whittle  
 Cooper bound for England in the shipp King Fisher Richard Covell  
 M<sup>r</sup> we whose names are under written doe ingage Our selves by these

presents to Secure and save harmless to aboue said Richard Covell  
 from all debts dues and demands that may be justly due from the  
 said Whittle To any person or persons in the province of Maryland  
 as Wittnesse Our hands and seales this Eightenth day of march One  
 thousand six hundred sixty and seaven  
 Teste Samuell Thompson  
 John Cobreath  
 the marke of  
 Francis *ns* Hutchins

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William Parker  
 Samson Waring  
 Yeonge Whittle

A list of bills due unto Fobbe Roberts within the province of  
 maryland

℥ tobacco

Joseph Hackney bill . . . . .	0370	
Thomas ward per bill . . . . .	2720	
Lodowick Martin p bill . . . . .	0807	
Thomas Wright p bill . . . . .	1614	
Henry Penington p bill . . . . .	1055	
M <sup>r</sup> Lucas p bill . . . . .	1720	
Thomas Innis p bill . . . . .	1225	
Richard Russell p bill . . . . .	2319	
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George Marshall p bill . . . . .	0364	
Joseph Woodard p bill . . . . .	1440	
Thomas Hughes p bill . . . . .	0618	
Elizabeth Greene p bill . . . . .	1035	
Joseph Brough p bill . . . . .	0312	
Thomas Doxey p bill . . . . .	0378	
Bryant Dawly p bill . . . . .	0590	
Marke Pheopo p bill . . . . .	0377	
Hugh & Daniel p bill . . . . .	2054	
Esq <sup>r</sup> Calvert p bill . . . . .	0294	
Edward Jolley p bill . . . . .	0582	
John Reynolds p bill . . . . .	0368	
Jeremy Harington p bill . . . . .	0375	
W <sup>m</sup> Thomas p bill . . . . .	5529	
Geore Raynolds p bill . . . . .	0666	
Tho: Burditt p bill . . . . .	1395	
John Hawkins p bill . . . . .	0476	
Thomas Courtnye p bill . . . . .	7000	
Philip Calvert p bill . . . . .	5425	
John Davis bill for . . . . .	0986	
Robert Corke bill for . . . . .	0431	
Henery Salvage bill for . . . . .	1109	
Joseph Eddley bill for . . . . .	1537	

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	Samuell Bougham bill for.....	0129
	Samuell Prickloue bill for porke.....	0229
	Richard Stone bill for porke.....	0110
	Capt Fendall bill for.....1844.....	1844
	James Lindsey bill for.....	1538

Received by me Thomas Courtney of St Maries County in th province of Maryland planter of Fobbe Roberts of the County and province aforesaid merchant thirty nine bill of Tobacco debts which bills are here written and withall a receipt of John Browne for two bills more One of John Vanheecks for three thousand seaven hundred seaventy one pounds of tobacco and One more of Thomas Hookers for One thousand One hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco I say received by me This 15<sup>th</sup> day of aprill 1668

Thomas Courtney

before Signed there is One receipt more

from John Browne for two hundred

and thirteene pounds of Tobacco

Wittnesse Richard Moy

Daniel &c Clocker

his marke

[p. 585] Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c To all psons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that whereas the Ketch Hope of the Collony of new England in these parts of America whereof William Gard was Master and from the said Collony hither to Our said province of Maryland did come and arrive in the month of March in the year of Our Lord God One thousand six hund sixty Six with instructions to trade and comerce And whereas Wee being informed by William Calvert Esq Our Attorney Generall for Our said province that the said Vessell was Lyable to forfeiture upon the breach of a certaine Act of parliment of King Charles the second that now is begun at Westminster the Eight day of May One thousand six hundred sixty one in the thirteenth year of his Raigne and there Continued till the nineteenth day of May in the fourteenth year of his Maties Raigne and then prorogued to the eighteenth day of February then next following and there Continued till the twenty seaventh day of July in the fifteenth year of his Maties Raigne and then prorogued to the Sixteenth day of March then next following it Stands enacted by the Authority of the said parliament as followeth (vizt) And for the better prevencon of fraudes Be it enacted And it is hereby enacted that from and after the five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred sixty foure every person or persons importing by Land any Goods or Comodities whatsoever into any the Said Lands, Islands Plantacons Collonyes Territoryes or places shall deliver to the



Gouverneur of such Land Island Plantacon Collony Territory or place or to such person or officers as shall be by him thereunto Authorized and appointed within foure and twenty hours after Such importacon his and there names and Surnames and a true inventory and perticular of all such goods and Comodities And noe shipp or Vessell comeing to any such Land Island Plantacon Collony Territory or place shall lade or unlade any Good or Comodities whatsoever untill the Master or Comander of Such shipp or Vessell shall first have made Knowne to the Gouverneur of such Land Island plantacon Collony Territory or place or Such Other person or Officer as shall be by him thereunto Authorized and appointed the Arrivall of the said shipp or Vessell w<sup>th</sup> her name and the name and surname of her Master or Comander and have showne to him that she is an English built shipp or made good by produceing such Certificate as aforesaid that she is a shipp or Vessell Bona fide belonging to England Wales or the towne of Berwick and navigated with an English Master and the three forth parts of the Marriners at least Englishmen and have delivered to Such Gouverneur or Other person or officer a true and perfect inventory or invoice of her ladeing together with the place or places in which the said goods were laden or take into the said shipp or Vessell under the paine of the losse of the said shippe or Vessell with all her Gunns Amunition tackle furniture and apparill and of all such goods of the growth production manufacture of Europe as were not Bona fide laden and taken in in England Wales or the towne of Berwick to be recovered and devided in manner aforesaid upon which informacon to us read wee being Willing in that behalfe justice to doe in Compliance with the Lawes aforesaid did at Our Speciall Court held at Mattapenny in Our said Province On the nintenth day of March and in the aforesaid yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty six the said informacon cause to be exhibited and upon hereing all parties as well on the behalfe of the said Vessell and owners as of the informer and viewing well the Lawes in Such cases made and provided and all evidences thereunto relateing the Vessell aforesaid with all her tackle furniture Amunition and apparrell Our Judges of Our said Court did find prizeable and Condemnable and then and there according to the Law her the said Vessell did Condemne as forfeited to us by Our royall priviledges of Our said province by virtue of which Judgment and Condemnacon Wee the said Vessell have seized into Our hands now rideing at Anchor in putuxent River in Our said province Wee therefore haveing of Robert Morris of London merchant a valuable Consideracon allready received before our publication or ensealeing hereof have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doe give grant bargain and sell deliver and Confirme unto the said Robert Morris the said Ketch called the Hope late belonging to new England abouesaid Burthen Sixteene tunns or thereabouts with

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Liber FF all and all manner of masts Yards Sayles ropes tackle and apparrell whatsoever to her belonging or any wise appertaineing To have and to hold the said Vessell and all Other and singuler the said premisses hereby Bargained and sold or menconed to be sold and every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Robert Morris his Executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to his and there Owne Proper use and behoofe for ever And Wee doe hereby for Our selves Our heires [p. 586] and successors as his or there proper goods and Chattells and doe covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Morris his executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes by these presents that one the day of the date hereof and at the time of the Delivery hereof Wee have full power Lawfull Right and Authority to give grant bargain and sell deliver and Confirme the said Vessell and premisses hereby bargained and sold unto the said Robert Morris his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes in Manner & forme aforesaid And that Wee Our heires and successors will warrant acquitt and save harmlesse the said Robert Morris his executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes of and from all persons whatsoever the Damage of the seas with fire enemies men of warre restraint of princes States and majestates Only Excepted Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under Our Greate seale of Our said Province of Maryland the thirteenth day of april in the six and thirtieth yeare of Our Dominion Ouer Our said province Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty Eight Wittnesse Charles Calvert Esqꝝ Our Leiftenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Governour and Cheife justice of Our said Province of Maryland  
Charles Calvert (sealed)

April 5<sup>th</sup> John Hoskins of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County desires the marke of his Cattell and hoggs may be recorded (vizt) two Cropps and two holes in both eares two slitts in the left eare and One slit in the right

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Pope of the City of Bristoll merchant have made assigned and Ordained authorized appointed deputed and in my place and steed by these presents haue put and constituted my Loueing Brother Michael Pope of the City of Bristoll merchant my true and lawfull attorney for mee and in my name and stead and to and for my Only proper use and behofe to aske demand and levie sue for recover and receive of and from the executors or administrators of Robert Steevnes late of petuxent in Maryland Deceased and of any other person or persons whatsoever whom it shall or may Concerne inhabiting resideing or abideing in virginia or Maryland All and every such sume and sumes of mony debts goods Tobaccos Wares merchandizes dues & demands whatsoever which are Or shall be due Oweing Or belonging or from me are detained by the said executors or adm<sup>rs</sup> or any of the said person or persons made and contracted betweene me and the said Robert Steevens in his life time Or any of the said pson or persons whether

the same be due by bill bond Booke accompt or by any Other waies  
 or meanes howsoever Or for any matter or cause whatsoever And  
 also for me and in my name and steed to Call to accompt and re-  
 coning for all Such debts or any writeings touching the same the  
 said execut<sup>rs</sup> or adm<sup>rs</sup> or any of the said pson or psons And to take  
 receive and place the same accompts and Debts as he my Said attorney  
 shall think fitt givinge and by these presents Granting unto my Said  
 attorney my full power good Right and lawfull authority in the  
 premisses the said execut<sup>rs</sup> or adm<sup>rs</sup> or any of the said pson Or psons  
 there goods or Chattells to sue arrest atatch declare impleade Con-  
 demne and imprison and Out of prison againe to deliver or cause to  
 be delivered and also to make any Composission touching the prem-  
 isses And after the receipt thereof Or Composission made as afore-  
 said acquittances or Other lawfull discharges for the same so received  
 or compounded for me and in my name and Steed to make Seale and  
 deliver as my act and deed Attorney also Or Attorneyes One Or  
 more under him to make and substitute and the same againe at plea-  
 sure to revocke and generally to doe execute performe fullfill and  
 finish all and whatsoever shall be needfull Or nessessary to be done  
 in Or aboute the premisses in as larg and ample manner and forme  
 as if I ware personally present or the doer thereof rattifying con-  
 firming and allowing all and whatsoever my Said attorney shall doe  
 cause or procure to be don in the premisses by virtue of these presents  
 to be as good and effectuall in the Law as if I had done the same in  
 my Owne person In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand  
 and seale the five and twentieth day of October Anno R<sup>e</sup> K<sup>e</sup> Caro<sup>ls</sup>  
 Secōd<sup>o</sup> nunc Ang<sup>l</sup> &<sup>c</sup> Decimo novo Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doñ 1667  
 Sealed and Delivered in the Thomas Pope (Sealed)  
 presents of

Richard Pell serv<sup>t</sup> to  
 Thomas Hartwell No<sup>ry</sup> pub<sup>iq</sup>  
 William Nicklas  
 John Rogers

March 23<sup>d</sup> 1667 Then Came Peter Roberts of s<sup>t</sup> marys County  
 and desires the Mark of his Cattle may be recorded (uizt) Each  
 Eare Cropt and a slitt in Each Cropp and underkeel'd and Ouer-  
 keell'd on the left Eare

March 22<sup>th</sup> 1667 Came Richard Edelen of s<sup>t</sup> marys County and  
 desires th<sup>e</sup> marke of his Cattle may be recorded (uizt) two slitts  
 in the right Eare and Cropt in the left, underkeel'd and Ouer keel'd  
 and a Cropp

February 20<sup>th</sup> Came William Thomas of s<sup>t</sup> marys County and  
 desires the mark of his Cattle may be recorded (uizt) cropt & under-  
 keel'd on the right Eare and Cropt and slitt on th<sup>e</sup> left

Liber FF      Command Luke Gardner gent<sup>r</sup> that justly &c he keepe w<sup>th</sup> Robert Macklyn of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Carpenter th<sup>e</sup> Covenant &c of One hundred acres of land lying on th<sup>e</sup> East side of wickliffes creeke in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river in the afores<sup>d</sup> County      Rob<sup>t</sup> Sly

[p. 588]      And the agreement is such That the said Luke Gardner have acknowledged the aforesaid one hundred acres of land to be the Right of the afore Said Robert Macklyn as theis with the said Robert Macklyn hath of the Guift of the said Luke Gardner and the same he hath remised and quitt claymed from him the said Luke Gardner and his heires to the said Robert and his heires for ever And further the said Luke Gardner have granted for him and the heires of the said Gardner that he will warrant to the said Robert and his heires the afores<sup>d</sup> one hundred acres of land with the Appurtenances ag<sup>t</sup> him the said luke Gardner and the heires of the said Gardner for ever And for this Remise Release and Quitt clayme the aforesaid Robert Macklyn hath given to the aforesaid luke Gardner the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Three thousand Five hundred pounds of Tobacco in Caske

Luke Gardner

Elizabeth Gardner

Acknowledged in Court the first Tuesday in August One thousand six hundred Sixty and Five      Teste me      Walter Hall

[p. 589]      Wee Robert Macklyn and Margaret my wife Doe assigne over all our Right Title and Interest of the within Men<sup>t</sup>ioned one hundred Acres of land unto Gerrett Van Sweringen his heires and assignes for ever As wittnes our hands this Tenth Day of February One Thowsand six hundred Sixty and Seaven      his m<sup>k</sup>e

Signed & deli<sup>u</sup>ed

Robert M Macklyn

Teste Marmaduke Semme

Signū

Peter Evers

Margaret Macklyn

On the backe side of the aforesaid Fyne and Concord was the abovesaid Assignment Written

[p. 590]      This Indenture made the Eleaventh day of May in the sixe and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon lord Ba<sup>r</sup>on of Baltemore Betweene Thomas Taylor of Patuxent in the County of Calvert in the said Province of Maryland gentlem<sup>n</sup> of the one part and the Right honor<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leivtennant Generall and cheife Govern<sup>r</sup> of the said Province of Maryland of the other part wittnesseeth That the said Thomas Taylor for and in considera<sup>c</sup>on of fiftene thousand pounds of tobacco in hand well and truly paid by the said Charles Calvert before the Ensealeing and Delivery hereof the receipt whereof he the said Thomas Taylor Doth by theis p<sup>nts</sup> acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof doth cleerly acquitt and Discharge the said Charles Calvert his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and

Administrators and every of them by theis pñts Hath Granted bargayned Sold Alienated Enfeoffed and confirmed And by theis pñts Doth grant bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff and confirme unto the said Charles Calvert his heires and assignes All that parcell of land lying in the County of Calvert aforesaid being part of a Devident of Land called Little Elton head Mannour being now in the Tenure or Occupation of him the said Thomas Taylor his assignee or Assignes the boundaries of which said parcell of land are as follow (vizt) bounded on the Northeast by a lyne Drawne within the said Mannour from a m̄ked oke upon a banck of Chesepiacke bay and running from the s<sup>d</sup> oke by a South west Course for the lenght of five hundred sixty and two perches to a Marsh called Taylors Marsh bounded on the South west by the Marsh bounded on the South east by Chesepiacke bay from the mouth of the said Taylors Marsh unto Caedar point and bounded on the North East by the said Chesepiacke bay from Ceadar point to the first Marked oke Conteyning by estimacon Sixe hundred acres more or lesse Together with all houses Edifices buildings Woods under Woods timber trees growing standing or being thereon with all profitts wayes passages water courses whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise apperteyning To have and to hold th<sup>e</sup> said parcell of land and all and every the aforesaid bargained premisses with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Charles Calvert his heires and assignes for ever To th<sup>e</sup> only proper use and behoofe of him the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Calvert his heires and assignes for ever And the said Thomas Taylor (Doth by theis pñts further Covenant & grant) and his heires the said parcell of land and other the above Demised premises with the Appurtenances unto him the said Charles Calvert and his heires and assignes against him the said Thomas Taylor and Frances his wife and the heires and assignes of the said Thomas Taylor and against all and every other person and persons lawfully clayming by from or under them or either or any of them shall and will warrant and for ever defend by theis pñts And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Taylor doth by theis pñts further covenant and grant for himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators to and with the said Charles Calvert his heires and assignes that he the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Taylor and Frances his wife and all other person and person now havinge or lawfully claiming or which att any tyme or tymes hereafter shall or may have or lawfully clayme any lawfull Estate Right title or interest of in or to the said bargayned premisses or any part thereof from by or under them either or any of them shall and will from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter during the terme of Seaven yeares next ensueing the Date hereof att and upon the reasonable request or requests and att the only proper costs and charges in the law of the said Charles Calvert and his heires and assignes Doe execute and acknowledge and make or cause to be done executed acknowledged or made all and euy such further lawfull reasonable

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Liber FF act & acts thing & things Device and Devices Conveyances & asurances in th<sup>e</sup> law w<sup>s</sup>soever for th<sup>e</sup> further & better assurance & sure making of all and singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses with th<sup>e</sup> Appurtennances to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Charles Calvert his heires & assignes for eū Be itt by fine Feoffm<sup>t</sup> release with confirmacon Fine or Fines Deed or Deeds inrolled or not inrolled the inrollm<sup>t</sup> of theis presents or other wise or by any other waies or meanes as by the said Charles Calvert his heires or assignes or his or their Councell learned in the law shall be reasonably advised devised or required In wittnes whereof the partyes first above written to theis present Indentures their hands & Seales either to other interchangeably have put yeoven the Day & yeare first above Written

Thomas Taylor

Frances Taylor

Sealed & Deliūed & full & peaceable possession & Seizin of the within parcell of land menconed with th<sup>e</sup> appurtenūces was given & deliūed by th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in named Thomas Taylor to the within named Charles Calvert according to th<sup>e</sup> forme & effect of th<sup>e</sup> within written Deed this Eleaventh Day of May one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty eight In the Presence of

Witt Calvert

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 593] Whereas there is a c̄teyne Paire of Indentures interchangeably made Sealed & Deliūed by Charles Calvert Esq<sup>o</sup> of the one part & Thomas Taylor gen<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> other part in the pnce of William Calvert Esq<sup>o</sup> & Daniell Jenifer witnesses there unto & both bearing Date even with theis pnts wherein the said Thomas Taylor hath demised bargayned and Sould unto the said Calvert one parcell of land conteyning Sixe hundred acres or there abouts being part or parcell of the land which the said Taylor now liveth upon and called Eltonhead Mannor as by the said Indentures relacon being thereunto had more fully doth appeare now know all persons by theis pnts that by the consent of all parties it is fully agreed upon & concluded that what fresh ponds or other ponds whatsoever that are Adjacent and belong to the s<sup>d</sup> six hundred acres of land or to any part thereof are Free to be fish'd and fowl'd in by either party or by either of their heires or Assignes without any lett or molestacon by from or under them or either of them or either of their heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assign's In wittnes whereof the parties above named have Sett to their hands & Seales this Eleaventh Day of May in the Sixe and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c annoq<sup>o</sup> Dm̄ one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty eight

Charles Calvert

Sealed & deliūed aff th<sup>e</sup> words

(seale)

(ponds & fowl'd) was Entlined

Thomas Taylor

In pnce of

(Seale)

Daniel Jenifer

Wil Brooks

Know all men by theis pnts That I Thomas Taylor of Petuxent in the Province of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> am holden and firmly bounden unto Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> leiveten<sup>t</sup> Geñall & Cheife Goūnour of the same Province the full quantity of Thirty thousand pounds of good mchatable tobacco in caske To be paid to the said Charles Calvert or to his cēteyne Attorney his execto<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To the which paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made I bind myselfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by theis pnts Sealed with my Seale & dated the Eleaventh Day of May in the Sixe & thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dm̄ one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty Eight

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The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such That if the above bond Named Charles Calvert his heires & Assignes & every of them shall & may for eū henceforth peaceably & queitly have hold use Occupy possesse and enjoy all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of land lying in the County of Calvert afores<sup>d</sup> being part of a Devident of land called Little Eltonhead Mannor Conteyning by estimaçon Six hund<sup>d</sup> acres more or lesse & every pte & pcell thereof together with the Appurtenāces to the same belonging or any waies belonging or any wise appteyning mençoned to be bargayned & sold by the above bounden Thomas Taylor to the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Calvert in & by a cēteine paire of Indentures of bargain & sale beareing date the day of the date above written made betweene the above bounden Thomas Taylor of the one part & the above named Charles Calvert on the other pte cleerly acquitted & discharged or otherwise sufficiently saved & kept harmless of & from all & manner of Estates, titles, troubles, Charges & incumberances whatsoeū at any time heretofore had made Committed pmitted Suffered or Done by the said Thomas Taylor & Frances his wife or either of them or by his or their Meanes or procurem<sup>t</sup> That then this Obligaçon to be voyd & of none Effect or otherwise to stand in full force & vertue

Sealed & deliūed

Tho: Taylor (Sealed)

in the pnce of

Witt: Calvert

Daniel Jenifer

The aforegoing Obligaçon of Thomas Taylor w<sup>th</sup> the Other Instrum<sup>ts</sup> and Indenture past by the said Taylor and Frances his wife to Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> was att the speciall instance and request of him the said Thomas Taylor Entred on record

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Per Mee Daniel Jenifer

The Provinciall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries before the justices of the Said Court the Second day of June in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom̄ One thousand Six hundred Sixty eight

Liber FF present { Charles Calvert Esq Leiftennt Geñll and Cheife justice  
 Philip Calvert Esq Chancellour  
 Jerome White  
 Edward Loyd  
 W<sup>m</sup> Evans  
 Thomas Truman } Esq<sup>s</sup> Justices

The age of Timothy Richardson servant to Thomas Carrell of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries was then adjudged to be seventene yeares.

Henry Gifford servant to Henry Spincke was brought into Court and his age adjudged to be seaventeen yeares.

Margarett Colman servant to John Cecill being brought into Court was adjudged to be fourteen yeares of age.

Roger Davis servant to William Rosewell being brought into Court was adjudged to serve the said Rosewell or his assignes six yeares.

Thomas Monke servant to William Rosewell being brought into Court was adjudged to be betwene Sixteen and eighteen yeares of age.

Jerome White Esq havinge moved the Court that at the last provinciall Court he left a certaine bond or Obligacon in the said Court (it being a bond for twenty thousand pounds of tobacco without the hand of William Smith thereunto) which said bond for want of Sufficient proof being then in the Custody of the Clerke of the same Court the said Jerome White requested might be to him delivered.

Ordered that the said bond remaine in Court untill the former judgment be reversed.

Jonathan Sibrey being attached by a writt of Contempt in Obedience whereunto he made his personall appearance, and after much debate the said Jonathan was by the Court adjudged not any wise guilty thereof and that now he putt in his answer and in Open Court sweare to the truth thereof which was then done accordingly.

The Court adjourned till the morrow morning 8 of the Clocke

June the third MDClxviii The Court meet as yesterday

Mary Stanbrooke servant to Robert Slye Gent was then adjudged to be sixteen yeares of age.

John Lowrey servant to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye was then adjudged to serve the said Robert Slye eight yeare.

Upon the Complaint and information of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Besson One of his Löpps Cömissioners of Ann Arrundell County and Others of



the Severall abuses and misdemeanours offered and committed as well against the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Besson as John Taylor Constable by Hubert Lambert Clump of the same County Planter Liber FF

Order that the Sheriff impannell a jury against the afternoone for the indicting the said Lambert and that in the meane time he remaine in the Custody of the Sheriff.

Ri: Tilghman p <sup>lt</sup> :	}	This cause respited till this Court which was desired by both parties and is againe by letters to th <sup>e</sup> Court which was granted wherefore againe respited untill next Pro <sup>all</sup> Court.
Symond Carpenter def <sup>t</sup>		
Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> quer		
Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>		

Edmund Hinchman	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> quer	[p. 596]
ag <sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning		Calvert p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

Time being Granted the def<sup>t</sup> till this Court to reply to the errors Signed and preferred against him the last Court doth now in Open Court present his plea with request to his s<sup>d</sup> Attorney to signe the same which is as followeth vizt.

There never was neither is there any Such Suite depending nor any Such Record as the Complainant Counts in his Complaint

Will: Calvert

The plaintiff for Replication Saith that there was and is such a suite and that it doth appeare and is manifest by the transcript of the record hither sent by the Comissioners of Calvert County by virtue of a writt of Error to them directed and of this he prayeth the judgment of the Court.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> quer

After much debate the def<sup>t</sup> alleadging that there is no personall action depending between the said parties the judgment of the justices then present is

That it is a personall action	}	That it is no personall action
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> Leiftenn <sup>t</sup> Geñill		
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> Chancellour		
Coff W <sup>m</sup> Evans		

Jerome White	}	Esq <sup>s</sup> Justices
Edward Loyd		

It being the judgment of the Major part of the justices that it is a personall Action, Ordred that judgment passe against the def<sup>t</sup> and that the plaintiff be allowed by the def<sup>t</sup> his reasonable costs and that the judgment past against the plaintiff in Calvert County Court be reversed.

Walter King ag <sup>t</sup>	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> quer
Jn <sup>o</sup> Stone adm <sup>r</sup> Rich: Stone		

The plaintiff at the last provincially Court sued the def<sup>t</sup> in an action of trespas upon the case for eleaven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco

The def<sup>t</sup> by William Calvert his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c And for plea Saith that the aforesaid

Liber FF Walter King his action against him Ought not to haue for he saith that the said Richard Stone at the time of his decease was not indebted to the said Walter the Said Summe of eleaven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco as is by the Said Walter alleageth and of this he is ready to aver and therefore craveth judgm<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered that Comission issue to Thomas Notley and Benjamin Rozer authorizing and empowering them to audite the accounts on both sides and make their report to the justices at the next provinciall Court, and that the severall accounts be sealed up and sent to the said Auditors.

John Warren and Edward Clarke being Ordered the last provinciall Court that they bring in accompt of the estate of William Browne deceased and the Court to Stand to and abide the judgment of the Court therein the said Warren and Clarke haueing now presented an accompt of their disbursm<sup>ts</sup> which the Court not admitting legall therefore

Ordered that they bring in a full and true inventory of the estate of the said deceased and that administration thereof be forthwith to them Committed.

Thomas Heathcott ag <sup>t</sup>	}	Morecroft p̄ quer
Walter Pake		Notley p̄ def <sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff Sued the def<sup>t</sup> the last provinciall Court for twelve hundred pounds of tobacco, being referred till this Court

Walter Pake by Thomas Notley his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and Saith that he cannot deny but that he did Owe the said Thomas Heathcott the said quantity of tobacco expressed in the plaintiffs declaration but that he hath long since paid the same since his promise made and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the Said Thomas likewise Therefore Comānd is Given to the Sheriff &c.

Tho: Notley.

[p. 597] The names of the jurors impannelled and Summoned to try the issue joyned betweene Thomas Heathcott plaintiff and Walter pake def<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Paine	William Tettershall
Thomas Taylor	Thomas Covant
W <sup>m</sup> Marloe	Francis Hill
Edward Clarke	Robert Hunby
John Warren	James Veitch
Richard Bennitt	James Martin

The jury being Sworne in Open Court they went forth to Consider of their verdict, who returned and Gave their verdict as followeth vizt, Wee find for the def<sup>t</sup>.

W <sup>m</sup> Moffett the Attorney of	}	Morecroft p̄ quer.
Richard Allen plaintiff		
ag <sup>t</sup> Thomas Bowdell def <sup>t</sup>		Rozer p̄ def <sup>t</sup>

This Cause being respited last Court the def<sup>t</sup> alleading he could produce sufficient discharges, which were now counted insufficient discharges for the Satisfaction of the said debt, judgm<sup>t</sup> for the p<sup>t</sup> with costs. Liber FF

The Court adjourned till two of the Clocke in the afternoone.

The Court all meet as in the morning.

Cuthbert Witham ag<sup>t</sup> } Jenifer p quer  
Jonathan Sibrey } Calvert p def<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that the difference in Controûsie be respited untill friday morning next being the fifth instant.

Ordered that On friday next in the afternoone M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Spriggs Pattent be viewed by the Court and then the same be determined whether it be in his Lōpps Mannour of Ann Arrundell.

Eliz : Story adm<sup>rx</sup> Walter Story } Morecroft p quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman } Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff as adm<sup>rx</sup> of Walter Story Sues the def<sup>t</sup> for divers parcells of Goods and merchandize being by One John Long of London Merchant Shipped On board the Shipp Constant Freindship the def<sup>t</sup> being then Comander, which said Goods were Consigned to be delivered to John Emerson and the said Walter Story or their assignes the said Emerson and Story dying at sea the plaintiff demands as assignee of the said Walter

And the said Samuel by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and Saith that he is no wise Guilty of the premisses above imposed upon him for that the said Elizabeth herein is no assignee in Law to the said Walter and that the said Goods being joyntly consigned to the said Walter and the aforementioned John Emerson who deceased since the death of the said Walter became thereby invested with the property of the said Goods as Survivor to the said Walter therefore the said Samuel Saith he is not bound or Obliged to deliver the said Goods to the said Elizabeth and of this he putts himselfe upon the judgment of the Court and the said Elizabeth likewise.

The judgment of the Court is that the plaintiff hath no Right or title to the abovesaid Goods in question, but that the same be disposed off as the said Samuel Tilghman Shall thinke best for the most advantage of the said John Long, and the said Courts advice to the said Samuel herein was that since he hath so carefully Secured the said Goods in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley a responsible person who did acknowledge in Court to haue the said Goods in his custody and that as it was desired by the said Long in his Letters

Liber FF to the aforementioned Walter Story and John Emerson to dispose of the same in the Summer that he would doe well to leave the same at the said Notleys disposing for the Use of the said John Long there being part of the same Goods perishable to lye in the Country till the said Long should send in Order for the disposing of the same.

Margarett Floyd Servant to Thomas Paine of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County was then adjudged by the Court to be between eighteen and two and twenty yeares of age.

[p. 598] John Harrington who married the Relict of Francis Mogg petitioneth the Court that either he may be allowed consideration for the keeping and maintaineing the Children of the said Francis or that they may continue with him dureing the pleasure of this Court.

The Court haveing viewed the said Children doe Order that they remaine with the petitioner dureing the Courts pleasure, and that the eldest daughter of the deceased be exempted from the How and the mortar.

George Day ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecropt p quer in an action of trespas upon  
Luke Gardner } Notley p def<sup>t</sup> the case

The plaintiff at the last provincially Court sued the def<sup>t</sup> for three Cowes and calves in consideration of a Grey Gelding bargained and sold the def<sup>t</sup>, time was then Granted the def<sup>t</sup> till this Court, to putt in his plea which is as followeth, vizt.

And the said Luke Gardner by Thomas Notley his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and Saith that the aforesaid George Day Ought not to have his action aforesaid against him for that whereas in the Assembly of Caecilius &c at S<sup>t</sup> Johns in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County within this Province the fourth day of march One thousand six hundred forty seaven in the sixteenth yeare of his Dominion holden Sett forth (amongst Other things) it was enacted by the Authority of the same Assembly that no contracts or Other Reckonings upon accompt, booke or Otherwise then by specialty Only which shall be above nine months Standing shall be pleadable within any Court within this province except such as were before the ending of the same assembly contracted as by the same Act may more fully appeare And the said Luke by his aforesaid Attorney for plea farther saith that long before the day of the procureing the Originall writt against him there was above nine months time elapsed and past between the tyme alleadged by the aforesaid George in his declaration when the Supposed assumption by the said Luke was made and the suing forth the said Originall writt and this he is ready to averr Whereupon he demandeth judgm<sup>t</sup> if the aforesaid George his action aforesaid against him Ought to have &c.

Tho: Notley.

And the said George Day by protestation saith that he the said George by the plea of him the said Luke above in barr pleaded is not sufficient to preclud him the said George from his action aforesaid for he saith that the said Act was made to prevent double payment of debts and was intended Only to the debts of them who Keepe bookes and was made in imitation of an Act of parliament made in the seventeenth yeare of King James and confirmed and made perpetuall by an Act of Parliament made in the One and twentieth yeare of King James and extendeth not to persons that keepe not books and accompts but that they may bring their actions of Case at any time within six yeares by the statut of limitations and of this he prayeth the judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court and the said Luke likewise.

Liber FF

Morecroft ꝑ quer.

The judgment of the Court is that the def<sup>t</sup> have the benefit of that Act entitled An act touching payment of debts whereupon this suite was dismissed with costs.

James Martin et ux }	Notley ꝑ quer	An action of trespas.
ag <sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner }	Morecroft ꝑ def <sup>t</sup>	

This Cause being respited untill this Court the def<sup>t</sup> signes for error that there is no certaine number of Acres mentioned in the declaracō as it Ought to be. That the declaration saith that the def<sup>t</sup> did enter the plantacon of the plaintiffs which are words proper in an action of forceable entry, the words in trespas are the plantation did breake.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Time Granted the plaintiff till the morrow morning to reply to the def<sup>t</sup> demurrer.

Patrick Dew ag <sup>t</sup> }	Rozer ꝑ quer	[p. 599]
Jn <sup>o</sup> Granier }	Morecroft ꝑ def <sup>t</sup>	

This Cause being upon appeale from the County Court of Calvert by the def<sup>t</sup> to the last provinciall Court, was then Ordered that both parties be at this Court and the said Cause then to be tried and determined.

It is now Ordered by the Court that the same be respited till next Court.

James Humes ag <sup>t</sup> }	Morecroft ꝑ quer	In a plea of trespas upon the Case
Henry Robinson et ux }	Jenifer ꝑ def <sup>t</sup>	

This cause being respited till this Court the def<sup>ts</sup> for plea Say That they are in no wise guilty of the p<sup>r</sup>misses as in the plaintiffs declaration is alleadged and of this they putt themselves upon the Country And the said James likewise.

Daniel Jenifer.

Wherefore Comand is Given to the Sheriff that he su<sup>m</sup>on &c.

Liber FF Jn<sup>o</sup> Anderton et ux }  
 ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Woolcott } Upon an Assize

At the last provinciall Court time was then granted the def<sup>t</sup> untill this Court to prove Greshams title good to the land in question Now Ordered this Cause be respited untill next Court.

Raymond Stappelfort ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p quer  
 Eliz: Brooke adm<sup>rx</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke } Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup>

This cause respited till this Court The def<sup>t</sup> was now required by the Court to putt in what further demands she can make in discount of the twenty thousand pounds of tobacco due from her deceased husband to John Bayly late of this province, that the plaintiff may haue judgm<sup>t</sup> for the remainder according to an Order past last provinciall Court

Upon examineing all papers and accompts relateing to the def<sup>ts</sup> demands Out of the said debt of which there remained due to the said John Bayly six thousand nine hundred eighty seven pounds of tobacco, for which said Summe judgment was granted the plaintiff against the estate of the said Robert Brooke deceased.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Avery ag<sup>t</sup> }  
 Eliz: Brooke adm<sup>rx</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke } Morecroft p quer

This Cause respited till this Court the plaintiff declared upon a bond for thirty foure thousand nine hundred thirty foure pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, of which there is proved satisfied eighteen thousand One hundred Sixty nine pounds.

Ordered that the plaintiff haue judgment for the remainder being sixteen thousand seven hundred seaventy five pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, to be allowed Out of the assetts that shall remaine due upon the accompt of the estate of the said Robert Brookes after the examination thereof.

George Yate plaintiff ag<sup>t</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> as Attorney aforesaid formerly  
 Edward Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> the Att<sup>r</sup> } entred Caveat in the Secretaryes Office  
 of Richard Owen def<sup>t</sup> } with request that no Pattent might issue or be granted to the plaintiff for a parcell of land Containeing five and twenty acres lyeing in Ann Arrundell County untill his Claimes thereunto On the behalfe of the said Owen were heard and determined Wherefore the def<sup>t</sup> was Sum<sup>o</sup>oned to this Court to shew cause (if any he had) why Pattent should not issue to the plaintiff for the said parcell of land, Who alleadged that the plaintiff Ought not to haue a grant for the same being formerly surveyed and sett forth to the said Owen fifteen or sixteen yeares since and rent paid for the same being demanded why he did not take Out pattent in the name of Richard Owen for the said land, replied he did repaire to the Secretaryes Office accordingly as he was required by the last

proclamation for all persons who had not Grants for their lands before the issuing of the said proclamation to repaire to the secretaries Office within six months and take a Grant of the same under the Great Seale Otherwise the same to be seized in the hands of the Lord proprietary Whenas in the said Office the def<sup>t</sup> was informed that the plaintiff had pattent ready to be Sealed for the said parcell of land, whereupon he entred Caveat against the issuing of the same further alleadging he knew not but that M<sup>r</sup> Owen may have already procured a grant thereof from his Lōpp in England Yet notwithstanding the plaintiff as alleadged Ought not (as he did) take up the said land and procure Pattent for the same within the tyme limited in the aforesaid proclamacon whereby he was deprived of the benefitt thereof

Liber FF

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The plaintiff in answer thereunto Saith that the def<sup>t</sup> was no wise deprived of the benefitt of the said proclamacon for that there was not nor is there any such land found entred upon record, therefore no grant could issue if demanded wherefore free for any person to Survey or take up the same.

Which answer was denied by the def<sup>t</sup> except the said land had bin surveyed by speciall warrant for notwithstanding no returne was made of the Survey of the said land, which (if not) was through the neglect and Omission of the Survey<sup>r</sup> Geñll Yet further replying the said land being formerly Surveyed and built upon could not be againe Surveyed by a Comon warrant as this land was, and new taken up as Forrest land by the plaintiff.

The Court haveing Considered that there is no such land to be found upon Record and taken up by the said Richard Owen nor no Grant or Colour for the same doe Order that the plaintiff have his Pattent sealed for the said land thereby confirming the same to him and his heirs.

The Court adjourned till the morrow morning 8 of the Clocke.

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1668

The justices all meett as yesterday with Addition of Henry Coursey Esq.

Peter Watts Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred haveing Officiated his said Office One whole yeare last past petitioneth this Court to be dismissed and present William Hatton, Francis Hill and Patrick Forrest

Ordered the petition be Granted and that warrant issue for Francis Hill to take Oath of Constable for this next ensueing yeare, which was then done accordingly.

Thomas Hinton Constable of Poplar Hill Hundred petitioneth this Court that haveing Officiated the said Office One whole yeare

Liber FF now last past Craveth to be dismissed therefrom and present Adam Head and Stanup Roberts.

Ordered the petition be Granted and that warrant issue for Adam Head to take the Oath of Constable for the next ensuing yeare, which was then done accordingly.

James Humes ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
Henry Robinson et ux } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

The jury being returned and called by their names and agreed of their Verdict present the same as followeth vizt The Jury find for the plaintiff for three dayes entertaineing the within named servant contrary to the Act of Assembly.

George Attkins ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
James Veitch } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

This cause respited till this Court, And the said James by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and for plea Saith that the said George his action against him Ought not to have for he saith that at the time and place in the declaration mentioned the said James was not bound to pay to John Outlaw or the said George the said summe as in the said declaracōn is alleadged and of this he prayeth judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said George his action against him Ought to have, &c.

For want of Sufficient testimony to prove the plaintiffs declaration judgment is now awarded against him.

[p. 601] Christopher Birkhead } Jenifer p̄ quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Russell } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

This Cause depending in Chancery and respited till this Court the def<sup>t</sup> having time granted to putt in his answer to the Complainants bill who not appeareing, Ordered an Attachment of Contempt issue Out against him.

John Hunt ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Chissick adm<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Startup }

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an action of trespas upon the cause as administrator of John Startupp for two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco being for a parcell of land sold by the plaintiff to the said deceased. Respited till the next Provinciaall Court and Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> bring in his accompt of his administration upon the estate of the said deceased.

Francis Billingsley p<sup>t</sup> }  
ag<sup>t</sup> George Attkins def<sup>t</sup> }

Capias haueing issued against the def<sup>t</sup> returnable at this Court the sheriff makes his returne thereof vizt non est inventus.



Ordered that an Attachment against the estate of the def<sup>t</sup> be Liber FF granted the plaintifff.

Mary Smith execut <sup>rx</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Smith	}	Morecroft p̄ quer̄	in a plea of trespas upon the case
ag <sup>t</sup> Richard Smith		Calvert p̄ def <sup>t</sup>	

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> for divers goods and merchandizes to him sold by William Smith her deceased Husband to the value of One thousand One hundred and five pounds of tobacco.

And the said Richard by William Calvert his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and for plea Saith that he the said Richard did not assume in such manner and forme as is alleadged in the plaintiffs declaration and of this he prayes the judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Mary her action against him Ought to have, &c

The assumption being proved, the def<sup>t</sup> produced an account in discount thereof, according to an act of assembly admitting accompts in discount of Ordinary Keepers accompts, & sworne to the same. The Accompt of the plaintiff against the def<sup>t</sup> being also sworne to in Open Court.

Ordered that Benjamin Rozer and Richard Boughton doe audite all accounts between the plaintiff and def<sup>t</sup> and examine wittnesses and Give report of the same at the next Provinciaall Court.

An <sup>to</sup> Calloway ag <sup>t</sup>	}	Jenifer p̄ quer̄	in a plea of Debt
Jonathan Hopkinson		Morecroft p̄ def <sup>t</sup>	

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> upon a sealed bill for five thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco.

The def<sup>t</sup> by John Morecroft his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith he is not informed for foure thousand five hundred and One pounds of tobacco

The Proceedings in this Cause entred fof 602, more at large as <sup>73</sup> may there appeare.

James Neale Esq̄	}	Jenifer p̄ quer̄	in a plea of trespass
ag <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Dunstone		Notley p̄ def <sup>t</sup>	

The plaintiff declares wherefore by force and Armes the Close of him the said James at Cedur point did breake &c And the said John Dunstone by Thomas Notley his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and for plea Saith that he is in no manner Guilty of the trespass as the said James in his Declaration against him hath sett forth and of this he puttts himselfe upon the Country and the said James Likewise. Notley p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that Comand be Given to the Sheriff of the County of Charles County That he Cause to Come before the justices of the next provinciaall Court twelve &c who neither &c by whom &c.

Liber FF  
[p. 602]

Anthony Calloway ag<sup>t</sup> } Jenifer p̄ quer  
Jonathan Hopkinson } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of debt

The plaintiff sued the def<sup>t</sup> this Court for five thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco upon a Sealed bill.

And the said Jonathan by John Morecroft his Attorney doth come and defend the force and injury when &c and as to three hundred and three pounds of tobacco part of the said debt of five thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco the said Jonathan saith he hath satisfied and paid and as to the foure thousand eight hundred ninty Seaven residue of the said five thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco the said John Saith he is not enformed by the said Jonathan his Clyent of any answer thereunto to Give, Therefore the said Anthony doth remaine against him the said Jonathan as to the said sume of foure thousand eight hundred ninty seven pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Anthony recover against him the said Jonathan the said Summe of foure thousand eight hundred ninty seaven pounds of tobacco and caske but execution thereof shall stay till the last day of October Court next.

James Neale Esq̄ } Jenifer p̄ quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Newton } Notley p̄ def<sup>t</sup> in an accon of wast

The plaintiff at this Court sues the def<sup>t</sup> that being seized of a thousand acres of land lyeing on the west side of Wiccomoca River in his demesne as of Fee did demise the same to the def<sup>t</sup> for foure lives, by virtue of which demise the def<sup>t</sup> did enter and was thereof possessed and being thereof possessed did make wast sale and destruction in the said One thousand Acres of land &c

And the said John Newton by Thomas Notley his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and whatsoever &c and saith he hath made no wast sale or destruction in the messuage afore-said and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the afore-said James Neale in like manner, Therefore Comānd is Given to the Sheriff of the County of Charles County that he cause to Come before the justices of this Court On the first day of the next provinciall Court twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c.

W<sup>m</sup> Hapell ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
Henry Neale } Boughton p̄ def<sup>t</sup> trespas upon the Case

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> for three hundred pounds of tobacco and caske.

The def<sup>t</sup> by Richard Boughton his Attorney cometh to defend the force and injury when &c and for plea saith that he did not in any manner as is alleadged in the declaration assume or promise to pay unto the plaintiff the summe of three hundred pounds of tobacco therein mentioned.

Rich: Boughton

The assumption being in Open Court proved, Ordered judgment Liber FF  
past against the def<sup>t</sup> for the said debt of three hundred pounds of  
tobacco and caske with costs of suite.

Thomas Bennett of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Carpenter being formerly  
bound to his Good behaviour (no Complaint coming in against him)  
was at this Court cleared by proclamation.

The Court adjourned till two of the Clock in the afternoone Fees  
due to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Chancellour being first published.

The justices then present

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> the Leftenn <sup>t</sup> Geñll	Jerome White	} Esq <sup>s</sup> justices
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> the Chancellour	Edward Loyd	
	Henry Coursey	

The Sheriff haveing impannelled and Sumoned an inquest for the [p. 603]  
body of this Province present the same as follow (who are)

Richard Smith foreman	Henry Neale
Henry Hide	Richard Bennett
W <sup>m</sup> Watts	Jn <sup>o</sup> Lewling
Jn <sup>o</sup> Halfehead	Daniel Clocker
Thomas Hinton	James Martin
W <sup>m</sup> Tettershall	Nicholas Solby
Raymond Stappelfort	Toby Wells

The Inquest being called, appeareing and sworne diligently to en-  
quire and a true presentment to make of all such matters and things  
as should be Given them in Charge and that his Lōpps Councell and  
their fellowes to keepe secret and that they present no man for  
envy hatred or malice neither leave any person unrepresented for love  
feare favour or affection or hope of reward but that they present  
things truly as they come to their knowledge according to the best of  
their understanding.

Hubert Lambert Clump of Ann Arrundell County planter being  
then prisoner at the Barr, His Lōpps Attorney Generall presents this  
bill of indictm<sup>t</sup> to the Court which is as follow

Let it be enquired for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary  
whether Hubert Lambert Clump of the County of Ann Arrundell  
planter at the house of Thomas Roper in the County aforesaid mali-  
tiously an assault upon Thomas Besson one of his Lōpps justices did  
make and a certaine nine pine did lift up with intent to Strike him  
the said Thomas Besson and further whether the said Hubert the  
said Thomas Besson did pull by the Arm with intent to draw him  
Over the fence to fight with him the said Thomas Besson and like-  
wise whether the said Hubert Lambert Clump did resist John Taylor  
the Constable of the place aforesaid in execution of his Office at  
that time endeavouring to keepe the peace and to imprison the said

Liber FF Hubert Lambert Clump and Other enormityes to them the said Thomas Besson and John Taylor then and there did doe to the Greivous Damage of damage of them the said Thomas Besson and John Taylor and Contrary to the Law in that case made and provided and contrary to the peace of his said Lōpps Rule and dignity.

Will: Calvert

Which said indictment being read and heard, the Court demanded of the said Hubert Lambert whether he would referre himselfe to the mercy of the Court the said Hubert pretending his innocency and that he was in no wise guilty of the severall accusations aforesaid refused so to doe whereupon this indictment was presented to the Grand inquest

The Grand inquest being returned into the Court and agreed on their indictm<sup>ts</sup> and presentm<sup>ts</sup> present the same to the Court which are as follow

On the backside of the abovesaid indictment against Hubert Lambert was thus endorsed, vizt Billa vera. Rich: Smith

The Grand jury On the behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe present Katherine Servant to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dent for having a bastard by the information of peter Watts Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred. Rich: Smith

The Grand jury On the behalfe of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> doe present Jeane Servant to Patrick Forrest for bringing of a bastard Child by information of peter Watts Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred. Rich: Smith

The Grand jury dismisst.

The said Hubbert Lambert haveing confessed the abovesaid indictment (in Open Court) to be true humbly Craved the Clemency of the Court

Ordered that he putt in security to pay all charges expended in and concerning this indictment and that in Open Court he aske Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Besson forgivenessse and also that he give the Sheriff Security that he be of good abearance dureing the Courts pleasure.

The said Hubert Lambert did in Open Court aske the said Thomas Besson forgivenessse.

Ordered that Sumons issue for the abovesaid two servants to appeare at next provincially Court to answer their p<sup>r</sup>sentments.

[p. 604] Mathias Decosta } Morecroft p quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Ward } Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup> Case

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> upon a promise that he would with his sloop transport the plaintiff at two seüll turnes from Baltemore County to petuxent with his houshold stuff twenty two fflds foure

hhd̄s of shelld corne twenty five barrells of corne One hhd̄ of malt & one small caske and also Six hhd̄s of tobacco which said tobacco was to be delivered at Kent County. Liber FF

And the said Henry by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney (at the request of John Wright Attorney of the said Henry Ward) cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and for plea saith that he the said Henry did not assume upon himselfe in Such manner and forme as the plaintiff in his declaration hath alleadged and of this he prayeth judgment of the Court if the said Mathias his action against him Ought to have. Dan: Jenifer

Ordered by the Court that this cause (by reason of insufficient testimony to prove the plaintiffs declaracōn) be Respited till the next provinciall Court.

Mary Smith execut<sup>rx</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smith } Morecroft p̄ quer.  
ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Owen }

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> upon a Sealed bill for five thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and caske.

The plaintiff doth acknowledge the receipt of two thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds part thereof.

The def<sup>t</sup> appeareing in person confesseth judgment for two thousand seaven hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco and caske being the remander of the said summe of five thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco.

The def<sup>t</sup> being non resident Ordered he remaine in the Custody of the sheriff untill he Satisfie the said two thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco & caske with costs.

W<sup>m</sup> Brooke ag<sup>t</sup> } Jenifer p̄ quer in a plea of trespas upon the  
Walter Pake } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> case

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> for foure hundred pounds of tobacco and caske upon a promise.

And the def<sup>t</sup> by John Morecroft his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith as to the foure hundred pounds of tobacco and caske he the said John is not informed by the said Walter his Clyent of any answer thereunto to Give therefore the said W<sup>m</sup> doth remaine against him the said Walter as to the said summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said William Recover of the said Walter the said summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco and caske with costs.

Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith } Morecroft p̄ quer Case  
ag<sup>t</sup> James Cullums } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> for One thousand pounds of tobacco upon a promise.

Liber FF And the said James by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Daniel Saith as to the said One thousand pounds of tobacco he the said Daniel is not informed by the said James his Clyent of any answer thereunto to Give therefore the said Mary doth remaine against him the said James as to the said summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco undefended.

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Mary recover of the said James the said Summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco with costs.

Philip Bisse ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p quer in a plea of trespas upon the  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Henley } case

The def<sup>t</sup> putts in his place Thomas Notley. This case respited till next Provinciaall Court.

[p. 605] Francis Armstrong of Talbott County for severall misdemeanours being Ordered to appeare at this Provinciaall Court.

Ordered he remaine in the Custody of the Sheriff till he find Sufficient Suerty for his Good abearance.

Thomas Manning upon Complaint formerly made against him by Richard Collett deceased requested that his personall appearance might be entred at this Court.

James Martin et ux } Notley p quer trespas  
ag<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner } Morecroft p def<sup>t</sup>

Time being Granted the plaintiff to reply to the def<sup>t</sup> plea the plaintiff putt in the same as followeth

And the said James and Ann say that the plea of him the said Luke above pleaded is not Sufficient in Law to preclud them the said James and Ann from their action aforesaid for they say that the exception to the number of acres is altogether immateriall as they can prove and that the Other exception also that the word enter that it is a usuall word in actions of trespas all which they are ready to verrifie and of this they pray the judgment of the Court and that the said Luke may further answer to the trespas. Notley p def<sup>t</sup>

The def<sup>ts</sup> plea being insufficient in Law to preclud the plaintiffs from haveing their action aforesaid Ordered that venire facias issue to the Sheriff to impannell a jury to enquire of damages.

The Court adjourned till the morrow morning

The justices then present were as follow vizt

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> the Leiftenn <sup>t</sup> Geñill	Jerome White	} Esq <sup>s</sup> justices
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> the Chancellour	Edward Loyd	
	Henry Coursey	

Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith } Morecroft p̄ quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Edmondson } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Liber FF

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of debt for foure thousand nine Hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco.

And the said John by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Daniel Saith as to the said foure thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco he the said Daniel is not informed by the said John his Clyent of any answer thereunto to Give therefore the said Mary doth remaine against him the said John as to the said summe of foure thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco undefended.

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Mary recover of the said John the said summe of foure thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco, with costs.

Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington adm<sup>r</sup> Henry Sewall } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> upon two severall p̄mises One for two thousand One hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco, the other for three hundred pounds of tobacco and two shillings sterl.

And the said William by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and as to the two thousand One hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco in the declaration mentioned the said Daniel Saith he is not informed by the said W<sup>m</sup> his Clyent of any answer thereunto to give, therefore the said Mary doth remaine against him the said William as administrat<sup>r</sup> aforesaid as to the said summe of two thousand One hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco undefended.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court here that the said Mary recover of the said W<sup>m</sup> as administrat<sup>r</sup> aforesaid the said summe of two thousand One hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco.

Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith } Morecroft p̄ quer  
ag<sup>t</sup> James Shacklady } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespas upon the case for six thousand pounds of tobacco upon promise.

And the said James by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Daniel saith that as to the said six thousand pounds of tobacco in the declaration of her the said Mary mentioned he is not informed by the said James his Clyent of any answer thereunto to Give therefore the said Mary doth remaine against him the said James for the said Summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco undefended. [p. 606]

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Mary recover of the said James the said summe of six thousand pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

Liber FF Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
 Timothy Goodridg adm<sup>t</sup> of Geo: Richardson } Jenifer p̄ def<sup>t</sup>  
 The plaintiff Sues the def<sup>t</sup> as administrat<sup>r</sup> of George Richardson  
 for foure thousand One hundred ninty seven pounds of tobacco

And the said Timothy by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney doth come  
 and defend the force and injury when &c and the said Daniel Saith  
 that he is not informed by the said Timothy his Clyent of any answer  
 to Give thereunto wherefore the said Mary doth remaine here against  
 the said Timothy undefended

Therefore it is considered by the said Court here that the said Mary  
 shall recover against the said Timothy the said debt of foure thou-  
 sand One hundred ninty Seaven pounds of tobacco and caske due  
 as aforesaid with costs of Suite, &c.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wiseman ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ p<sup>t</sup>  
 Christopher Rousbey } Calvert p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

This case respited till this Court before which Court the plain-  
 tiff withdrawes his action, whereupon the def<sup>t</sup> moved for costs for  
 two Courts attendance, which was denied by the Court.

Francis Hopewell ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ quer  
 Christopher Rousbey } Calvert p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

This case also respited till this Court and in the interim withdrawn  
 the def<sup>t</sup> moved for Costs ut supra which was denied by the Court.

Thomas Elwes executor of the last will and testament of Thomas  
 Addenbrooke late of London deceased exhibited to the Court an  
 accompt of severall summes of monyes and tobacco due to Edward  
 Addenbrooke father to the said Thomas Addenbrooke likewise de-  
 ceased from the estate of Thomas Hynson late of Talbott County  
 deceased and exhibited by joynt consent of Thomas and John Hyn-  
 son his Sons the Administrators of his Goods and Chattells, without  
 any Suit Commenced therein.

The said Administrators haveing nothing to alleadge against the  
 said Accompt upon ballance whereof there remaines due from  
 Thomas Hinson their late deceased Father to the aforesaid Edward  
 Addenbrooke the summe of thirty five pounds eleven shillings seven  
 pence ste<sup>r</sup> and eleven hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco which  
 was further manifested by seüll letters of the said Hynsons sent  
 to England.

And the said Thomas and John Hinson by Daniel Jenifer their  
 Attorney come and defend the force and injury when &c and as to the  
 said thirty five pounds eleven shillings seven pence Sterling and the  
 said eleven hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco the said Daniel  
 Saith that he is not informed by the said Thomas and John Hinson  
 his Clyents of any further answer thereunto to Give therefore the said  
 Thomas Elwes as executor of Thomas Addenbrooke aforesaid doth



remain against them the said Thomas and John as to the said Summes of thirty five pounds eleven shillings seven pence and eleven hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco undefended. Liber FF

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the said Thomas Elwes recover against them the said Thomas and John Hinson as administrators aforesaid the Said Summes of thirty five pounds eleven shillings and seven pence sterling and eleven hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco but execution thereof shall Stay till the last day of October Court next.

Was then published the Declaration of the Leiftenn<sup>t</sup> Geñll and Councell concerning the appointing certaine places for the Landing and selling of all Goods and merchandize brought into this province.

James Martin et ux }	Notley p quer	
ag <sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner }	Morecroft p def <sup>t</sup>	[n. 607]

The jury to enquire of damages being returned and agreed upon their verdict present the same as follow vizt

Wee find the plaintiff to be damnified to the value of six pence.  
Thomas Stockett foreman

Peter Archer ag <sup>t</sup> }	Notley p quer
W <sup>m</sup> Moffett }	Morecroft p def <sup>t</sup>

The def<sup>t</sup> in this cause appealed from the County Court of Calvert County to this Court.

Ordered the same be respited untill the next provincially Court and that John Gittings Clerke of the said County Court be then present and bring with him a true Coppy of the record and proceeding in the same at the County Court of Calvert.

Jn <sup>o</sup> Wright et ux adm <sup>rs</sup> }	Morecroft p quer	
Bartholomew Glevin }		Case
ag <sup>t</sup> Toby Wells }	Jenifer p def <sup>t</sup>	

The plaintiffs Sue the def<sup>t</sup> for eight hundred pounds of tobacco

And the said Toby Wells by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and Saith that the aforesaid John Wright Ought not to have his action aforesaid against him for that there never was any Such Suite depending or action commenced against him the said Toby at the suite of the said John nor judgment Obtained for the abovesaid debt of eight Hundred pounds of tobacco in the said County Court of Kent and this he is ready to averr whereupon he demandeth judgment if the aforesaid John his action aforesaid against him Ought to have &c. Jenifer

for want of Sufficient testimony to prove the plaintiffs declaracōn non suite is Granted the def<sup>t</sup>.

Liber FF    Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright ag<sup>t</sup> }    Morecroft p quer  
                  Toby Wells    }    Jenifer p def<sup>t</sup>

The plaintiff sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea wherefore he tooke the Goods of him the said John and them did deteine against Suertyes and pledges &c

And the said Toby Wells by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney doth come and defend the force and wrong when &c And the said Toby doth well avow the taking and deteineing the said three negroes in the place in which &c and justly &c because he saith that Moses Staggoll High Sheriff of the Said County of Kent by virtue of a warrant of the Lord proprietary issuing Out of his provincially Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelfth day of April in the xxxv<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Dominion &c the said Moses was Comanded to levy by way of execution any the Chattells and debts belonging to Bartholomew Glevin late of his County deceased and now in the possession of Mary his administratrix to the value of fourteen thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds of tobacco and caske being a debt recovered of John Wright who married the said administratrix at a provincially Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelfth day of this instant month of April by Tobias Wells of the said County of Kent Gent with three hundred pounds of tobacco Ordered by the justices of the said Court for costs allowed to the said Wells as also two hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco more for judiciall Charges expended by the said Wells in the said suite to the Clerke of the said Court which said Charges with the abovesaid Costs and principall amount in the whole to the summe of fourteen thousand eight hundred Seventy Seven pounds of tobacco and caske which said Summe So levied as abovesaid the same deliver to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Toby wells or his Order by virtue of which said writ the said Moses Staggoll High Sheriff of the said County of Kent did take in execution three negroes and did them deliver to the def<sup>t</sup> according to the Tenor of the said writt which said three negroes by virtue of the s<sup>d</sup> delivery the said Tobyas doth well avow the deteineing and keeping of the said three negroes and this he is ready to averr; whereupon he demandeth judgment and returne of the said three negroes with his damage and costs by him about this suite in this behalfe to be expended by him to be adjudged

And the said John Wright doth say that the said Tobyas for the reason aforesaid the taking and deteineing of the said three negroes for the reason before alledged Ought not to avow because he saith that before the tyme of the supposed taking of the said three negroes  
 [p. 608] and at the tyme when &c the said Mary the administratrix had according to solemne forme in such case required sett up her name openly in the Court house to witt at a provincially Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the xi<sup>th</sup> day of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c mentioned there in a noate thereby signifie-

ing to all persons to whom it may concerne that the said Mary had passed her accompt of her administration of the Goods and Chattells of Bartholomew Glevin and thereof had fully administred which said note did Stand in Open view to all persons whatsoever that might be or was any wayes concerned therein during the continuance of the said Court and at the end of the said Court to witt the fourteenth day of February in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c according to the Ordinary and usuall manner (no person haveing underwritt the same) She Obtained Out of the Secretaryes Office under the lesser seale of this Province her Quietus est the Tenor whereof followeth in these words Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all the Inhabitants and people within Our said province of Maryland and to all Others to whom these presents may concerne Greeting Whereas it appeares upon the account upon Oath upon Record of Mary Glevin alias Wright administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattells of Bartholomew Glevin late of Kent County Chirurgion deceased that she the said Mary hath fully administred upon consideration whereof and of an Order of Court made the fourteenth day of February last past These are therefore to will and require you and every of you from henceforward that you desist and forbear to sue implead molest or prosecute as well John Wright who married her the said Mary as her the said Mary as you will answer the Contrary And Wee doe hereby require Our Leiftenñt Geñll Cheife Governour and Chancellour and Keeper of Our Great seale of Our said province of Maryland for the time being and all and every Our Chancellours Comanders Comissioners and all other justices and Majestrates within Our s<sup>d</sup> province of Maryland by Us appointed and authorized or to be from time to time by Us or Our heirs hereafter appointed and authorized for matters of judicature that they and every of them be carefull from time to time as Occasion shall require to see Our will and pleasure herein declared to be duly Observed and performed according to justice as by the said Quietus upon the Record in the Secretaryes Office remaineing more fully may appeare And the said Tobias little weighing the said Quietus est nor the injunction of the said writt not regarding in contempt and in despight of the authority of the same (the said Mary the Administratrix haveing fully administred) the said three negroes did take and detain contrary to Law and of this he putts himselfe upon the judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Tobias or the Sheriff after the quietus est Granted could serve his execution haveing paid beyond assets and the said Tobias likewise.

Liber FF

The Avowry of the def<sup>t</sup> not being Sufficient to preclud the plaintiff from his action aforesaid Ordered that judgment passe against the said def<sup>t</sup>.

Liber FF Henry Cox Attorney of Thomas Dennis } Morecroft p complainant  
 ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Berry }

The Complainant preferres his bill in Chancery against the def<sup>t</sup>,  
 the def<sup>t</sup> putts in his place Thomas Notley

This cause respited till next provincially Court.

Grace Hatton the wife of John Hatton of St Maries County being bound Over to appeare at this Court upon Suspition of Felony was now cleared by proclamacon.

Susan Hunt of the County of Calvert being bound over to appeare at this Court to answer such things as should be Objected against her On the behalfe of the Lord proprietary was now Cleared by proclamation.

Upon the petition of philip Conner Sonn of philip Connor late of the County of Kent deceased

Ordered that John Wright Father in Law to the petitioner be admitted Guardian to the said petitioner.

[p. 609] John Medley petitioneth the Court that Coff William Evans (the Surviving Trustee in the testament of his late deceased Father named) may render an accompt of his trust therein and that the petitioner may be putt in possession of his estate now in the hands of the said Coff Evans the petitioner being at age.

Ordered that at next Provincially Court Coff William Evans bring in his accompt of the estate of the Said deceased in his possession that Such distribution thereof may be made as to the Court shall seeme fitt

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Councell for the Province of Maryland.

The Humble request of Henry Coursey One of the members of this Court is to your Hon<sup>rs</sup>.

That whereas there is a cause depending between M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert Witham of London and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Sibrey of Wye River in Talbott County the said Cuthbert did Out of malicious and base mind accuse your petitioner of Bribery in the Same Saying that positively I did or that positively he heard I the said Coursey had taken or secured to me tenn thousand pounds of tobacco to carry On and manage the said Sibreys buisnesse against the said Witham.

Now may it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> to Observe that the reputation of this Court as well as your petitioners lyeth at stake that is in case you continue a member of the Court that may be so corrupted as the said Witham alleadgeth unpunished if found Guilty, the whole reputation of the same falls according to that rule in Chirurgery if any

member of the body be Gangerin'd that of necessity it must either be cutt off or the whole body will be corrupted. Liber FF

Now the Humble petition is that if your Hon<sup>rs</sup> find me Guilty of so base an Act that I may receive the severest punishment that the Law will afford in such a case And in case I be not guilty I may have such reparation as the Strictnesse of Law will afford in the like case.

And your Petitioner shall pray.

Upon reading the aforesaid petition the said Cuthbert Witham being then present in Court did nominate Raymond Stapelfort to be the author to him the said Witham of the said accusation.

Raymond Stapelfort being called and charged with the aforesaid accusation did in Court did deny he was the Author thereof the Court then telling him that unlesse he could nominate his Authour he himselfe was the authour and first inventor & divulger thereof

The said Stapelfort refusing to name his Authour it was then Ordered that the said Raymond Stapelfort remaine in the Custody of the sheriff without bayle or mainprise untill he nominate his Authour.

The Deposition of Raymond Stapelfort aged forty five yeares or thereabouts sworne the 7<sup>th</sup> of june Saith

That this Deponent being at M<sup>rs</sup> Colletts house did there heare Anthony Calloway say that he did suppose M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey had tenn thousand pounds of tobacco for assisting Jonathan Sibrey in his buisnesse against Witham and further saith not.

Raymond Stapelfort

Sworne before me the day and yeare abovesaid

Philip Calvert

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

[p. 610]

Whereas there is an Action of debt of six thousand pounds of tobacco entred in the provincially Court against me James Shacklady of Talbott County by Mary Smith the executrix of W<sup>m</sup> Smith late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County deceased I pray you appeare for me to that action and confesse judgment thereupon and this under my hand and seale shall be your sufficient warrant for so doing, dated the seven and twentieth day of May One thousand six hundred sixty eight.

Test Will: Fardell

James Shacklady (seale)

Whereas there is a suite commenced by Anthony Calloway in the provincially Court against me for a debt of five thousand pounds of tobacco these are to desire you to appeare for me and confesse judgment for the said debt And for so doing this shall be your warrant Wittnes my hand and seale the nine and twentieth day of May One thousand six hundred sixty eight.

To John Morecroft Gent One of Jonathan Hopkinson (Seale)  
the Attornyes of the provincially Court

Liber FF M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

Whereas I understand there is an action entred against me as administrator of the Goods and Chattells of Henry Sewall late of Calvert County merchant deceased by Mary Smith the executrix of W<sup>m</sup> Smith late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County deceased for two thousand One hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco due by bill from the said Sewell to the said Smith Wherefore I desire you to appeare as my Attorney at the next provincially Court and confesse judgment to the said Mary as executrix aforesaid for the said summe of two thousand One hundred thirty and three pounds of tobacco from me as adm<sup>er</sup> aforesaid and for so doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand this eight day of April One thousand six hundred sixty eight

W<sup>m</sup> Dorinton

Test Wiff Fardell

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

Whereas there is an action of debt of foure thousand two hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco entered in the provincially Court against me Timothy Goodridg Administrator of the Goods and Chattells of George Richardson late of Talbott County deceased by Mary Smith the executrix of W<sup>m</sup> Smith I pray you appeare for me to that action and confesse judgment thereupon and this under my hand and seale shall be your Sufficient warrant for so doing Dated this first day of March in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty seven

Witnesse Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Timothy Goodridg (seale)

Will: Fardell

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer

Whereas there is an action of debt of foure thousand nine hundred twenty and three pounds of tobacco entred in the Provincially Court against me John Edmondson of Talbott County Gent by Mary Smith of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County executrix of William Smith late of the same County deceased I pray you appeare for me to that action and confesse judgment thereupon and this under my hand and seale shall be your sufficient warrant for so doing dated the seven and twentieth day of May in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty eight

Test Wiff: Fardell

John Edmondson (seale)

[p. 611] Costs allowed this Court to the severall persons hereunder written.

Walter pake def<sup>t</sup> at suite of Thomas Heathcoate the summe of five hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco.

James Humes p<sup>l</sup>t ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Robinson et ux the summe of six hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco. John Cobreth & Rich: Johnson being sub<sup>p</sup> by the def<sup>t</sup> Ordered they be allowed for their attendance foure hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco.

Luke Gardner at suite George Day the summe of five hundred and ninty pounds of tobacco. Liber FF

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett Attorney Richard Allen against Thomas Bowdell the summe of two hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco.

James Martin et ux ag<sup>t</sup> Luke Gardner the summe of One thousand six hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco.

William Hapell against Henry Neale the summe of three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco.

Toby Wells at suite of John Wright et ux, the summe of six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco.

George Yate against Edward Loyd Esq Attorney of Richard Owen the summe five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco.

James Veitch at suite George Atkins the summe of foure hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco

Anthony Calloway ag<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Hopkinson the summe of three hundred and ninty pounds of tobacco.

Samuel Tilghman at suite Elizabeth Story adm<sup>rx</sup> Walter Story the sume of three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco.

Edmund Hinchman against Thomas Manning the summe of two thousand eight hundred thirty foure pounds of tobacco, the def<sup>t</sup> had time Granted till next provincially Court to shew cause (if he can) of abatement of the said costs being in the said bill of costs charged for attendance in Calvert County Court by the plaintiff.

Joseph Slade being Subpena'd on the p<sup>t</sup> of John Wiseman and Hugh Hopewell against Christopher Rousby petitioneth the Court for his Charges.

Ordered that the plaintiffs satisfie the said Joseph the summe of One hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco each.

John Wright and Stephen Tully being Subpena'd on the P<sup>t</sup> of Anthony Calloway against Jonathan Hopkinson petitioned for their Charges

Ordered they be allowed three hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq Leiftenñt Generall of the province of Maryland with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court.

The Humble petition of Robert perry Sheweth

That whereas Benjamin Hammond by Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court and his request to him placed in the house of the aforesaid perry who was constrained to buy both meate and corne for the aforesaid Hammond his maintenance dureing the terme of his abode there which was from October the tenth till the last of July last was a twelve month, the aforesaid being a poore man namely perry doth humbly addresse himselfe to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court imploring their favourable assistance

Liber FF herein for his satisfaction in regard he hath not received any and their humble petitioner shall pray for them Robert Perry

Ordered the petitioner be allowed nine hundred pounds of tobacco Out of the publique Levy

[p. 612] To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Justices of the Provinciaall Court

The humble Petition of John Warren Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath a servant by name Henry Grist that hath been lame and bedridden this nine months, who hath been free two months during which said nine monthes your petitioner hath bin at Great cost and trouble yet the said Henry is still upon the Charge of your petitioner which is a Great damage

Your petitioner humbly therefore referrs the said Henrys Case to your Hon<sup>rs</sup> whereby the said Henry may be releived and your petitioner disburthened, And he shall pray.

Ordered that if the said Henry Grist doe not recover and be of ability to satisfie the said John Warren then that the Charge thereof be allowed by the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiftenñt Geñll

The humble petition of John Cooke

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> That whereas y<sup>r</sup> Humble Petitioner hath made adresse the last yeare and now likewise that your Hon<sup>rs</sup> would graciously be pleased to exempt him from the Levyes being about the age of sixty yeares according to an Order by your Hon<sup>r</sup> and Councill herein provided, and your petitioner shall be bound to pray for y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> welfare, &c.

Ordered that the Petitioner be exempted from the Levyes.

This Indenture made the Nine & twentyeth day of May Anno Domini One thousand six hundred Sixtye eight Betweene Walter Pake of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Inholder of the one party And John Jarbo of the said County and Province Gentl of the other party wittnesseth that the said Walter Pake for and in considera<sup>o</sup>n of the summe of foure thousand pounds of tobacco & caske to him the said Walter Pake by the said John John Jarboe in hand paid the receipt whereof the said Walter Pake doth hereby acknowledge And himselfe to be therewith fully satisfied paid and contented & thereof & therefrom & of & from eūy part & parcell thereof doth acquitt exonerate & discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Jarboe Hath bargained Sold Aliened Assigned and sett over And by theis pnts Doth for and from himselfe his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> bar-

[p. 613] gaine Sell Alien assigne & sett over unto the said John Jarbo one tract or parcell of land conteyning five hundred acres (called S<sup>t</sup> Peters



Hill) Scituate lying and adjoyning to the land called S<sup>t</sup> lawrence Freehold on the North side of Brettons in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid Butted and bounded as by Patent under the greate Seale of this Province granted in th<sup>e</sup> two and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius rela<sup>cion</sup> being thereto had may more att large appeare Together with all writings Deeds evidences or Manuscripts touching or in any waies concerning the same with all and singuler the rights profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging or in any waies apperteyning To have and to hold the said land and premises unto the said John Jarboe his heires and assignes forever And the said Walter Pake doth for himselfe heires executors and administ<sup>rs</sup> Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Jarboe his heires Executors Administrators or assignes that the before Granted tract of land and premises now are and for ever hereafter shall be and continue free and cleere and freely and cleerly acquitted Exenorated and Discharged of and from all and singulr former and other bargaines Sales leases rents Guifts Grants Morgages Rent Charges Arrearages of Rents Joyntures Dowes R<sup>ts</sup> or Titles of Dowers Judgments Statutes Merch<sup>t</sup> and of the Staple Claimes demands or Incumbrances whatsoever had made Comitted or done or to be had made Comitted or done by him the said Walter Pake his heires ex<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> or assignes or any of them their or any of their Meanes title assent consent or procurement And that he the said Walter Pake now stands lawfully and Rightfully possest and Seazed of a good and just title in law to sell and Alien the same And th<sup>e</sup> said walter Pake doth for himselfe his heires executors and Administrators [p. 614] Covenant promise and grant to and with the said John Jarboe his heires executors Administrators and assigns that he the said John Jarboe his heires executors administrators shall and may from time to time and att all times hereafter lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possesse and injoy the said Tract of land and premises together with the appurtenances without any lawfull lett trouble suite Evic<sup>cion</sup> or molestac<sup>ion</sup> of or by him the said Walter Pake his heires executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any of them or of any other person or persons lawfully clamying the same or any part or parcell thereof by from or under him or them or any of them or by from or under his or any of their meanes Titles or procurements And that he the said John Jarboe his heires executors and adm<sup>ts</sup> and assignes shall and att all tymes hereafter have receive perceive and take the rents yssues and profitts thereof to his and their owne proper uses and behoofes, the rents and Services which from henceforth shall Grow due or payable for the same to the cheife lord or lords of the Fee or Fees for the tyme being for and in respect for and in respect of his and their Seigniory or Seignoryes allwaies excepted and foreprized, In wittnes whereof the parties aforesaid to

Liber FF theis Indentures interchangeably have put their hands and Seales  
the day and yeare first above written Walter Pake

Signed sealed &

deliued in pnce of

Charles Brooke

Will<sup>m</sup> Price

[p. 615] Taken and acknowledged in Open Court the fifth day of June annoq  
domini One thowsand six hundred Sixty seaven by the within named  
Walter Pake to be the Right of the within named John Jarbo and  
his heires for eū Daniel Jenifer

This Indenture made the Nine & twentyeth day of May Anno domini One thousand six hundred sixty & Eight Betweene Walter Pake of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Province of Maryland Inholder of the one party And Robert Joyner of the said County and Province planter of the other party Wittnesseth that the said Walter Pake for and in considera<sup>o</sup>n of the Summe of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco and caske to him the said Walter Pake by the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Joyne in hand paid The Receipt whereof the said Walter Pake doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe to be therewith fully satisfied paid and contented And thereof and therefrom and of and from every part and parcell thereof doth acquitt exonerate and discharge the said Robert Joyner Hath bargayned Sold Aliened assigned and sett over And by theis pnts doth for himselfe and from himselfe his heires executors and administrato<sup>rs</sup> Bargaine sell Alyen assigne and sett over unto the said Robert Joyner One planta<sup>o</sup>n or tract of one hundred acres of land being the first hundred acres of two hundred acres lying on the East side of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay neere to a creeke of the said bay called S<sup>t</sup> Mathias creeke the said hundred acres beginning at a branch of th<sup>e</sup> said creeke called Mathias branch at a marked oake bounding on the South with a line drawne East from the said oke for the length of two hundred perches to a marked red oke for length And bounded in bredth with two red okes The one on the bay side the other in th<sup>e</sup> woods markt by the said Walter Pake and standing in the middle of th<sup>e</sup> said two hundred acres of land Granted to the said Walter Pake by Patent under the greate Seale of this Province on the nineteenth Day of June in the six and twentyeth year of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Together with all and Singuler houses buildings Structures Fences Pastures Orchards Gardens Meadows Feedings wais backside Easem<sup>ts</sup> profitts benifitts or Comoditys belonging or in any wise apperteyning to the same To have and to hold the said Planta<sup>o</sup>n or Hundred acres of land and premises unto the said Robert Joyner his heires and assignes for ever And the said Walter Pake doth for himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>ts</sup> Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Joyner his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> and assignes that the before bargained tract of land and premises now are and forever hereafter shall

he and continue free and cleere and freely and cleerly acquitted exonerated and Discharged of and from all and singler former and other bargaines Sales Guifts Grants leases rents rent charges Arrearages of Rents Mortgages Joyntures Dowers Rights or Titles of Dowers Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Statutes merch<sup>t</sup> and of the Staple claimes demands or incumbrances whatsoever had made comitted or done or to be had made committed or done by him the said Walter Pake his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any of them their or any of their meanes title assent consent or procurem<sup>t</sup> And that he the said walter Pake now standeth fully seized of a good title in law to sell and Alyen the same And he the said walter Pake doth for himselfe his heires executors and Administrators Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Robert Joyner his heires executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes That he the said Robert Joyner his heires executors Administrators and assignes shall and may from time to tyme and att all tymes hereafter lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use occupie possess the said tract of land and premises together with the appurtennances without any lawfull lett trouble suite Evicōn or molestacōn for or by him the said walter Pake his heires executors Administrators or assignes or any of them or of any other person or persons lawfully clayingm the same or any part or parcell thereof by from or under him them or any of them or by from or under his their or any of their meanes title or ꝑcurem<sup>ts</sup> And that he th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Joyner his heirs ex<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes shall at all times hereaff have receive ꝑceive & take th<sup>e</sup> rents yssues & ꝑfits to his & their owne ꝑꝑ uses & behoofes (The rents & services w<sup>ch</sup> from hence forth shall grow due or payable for th<sup>e</sup> same to th<sup>e</sup> cheife lord or lords of the Fee or Fees for th<sup>e</sup> time being for & in respect of his & their Seigniorie or Seigniories allwaies excepted & foreprized) In wittnes whereof th<sup>e</sup> ꝑties afores<sup>d</sup> to theis Indentures inſchangeably have put their hands & scales th<sup>e</sup> Day & yeaere first above written  
Walter Pake  
Signed Sealed & deliued (Seale)

in ꝑnce of us

Will<sup>m</sup> Price

John Gero

John Medley

The aforesaid Conveyance acknowledged in open Court the fifth day of June annoꝝ domini One thousand six hundred Sixty eight by the within named Walter Walter Pake to be the Right of the within named Robert Joyner and his heires foreū.  
Daniel Jenifer

Know all men by theis presents that I Daniel Clarke of little Choptancke in the Province of Maryland Doe appoint my loving freind Bartholomew Evalls my true and lawfull Attorney or whom the said Evalls shall appoint or Authorize to acknowledge the Alienaſon of a Patent of three hundred acres of land lying at th<sup>e</sup> head of little Choptancke river called Daniells Choice in the Provinciaall Court or

Liber FF before the Governor if his hono<sup>r</sup> thinkes fitt wittnes my hand and  
Seale this Second Day of November One thousand Six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty  
Seaven

Daniell Clarke


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in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of us

John Hodson

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Anthony  Hall

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This Indenture made the Thirtyeth day of October one thousand  
six hundred Sixty and Seaven Betweene Daniell Clarke of the one  
[p. 619] party and Robert windsor of the other p<sup>ty</sup> wittneseth that the said  
Daniell Clarke for a valuable considera<sup>o</sup>n in hand already received  
by mee the said Clarke from the said Robert windsor have granted  
bargained Sold Aliened confirmed & enfeoffed and by theis presents  
from me my heires and executo<sup>rs</sup> Doe grant bargaine Alienate sell  
and confirme unto the said Robert Windsor his heires executors and  
assignes All that parcell of land called Daniells choice lyeing on the  
North side of little Choptanke river on the North east side of the  
creeke conteyning three hundred acres of land as by patent will more  
largely appeare with all and singuler the Profitts patents writings  
Commodities and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any  
wise apperteyning and all the Right title interest and demands what-  
soever that I the said Daniell Clarke hath in of or to the same belong-  
ing or any part or parcell thereof by vertue of any grant bargaine or  
Sale made by mee the said Daniell Clarke to any person or persons  
whatsoeū To have and to hold the said Parcell of land & every part  
and parcell thereof unto the said Robert Winsore his heires executo<sup>rs</sup>  
and assignes To th<sup>e</sup> Only use and Behoofoe of the said Robert Wind-  
sore his heires and assignes for eū freed and acquitted by mee the  
said Daniell Clarke of and from all manner of former and other bar-  
gaines Sales Grants leases Joyntures Dowers Surrenders Judgm<sup>ts</sup> exe-  
cu<sup>o</sup>ns and of and from all manner of Titles troubles and encum-  
[p. 620] brances whatsoever by the said Clarke And for the more Absolute  
Surety and Sure making of all and Singuler the above said Sale  
of land and every part and parcell thereof to th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Wind-  
sore and his heires ex<sup>ts</sup> and assignes for ever And in confirma<sup>o</sup>n  
hereof the said Daniell Clarke doe hereunto Sett his hand and Seale  
the Day and yeare above written

These words (of & and) were enterlined before Signing hereof

Signed Sealed & Deliūed

Daniell Clarke

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>n</sup>ce of us

(seale)

Edward Cooke

Signū

Morris **M** Mathews

Acknowledged in open Court the fifth Day of June annoq̃ Domini Liber FF  
 one thousand Six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty eight by th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in named Daniell  
 Clarke to be th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in named Robert Winsore & his heires  
 forever Daniel Jenifer

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> five & twentyeth day of June in the six and [p. 621]  
 Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> honbl<sup>e</sup> Caecilius lord and  
 Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Betweene Daniell Jenifer  
 of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> gen<sup>t</sup>  
 on the one party and Cuthbert Witham of the City of london in th<sup>e</sup>  
 Kingdome of England m<sup>ch</sup>ant on the other p<sup>ty</sup> wittneseth that the  
 said Daniell Jenifer for Divers good causes & considera<sup>o</sup>ns him  
 thereunto moving but especially for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of the full  
 quantity of sixteene thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco to him  
 in hand payd att or before the ensealeing of theis presents whereof  
 and wherew<sup>th</sup> he acknowledgeth himselfe satisfyed and payd hath  
 Alyened bargayned & sould and doth by theis p<sup>ns</sup>ents Alyen bargayne  
 & sell unto the said Cuthbert Witham & his heires for ever All that  
 parcell of land called (Large Range) lying in Talbott County on the  
 northerne maine branch of Choptanke river called Tuckahoe creeke  
 beginning att a m<sup>k</sup>ed oke on the Easterne side of the said creeke  
 standing upon a Clift neere th<sup>e</sup> head of the creeke being th<sup>e</sup> Souther-  
 most bound tree of a tract of land laid out for Francis Armstrong  
 & running from the said oke for bredth downe th<sup>e</sup> Creeke foure hun-  
 dred perches South to another marked oke by th<sup>e</sup> creeke side bounded  
 on th<sup>e</sup> South by a lyne Drawne east from th<sup>e</sup> said oke for bredth  
 foure hundred perches on th<sup>e</sup> East by a lyne drawne North from th<sup>e</sup>  
 End of th<sup>e</sup> East line foure hundred p<sup>chs</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> North by a line  
 drawne west from th<sup>e</sup> end of the North lyne foure hundred perches  
 to the first marked oke on th<sup>e</sup> west by the creeke conteyning One  
 thousand acres more or lesse Together with all Rights priviledges  
 profitts and benefitts thereunto belonging and apperteyning And all-  
 soe all that parcell of land (called th<sup>e</sup> Advantage) lying in Talbott  
 County on the Northerne mayne branch on th<sup>e</sup> North side of Chop- [p. 622]  
 tancke next adjoyning to th<sup>e</sup> land formly layd out for Ralph Williams  
 called Beaver necke & beginning att a marked oke being th<sup>e</sup> upper-  
 most bound tree of th<sup>e</sup> said Williams land standing on th<sup>e</sup> lower side  
 of a creeke called Beaver necke creeke & running for bredth North-  
 east up the river to th<sup>e</sup> mouth of the westerne branch two hun-  
 dred p<sup>chs</sup> North east bounded on the North by a line drawne North  
 west up th<sup>e</sup> said branch foure hundred perches on th<sup>e</sup> west by a line  
 drawne South west from the end of the North west line two hundred  
 perches untill itt intersects a paralell line drawne from Williams land  
 on th<sup>e</sup> South by the said land on the East by the river conteyning five  
 hundred acres more or lesse Together with all rights Priviledges

Liber FF profitts and benefitts there unto belonging or any waies apperteyning To have and to hold the said parcells of land with thappurtennces to him the said Cuthbert Witham his heires and assignes forever To the Only use and behoofe of him the said Cuthbert witham his heires and assignes forever And th<sup>e</sup> said Daniell Jenifer for him selfe his heires executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> and eūy of them Doth covenant and grant to and with th<sup>e</sup> said Cuthbert Witham his heires and assignes and every of them That he the said Daniell Jenifer in his owne Right & to his Owne proper use now is and standeth lawfully Siezed of a perfect and absolute Estate in the law in fee Simple of & in the said parcells of land & other the premisses with the appurtennances and hath good and lawfull right and authority to bargain Sell and assure the same to the said Cuthbert Witham his heires and assigns forever according to the true meaning of theis presents And that the said parcells of land & all other the premises with the appurtennances now are & forever here after shall bee & continue cleerly and freely Discharged & acquitted or otherwise att all tymes Saved harmlesse by the said Daniell Jenifer or by any other person or psons whatsoever (the rent and services here after to become due and payable [p. 623] for the same allwaies excepted and foreprized) And Moreover the said Daniell Jenifer for him selfe and his heires Covenanteth with the said Cuthbert Witham his heires exe<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes that he the said Daniell Jenifer from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter att the reasonable Request costs and Charges in the law of the said Cuthbert witham his heires or assignes shall and will Doe make suffer acknowledge & execute and cause to be done made suffered acknowledged & executed all & singuler act and acts thing and things in th<sup>e</sup> Law with warranty ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires or assignes or any other person or persons whatsoever as by the said Cuthbert witham his h<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or his or their Councell learned in th<sup>e</sup> law of this Province shall be Devized or advized for the further and better assurance & sure making of all and singuler the premises to be had & made sure to the said Cuthbert Witham his heires and assignes for his and their owne use absolutely without any Condiçon whatsoever And further I the said Daniell Jenifer Doe hereby constitute appointe & ordeyne my loving freind [*blank*] my true and lawfull Attorney for me & in my name and to my use to enter into the said seūall parcells of land above mençoned by theis presents bargained and Sold and thereof to take quiett and peaceable possession soe had and taken livery of Seisure and quiet and peaceable possession thereof to deliver to him the said Cuthbert Witham his heires and assignes to the only use & behoofe of him the said Cuthbert Witham his heires & assignes for eū according to th<sup>e</sup> true Effect & meaning of this Indenture, In wittnes whereof the said Daniell Jenifer to this pnt Indenture hath sett his hand & Seale the

Day and yeare first above written annoꝝ domini One thowsand six hundred Sixty Seaven Liber FF

Daniel Jenifer

Signed Sealed & deliued

(Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> pñce of

Walter Hall

Edward Savage

William Smith

Acknowledged in Open Court the fifth day of June annoꝝ domini [p. 624]

one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight by the within named Daniell

Jenifer To be the Right of the within named Cuthbert Witham and

his heires for eũ

Daniel Jenifer


This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> first day of June in the Six and thirtyeth  
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute lord and Proprietary of  
 the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &c Annoꝝ domini One thou-  
 sand six hundred Sixty eight Betweene William Marloe of the County  
 of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Planter on the  
 one part and George Charlesworth of the same County plant<sup>r</sup> on  
 the other part wittneseth that the said William Marloe for and in con-  
 sideraçon of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco to him paid  
 before th<sup>e</sup> ensealing and delivery hereof by th<sup>e</sup> said George Charlse-  
 worth the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof  
 and of every part and parcell thereof doth fully acquit & discharge  
 the said George Charlesworth his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> by theis  
 pñts Hath given granted bargained aliened & sold & by theis pñts  
 doth give grant bargain Aliē enfeoffe & confirme unto him the said  
 George his heires and assignes for ever All and Singuler that Tenem<sup>t</sup>  
 or Plantaçon commonly called or knowne by the name of wilsons  
 Plantaçon beginning att the North bound tree of Francis Martin  
 Decd soe running Northerly along th<sup>e</sup> swampe to a marked oke with  
 a line drawne South west to a m̄ked Chesnutt standing on th<sup>e</sup> south  
 west side of a branch called Wilsons branch & runing downe the  
 said branch to a marked oke standing upon th<sup>e</sup> maine brānch of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Jeromes creeke conteyning by estimaçon fifty acres more or lesse [p. 625]  
 with all & eũ the houses buildings Orchards Gardens there upon  
 planted and built Together with all waies easem<sup>ts</sup> priuiledges Com-  
 modities profitts & Emoluments to the same belonging or apperteyn-  
 ing now in the tenure or Occupaçon of Vincent Acheson Together  
 with all th<sup>e</sup> writings Deeds Patents Charters or Evidences touching  
 or conñing the same or any part or parcell thereof To have and to  
 hold the said Tenement or Plantaçon and all and singuler th<sup>e</sup> p̄mises  
 hereby granted bargained & sold or menconed to be herein or hereby  
 granted bargained or sold with their & eũ of their R<sup>ts</sup> members and  
 appurtenances whatsoever unto th<sup>e</sup> said George Charlesworth his  
 heires and assignes to the only proper use and behoofe of the said  
 George Charlesworth his heires and assignes for ever And the said

Liber FF William Marloe for himselfe his heires executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> the said Tenement or Plantacon and all and singler the premises before granted bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto th<sup>e</sup> said George Charlesworth and his heires to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of the said George Charlesworth his heires and assignes for ever against him th<sup>e</sup> said William Marloe his heires and assignes & all & euy other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant & for eū Dfend by thies pnts And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Morloe for himselfe his executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Doth hereby Covenant & grant to and with the said George Charlsworth his exec<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> that he the said George Charlesworth his heires and assignes and every of them shall & may by force and vertue of theis presents from tyme to tyme and att all tymes for ever hereaff lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use Occupy possesse and injoy the said Tenem<sup>t</sup> or plantacon and all and singuler the

[p. 626] before granted premises with their and every of their Rights members and appurtenances and have & receive and take th<sup>e</sup> rents issues & profitts thereof to his and their owne proper use & behoofe for ever without th<sup>e</sup> lawfull let suite trouble deniall interrupcon eviccon or disturbance of the said William his heires or assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoeū lawfully clayming by from or under him or them or any of them or by his or their means act consent title intrest privy or procurement In wittnes whereof the parties to theis have interchangeably sett their hands and seales the day and yeare first above Written

Signed sealed & deliued  
in th<sup>e</sup> Pnce of us

Richard Moy  
John Blomfeild

William  Mailer  
mke  
(seale)

Acknowledged in Open Court this fifth day of June Annoq̄ domini One thousand six hundred Sixty eight by the within named William Mayler To be th<sup>e</sup> Right of th<sup>e</sup> within named George Charlesworth and his heires for ever Daniel Jenifer

[p. 627] This Indenture made the ninth day of May one thousand six hundred Sixty and seaven Betweene Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Esq<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> one party and Richard Foster of the said Mannor planter of the other party wittneseth that th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Gerrard hath for a valuable consideracon bargained and Sold and by theis presents doth bargaine and sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Foster the two third parts of the whole neck whereon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Foster now dwelleth w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Island over ag<sup>t</sup> the said Neck called by name S<sup>t</sup> Margaretts Island: according as the whole neck with the said Island which was laid out by Major Lewis for Seaven hundred acres due measure which said land together w<sup>th</sup> all and singuler the howsings buildings Orchards Gardens pastures Feedings commons as alsoe free ingresse



egresse and regresse for Cattle & Hoggs and Liberty of Hunting  
 Hawking fishing and Fowling and likewise to cut and fell trees and  
 carry away Timber for use or uses in any part of the said Mannour  
 in Forrest but not in any lands that is sold or sett but that land only  
 belonging to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard the five hundred acres of land belonging  
 to Mattapany excepted To have and to hold with all priviledges  
 profitts & Commodities unto him the said Richard Foster his heires  
 executors administrators or assignes from the day of the date hereof  
 for ever, the said land lying and being in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in th<sup>e</sup>  
 Province of Maryland Yeilding and paying therefore yearlye and  
 every yeare unto the said Thomas Gerrard his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> admin-  
 istrators or assignes two barrells of sound Indian corne or twenty  
 shillings sterling or two hundred pounds of good tobacco and one  
 Capon forty daies before or after Christmas at th<sup>e</sup> Mannor house of  
 S<sup>t</sup> Clements aforesaid: And there to appeare upon Summons to doe  
 homage and service att Co<sup>ts</sup> Leets and Court Barons that may or shall  
 be holden upon th<sup>e</sup> said Mannor according to th<sup>e</sup> usuall Custome of  
 Enland or the law of this Province And the said Thomas Gerrard  
 for himselfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and every of them  
 doe Covenant grant & agree to and with the said Richard Foster his  
 heires Executors Administrators and every of them by theis presents  
 That th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Foster his heires executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or  
 as<sup>ns</sup> shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold and  
 enjoy all and singuler the premises before by theis presents bargained  
 and Sold and every part and parcell thereof with every th<sup>e</sup> Rights  
 members & appurtennances without lett suite Trouble evic<sup>con</sup> ex-  
 pulsion Interrup<sup>con</sup> or demand of or by the said Gerrard or of or by  
 his heires executors Administrators or any or either of them or of  
 or by any other person or persons whatsoever, It is agreed by th<sup>e</sup>  
 parties above named that the land belonging to Richard Upgatt which  
 lyeth betweene M<sup>r</sup> Slye and th<sup>e</sup> said Foster shall be excepted, And the  
 said Thomas Gerrard doth bind himselfe his heires executors Ad-  
 ministrators to warrant and defend th<sup>e</sup> before bargayned premisses  
 unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Foster his heires executors Administrators or  
 assignes for ever against all just clames and titles to be made by any  
 person or persons whatsoever Whereunto the true performance the  
 parties above named to theis present Indenture do here interchangbly  
 sett their hands and seales the day and yeare above written

The word Gerard interlined before th<sup>e</sup> Delvery                      Tho: Gerard  
 Signed sealed & delivied together    (Seale)

w<sup>th</sup> possession by Leivery &  
 Seizin by Turfe & Twigg in  
 th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>nce</sup> of us

Tho: Lomax  
 th<sup>e</sup> m<sup>ke</sup> of  
 John **ET** Tennison  
 James Edmonds

Liber FF

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Liber FF The aforesaid Instrument was at the request of Richard Foster  
 [p. 629] Recorded By mee Daniel Jenifer

This Indenture made the Eight day of May in the yeare of our lord God one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty Seaven Betweene Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor Esq<sup>r</sup> of the One partye And John Tennisson of the said Mannor planter of the other partye wittnesseth that the said Thomas Gerrard hath for a valuable consideraçon in hand all ready received bargained and Sold and doth by theis presents bargain and sell unto the said John Tennisson One parcell of land as it laid out and agreed by the said Tennison and Richard Foster being bounded as followeth Beginning at th<sup>e</sup> mouth of the backe creeke soe running by the water side to a swampe over against S<sup>t</sup> Margaretts Island to a white oke with three notches on the South West side & two Nocthes on th<sup>e</sup> North east side soe running by a streight lyne Noreast nearest to a Red oke with three Nocthes on the South west side and two Notches on th<sup>e</sup> north east Side the said oake standing att th<sup>e</sup> head of a small Marsh lying in th<sup>e</sup> backe creeke soe running to th<sup>e</sup> creeke side upon th<sup>e</sup> North side side of the Marsh soe running by the Marsh side to the back creeke which said parcell of land being laid out for th<sup>e</sup> one third part of the necke whereon th<sup>e</sup> said Tennisson now dwelleth the land belongeth to Richard Upgatte excepted, which lyeth betweene M<sup>r</sup> Slys and Richard Foster which said land together with all and singuler the Howses buildings  
 [p. 630] and Orchards Gardens Pastures Feedings Commons as alsoe free ingresse egresse and Regress for cattle and Hoggs and liberty of Hunting Hawking fishing and fowling and likewise to cutt and fell trees & carry away timber for use or uses in any part of th<sup>e</sup> said Mannor in forrest but not in any lands that is Sold or sett But that land only belonging to the said Gerrard th<sup>e</sup> five hundred acres of land belonging to Mattapony excepted, To have and to hold the said Parcell of land with all priviledges profitts and commodities unto him the said John Tennisson his heires executors Administrators or assignes from th<sup>e</sup> day of the date hereof for ever Yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every yeare unto the said Thomas Gerrard his heires executors Administrators or assignes one barrell of sound Indian Corne or tenn shillings sterling or one hundred pounds of good tobacco and one Capon forty daies before or after Christmas at the Mannor of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> aforesaid and there to appeare upon Summons to doe homage and service att Court leets and Court Barons that may or shall be holden upon the said Mannor according to the usuall Custome of England or the law of this Province And th<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Gerard for himselfe his heires executors and Administrators doe Covenant grant and agree to and with the said John Tennisson his heires executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes and every of them by

theis presents that the said John Tennisson his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrators & assignes shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold and enjoy all and singuler the premises before by theis premises bargayned and sold and every part and parcell thereof with every th<sup>e</sup> Rights members & appurtennances without lett suite trouble Evicōn expulsion Interrupōn or demand of or by the said Gerard or of or by his heires executors and Administrators or any or either of them or of or by any other person or person or persons whatsoever And the said Thomas Gerrard doth bind himselfe his heires Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to warrant and defend the before bargained premises unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Tennisson his heires executors & Administrators and assignes for ever against all Just claimes and titles to be made by any pson or persons whatsoever, whereunto the true performance the parties above named to theis present Indentures doe here interchangeably sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare above written

Liber FF

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Tho Gerard

(seale)

Signed sealed & deliūd together  
with Possession by livery and  
Seizin by turfe and Twigg in  
Presence of

Tho: Lomax

th<sup>e</sup> m̄ke ofRichard W Foster Sen<sup>r</sup>

Robert Campon

James Edmonds

The aforesaid Instrument was att th<sup>e</sup> request of th<sup>e</sup> said John Tennisson within named Recorded  
p me Daniel Jenifer

Whereas Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Province of Maryland Esq have bargained with and Sold unto Richard Foster and John Tennisson of the same County Plant<sup>rs</sup> one Tract or parcell of land lying Scituate & being in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid being laid out for Seaven hundred acres be th<sup>e</sup> same more or lesse, To Say two thirds of th<sup>e</sup> same land sold to th<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Richard Foster and the other Third sold to John Tennisson as aforesaid as doth more playnly and perticularly appeare by Indentures signed & Sealed by the said Thomas Gerard for th<sup>e</sup> said land bearing date as followeth That is to say Tennissons Deed the eight of May one thousand Six hundred sixty Seaven and Richard Fosters deed the ninth of May one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seaven Now therefore theis may certifie all persons whom theis pnts may concerne that I Suzanna Gerard wife to the abovesaid Thomas Gerrard Esquire doe freely and voluntary without any threatening Mennancing or by any manner of way forcing Acknowledge the sale of the said land to be good and doe freely give my

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Liber FF consent thereto wittnes my hand the Eighteenth of October One  
thousand Six hundred sixty Seaven Susanna Gerard  
Wittnes Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye

Richard Ugate

The aforesaid writeing was at the request of John Tennisson &  
Richard Foster Recorded by me Daniel Jenifer

[p. 633] Know all men by theis presents That I Michael Powellson Van-  
derfort with th<sup>e</sup> consent of my wife have Alienated bargayned &  
sould unto Gerrard Vanswearing two hundred acres of land that  
the said Vanswearing now lives upon To have and to hold the said  
land with all Rights and Priviledges thereunto belonging according  
to Patent to him the said Vanswearing his heires and assignes for  
ever free from any lett trouble or molestacō of me my heires or  
any person or persons Clayming or pretending right title or interest  
to th<sup>e</sup> said land from me or in my name In wittnes my hand and Seale  
this Nineteenth day of June Anno domini One thousand six hundred  
sixty and Sixe Michael Powelson vandefort

Signed Sealed & delivered

his  mke

in the presence of us

Test John Wright

Richard Foxum

th<sup>e</sup> marke

Marack  Yours

of

The aforesaid writing of Bargaine and Sale was at the Request of  
John Vanswearing Recorded by me Daniel Jenifer

[p. 634] Know all men by theis pnts That I Jonathon Sibrey of the County  
of Talbott in the Province of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> have remised released  
and Quitt Claymed and by theis presents doe remise release &  
quitt claime as well Cuthbert Witham of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of london mēchant  
as Christopher Lowther of th<sup>e</sup> same Citty merch<sup>t</sup> their heires execu-  
to<sup>rs</sup> administrato<sup>rs</sup> and assignes and every of them of and from all  
and all manner of Accōns suits cause or causes accōns or Suits bills  
bonds writings acco<sup>ts</sup> debts dues Strifes variances Differences Con-  
troversies Judgments execuōns and demands whatsoever which I  
the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathon ever had or which my executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes  
could or might have against the said Cuthbert or Christopher lowther  
his or their heires executo<sup>rs</sup> and administrators or any of them for  
or by reason of any matter cause or thing whatsoever from th<sup>e</sup>  
beginning of the world to the Day of the Date In wittnes whereof  
I have here unto sett my hand and Seale this fifth day of June in

the Six and thirtyeth year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c annoq<sup>ue</sup> Liber FF  
domini One thousand six hundred Sixty eight Jonathon Sibrey  
Signed Sealed & deliued (seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Andrew Cooke

Richard Moy

John Blomfeild

June th<sup>e</sup> fifth One thousand six hundred Sixty eight

Bee it Remembred that Susanna Williams Seni<sup>r</sup> from and by a  
Naturall Affeccon shee beares to William Marloe Ju<sup>r</sup> hath given  
th<sup>e</sup> said William Marloe one Cowe Calfe with all th<sup>e</sup> future increase  
both Male & female th<sup>e</sup> said Cowe Calfe being marked with a cropp  
on th<sup>e</sup> left eare & a hole in the Right Eare.

This William Marloe Ju<sup>n</sup> was borne May th<sup>e</sup> Tenth One thousand  
(six hundred) Six hundred Sixty Eight

June th<sup>e</sup> fifth one thousand six hundred sixty eight

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John Sheppard desires his m<sup>ake</sup> of Cattle to be Recorded which  
is as followeth (Vizt) A Swallow Forke on both eares and under  
keeld of both eares

Eodem die

Thomas Stonestreat desires his marke of Cattle to be Recorded  
(Vizt) a T on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare and a Cropp and an Underkeell on  
th<sup>e</sup> left

Eodem die

William Gringoe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Blacksmith desires his Marke  
of Cattle to be Recorded vizt) the left eare Cropt Slitt and under-  
keeld the R<sup>t</sup> eare overhalv'd and Slitt

Eod<sup>m</sup> die

Grace Gringoe th<sup>e</sup> Daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> William desires her marke  
of Cattle to be Recorded vizt) Slitt and over bitted in both eare

Eod<sup>m</sup> Die

Elizabeth Phillippis of Clements Bay desires her eare Marke of  
Cattle to be recorded vizt Cropt and holed in th<sup>e</sup> Right over Keeld  
& underbite on the left

The Court being ended it is Ordered that the next Provinciaall  
Court to be holden for this Province be On the twentieth day of  
October next.

Whereas Henry Scarburgh of London merchant the third day of [p. 636]  
June One thousand six hundred sixty seven procured Out of the  
Secretaryes Office a copy of all proceedings registred or filed in the

Liber FF said Office and tending or relating to the estate of John Bateman Esq deceased from the time of his death to the day and yeare above-mentioned, which Coppy of the said proceedings was returned hither from the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord proprietary of this province to Charles Calvert Esq Leiftennt Geñll thereof this ninth day of June One thousand six hundred sixty eight with the severall papers hereafter mentioned annexed thereunto which by the said Leiftennt Geñll is Ordered to be forthwith recorded and are as follow (vizt)

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c

The Humble Petition of Henry Scarborough of London merchant Humbly sheweth

That y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps petitioner did heretofore entrust One John Bateman of London aforesaid Haberdasher afterwards called John Bateman of the said province of Maryland Esq as Factor and Agent in Maryland for y<sup>r</sup> petitioner with the management of One thousand pounds the proper monies of your petitioner to be disposed off for the use of your petitioner in the way of trade.

That the said Bateman afterwards disposed of part of your Orat<sup>rs</sup> said monies in the purchasing of lands and hereditaments in your Lōpps said province of Maryland in your petitioners name and in the name of himsele the said Bateman as joyntenants, or in the sole name of him the said Bateman in trust for your pet<sup>r</sup> and his heirs.

That the said Bateman having purchased the said lands as aforesaid and haveing likewise Severall great Summes of your pet<sup>rs</sup> monyes in his hands to be disposed off for your pet<sup>rs</sup> Use in a way of trade made his last will and nominated Mary his wife sole executrix thereof and dyed.

That the said Mary had notice of and was privy to the transactions and trusts before mentioned who after the said Batemans death made probate of the said Will and tooke upon her the execution thereof and possessed her selfe of all the personall estate of the said Bateman and also of your pet<sup>rs</sup> in the hands of the said Bateman at the time of the death of the said Bateman and entred upon the said purchased premisses pretending the same to be devised unto her by her said husband And by fraud and covin confessed a judgment against herselfe as executrix of the said Bateman in your Lōpps provinciall Court there for two thousand pounds debt pretended to be due unto One Margaret perry in trust for her the said Mary upon a certaine bond long since entred into by the said Bateman but not p<sup>t</sup>tended to be due for any debt or monyes incurred in the way of trade but for a pretended debt pretended to be due long before he entred upon the way of trade or was employed as a Factor in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said province.

That the said Mary permitted all the said personall estate of the said Bateman and also of y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and likewise the said purchased

premisses to be extended and delivered in execution upon the said Liber FF  
 judgment and tooke the same to her Own Use from the Conusee or  
 Conusees of the said judgment as in satisfaction for the said two  
 thousand pounds so pretended to be due unto her in equity as afore-  
 said And did likewise procure a certaine Quietus est to be issued  
 Out of your Lōpps said Court there under your Lōpps seale for the  
 barring of all persons from suing and impleading her, her heirs  
 execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for any matter or thing due from her or recov-  
 erable against her as Executrix unto her said Husband.

That after the said Quietus est Obtained the said Mary made her  
 last will and dyed haveing made Mary Bateman an Infant her  
 Daughter who was Daughter and heire of the Said John Bateman  
 executrix of her said Will and One John Boague Overseer thereof  
 dureing the infancy of her said Daughter

That Administration of the Goods Chattells and estate of the said [p. 637]  
 Mary the Mother was committed unto the said John Boage with  
 the said Will annexed dureing the Infancy of the said Mary the  
 Daughter who by virtue thereof entred upon the said purchased  
 premisses and became possessed of all the personall estate of the  
 said Mary the mother in trust for the said infant and by virtue of  
 the said Quietus est keepe y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> from recovering the said purchased  
 premisses which are undoubtedly the estate of your pet<sup>r</sup> either in Law  
 or equity And likewise barrs your pet<sup>r</sup> from bringing commencing or  
 prosecuting any action or suite in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said Court for the recov-  
 ery of the monies belonging to y<sup>r</sup> petitioner in the hands of the said  
 Bateman at the time of his decease.

That all writings conveyances and evidences relateing to the said  
 purchased premisses are in the hands of the said John Boague or  
 of the said infant or some other for their or One of their Use or uses  
 or in trust for them or One of them As also all the Bookes and papers  
 of accounts of the said John Bateman and which y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> cannot com-  
 pell them to produce by reason of the said Quietus est.

That y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps pet<sup>r</sup> hath hereunto annexed true Coppyes of all  
 the said proceedings in your Lōpps said Court for your Lopps more  
 cleare and full satisfaction in relation to the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Your Lōpps pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prayes that y<sup>r</sup> Lōpp would  
 please to consider the p<sup>r</sup>misses and to grant him such releife in rela-  
 tion to the same as to your Hon<sup>r</sup> shall seeme just and reasonable  
 And the rather for that if no remedy can be had for merchants who  
 doe or shall trade into y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said province and entrust Factors  
 there with their estates all trades must necessarily cease and be  
 destroyed.

And y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall pray &c

It is his Lōpps pleasure that Richard Langhorne of the Inner  
 Temple London Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lōpps Councell learned in the Law doe

Liber FF peruse the said petition and the papers thereunto annexed and informe himselfe of all the particulars therein contained and make report thereof unto his Lōpp with his Opinion touching the same and what is thereupon fitt to be directed  
February xviii<sup>th</sup> MDClxvii: William Talbot, by his Lōpps Comand.

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Lord<sup>ps</sup>.

In Obedience to y<sup>r</sup> Lordships Ord<sup>r</sup> of the eighteenth of this instant February I haue perused the within written Petition together with the severall papers thereunto annexed and have informed my selfe so farr as I cann of all the particulars contained therein, And as to the said particulars I find.

1<sup>o</sup> That the pet<sup>r</sup> did imploy the within named John Bateman as his Factor or Agent as in the petition is suggested.

2<sup>o</sup> That the said Bateman did purchase lands in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps province of Maryland with the proper monyes of the pet<sup>r</sup>.

3<sup>o</sup> That the said Bateman dyed seized of the said Lands and likewise dyed possessed of divers great summes of monyes belonging to the pet<sup>r</sup> and with seüll effects purchased with the pet<sup>rs</sup> monyes. But what certaine sume or summes of monyes the pet<sup>r</sup> intrusted his said Factor or what was paid for the purchase of the said lands or how the Conveyances of the same were taken, or of what summes of monies or effects the said Bateman died so possessed are particulars Only proper to come in proof in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps Court of y<sup>r</sup> said province when the pet<sup>r</sup> shall apply there to be releived.

4<sup>o</sup> That the Other particulars mentioned in the petition are proved by the papers annex to the petition.

Upon all which so farr forth as concerneth the title of the said lands purchased And the pet<sup>rs</sup> estate in the hands of the said Bateman at his death and the proceedings which have been in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps provincially Court of y<sup>r</sup> said province in relation to the premisses so farr as they are certified in the papers annex as aforesaid I humbly Offer my Opinion unto y<sup>r</sup> Lōpp as followeth.

First I humbly conceive That if the Conveyances of the Lands purchased by Bateman with the petitioners monies were taken in the name of Bateman Only then the estate thereby conveyed to Bateman was meerely in trust for the pet<sup>r</sup> and his heirs and ought in equity by the said Court (which Court I take to have cognizance of matters of equity as well as matters of Law) to be decreed to the petitioner  
[p. 638] and his heirs accordingly when the matters of fact shall appeare unto the said Court, my Reasons are 1<sup>o</sup> Because this is the Constant and Knowne rules of equity in all Our Courts of equity in England 2<sup>o</sup> And this ought much more to be a Rule of equity in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said province for the secureing and encouraging of trade For if a Factor shall be allowed to dispose of his masters estate there in the purchasing of lands there And that there be no way by Law or equity to



compell the said Factor his heirs or assignees to convey and settle such lands upon the master and his heirs No man can be reasonably encouraged to trade in that Country, But if the said Conveyances were taken in the names of the said Bateman and of the pet<sup>r</sup> jointly and for a joynt estate, then I conceive clearly that by the death of Bateman the whole estate remaines vested in the petitioner and his heirs as the surviving joyntenant. Liber FF

Secondly As to the title of the said Lands upon the Devise made by Bateman to his wife And upon the devise made by the said wife to her Daughter I humbly conceive that if the petitioner was a joynt purchaser named in the Conveyances then it is cleare nothing is wrought by either of the said Devises For the will of John Bateman could not receive a consumation to take effect as a will but by the death of the testator And at the very instant of the death of the said Testator the whole estate which he had in joyntnancy by Operation of Law vests immediately in the pet<sup>r</sup> by Survivorshipp And this being the Act of the Law It workes so as to prevent the Devise which is the Act only of the party from takeing any effect Then the Devise of Bateman to his wife being void the Devise of the wife to her Daughter as to that particular must be void also, But if the pet<sup>r</sup> was not a joynt purchaser but that the said Conveyances were taken in the name of the said Bateman Only then the said Bateman being a Trustee and seized in trust for the pet<sup>r</sup> and his heirs The Devisee Mary must make the estate subject to the same trust 1<sup>o</sup> Because a will is a voluntary settlement without valuable consideration And therefore if there were no notice of a trust yet the devisor haueing the estate meerely in trust the Devise shall not barr or extinguish the trust to which it was subject in the hands of the devisor, And the Devisee shall be compelled by a Court of equity to convey the estate to the party for whom the Devisor was entrusted and to his heirs accordingly So also shall the devisee of the devisee 2<sup>o</sup> Because in this case Mary the wife who was the Devisee had notice of the trust and therefore if she had not come in by a devise but as a purchaser for a valuable consideration she haveing notice of the trust before she purchased the estate should in her hands haue been subject to the trust And it should haue been adjudged her folly to haue taken an estate which was subject to a trust.

Secondly As to the personall estate of the said pet<sup>r</sup> in the hands of the said Bateman at the time of his death I humbly conceive that according to Law and more particularly according to the Lawes of y<sup>r</sup> Lööpps said province the same shall not be Assetts in the hands of Batemans executrix so as to be charged with or for the proper debts of the said Bateman Because if they should be so charged or chargeable there can be no security in trade or for merchants trading thither, much lesse shall they be subject to be charged with debts incurr'd by Bateman before he was employed as a Factor for the

Liber FF petitioner his master, And this for the security of trade and comēce, It being a most necessary Law in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said province That debts incurr'd in the way of trade and accompts relateing to trusts in trade should be preferred to haue satisfaction before debts incurr'd which haue no relation to trade.

Thirdly As to proceedings in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said Court I humbly conceive the same to be wholly erroneous 1<sup>o</sup> there was an action of debt brought upon the bond mentioned in the petition which action was not comēced or prosecuted in the name of Margaret perry the Obligee by Gittings her Attorney as it Ought to haue been But in the name of Gittings Attorney of perry And all the proceedings even to the judgment and execution are pursuant to the first processe and declarācon so as the recovery is not to perry but to Gittings the Attorney of perry, whereas there was nothing due to Gittings And the bond remains still in force to be Sued by perry against the execut<sup>rs</sup> of Bateman Nor can this judgment be pleaded in barr against perry or against the pet<sup>r</sup> or any Other Creditor of Bateman Because in pleading of a judgment upon execution it must be pleaded to haue bin pro vero debito due to the plaintiff or recoverer in the judgm<sup>t</sup>, which in this case there was no possibility to plead The plaintiff or recoverer in the judgment haueing nothing truly due unto him upon this Obligation For all that he could pretend was an authority to sue for and in the name of perry And he contrary to his Authority hath gained a judgment in his Owne name for himselfe 2<sup>o</sup> The action of debt if it had bin well brought in the name and at the suite of perry against the executrix of Bateman could never haue affected the lands of which Bateman dyed seized, for to affect a Free hold the Action must haue been brought against the heire and not against the executrix, And if the Court had an Opinion that the action might well lye against the said Mary to affect these lands to which they conceived she was entituled as devisee they mistooke the Law, For No action can lye for a debt of a Testator but Only against his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> or administrators and not against any one as Devisee or Legatee Yett this action was not brought against Mary as Devisee but as executrix Notwithstanding which the Court directed the lands to be valued and at the first petition of this def<sup>t</sup> decree the Lands to her 3<sup>o</sup> The Quietus est is such a way of proceeding in a case of this nature as hath not bin heard of in England And I conceive it is wholly void as being against Reason, It is a rule in Law That an Act of parliament against Law would be void. My Reason against this Quietus est is That it is to barr all persons from suing an executrix for any debt due from the Testator, she haueing alleadged voluntarily not by way of pleading that she had fully administred And upon this Allegation this process was Obtained. Now the plea of fully administred may be a good plea by way of pleading against some debts where other debts which the Law preferreth are pleaded as paid But it is

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no good plea to an action brought upon a debt preferred by Law to  
 plead payment of a debt which the Law esteemes unfitt to be preferred and so conclude fully administred. For according to Law and Reason every executor at his Owne perill is to take care that he pay his Testators debts in such Order as the Law and policie of the Country requires And if he gives preference to a debt which the Law postponeth he shall be compelled to pay the debt to which the Law gives p<sup>r</sup>ference out of his Owne monyes and shall not be helped by pleading fully administred. Now in this case the executrix by her Own Act and for her Own advantage did not Only give preference to a debt which the law of the Country postponeth but extended and tooke in execution for satisfaction of the same all the Testators estate reall and personall And all that the testator as a Factor had in his hands belonging to his master And to secure her in the possession of all this prevailes with the Court to make a new kind of writt for her Guard. Now though this judgment were notoriously erroneous and all the proceedings thereupon yett it cannot legally be reversed, Because there is no party who Ought to bring a writt of Error that can be compelled to bring one But in regard it is not pleadable against the pet<sup>r</sup> or any Other Creditor for the reasons aforementioned it will prejudice no person Besides upon y<sup>r</sup> petitioners bill your Lōpps Court may decree that it shall be sett aside and never made use off, And if Gittings be made a party to the pet<sup>r</sup>s bill the Court may decree him to vacate the said judgment.

As touching my Opinion what I thinke fitt to be done by the petitioner upon the whole matter.

I humbly conceive that he may preferr his bill in y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said Court as a Court of equity against Boague the administrator of Mary the mother and against the infant and Gittings to charge them to sett forth upon Oath 1<sup>o</sup> what Deeds evidences and writings they haue concerning the said purchased lands 2<sup>o</sup> what bookes or papers of Accounts they haue relateing to the accounts between Bateman deceased and the petitioner 3<sup>o</sup> what assetts they received of the estate of Bateman or his wife 4<sup>o</sup> what profitts they haue received of the said purchased lands 5<sup>o</sup> what monyes or effects belonging to the pet<sup>r</sup> and which were in Batemans hands at his death haue come to their hands and to sett forth the errors and collusion in relation to the said judgment and proceedings. He must thereupon pray to haue all the said Deeds writings evidences bookes and papers brought into Court to haue the truth of the particulars aforementioned appeare Also to haue the said Lands to be decreed unto him And a decree to haue them conveyed to him, To haue Satisfaction decreed to him Out of the estate. And the judgm<sup>t</sup> vacated. All which that Court as a Court of equity being Satisfied of the equity may decree and compell to be executed.

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Liber FF And lastly because y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps Comānd me to Offer what I conceive adviseable to be directed by y<sup>r</sup> Lōpp in this case In Obedience to your Lōpps Comānds I humbly Offer to y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps judgment.

That I humbly conceive it may consist with justice in case your Lōpp be satisfied in what I here retorne in Obedience to y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said Order of Reference That y<sup>r</sup> Lōpp may please

1<sup>o</sup> To transmitt all these particulars with the said petition to y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps said Court together with y<sup>r</sup> Lōpps judgment in the case.

[p. 640] 2<sup>o</sup> To recomēd the pet<sup>r</sup> and his said case unto the said Court to be releived according to justice and equity.

3<sup>o</sup> To direct the said Court to supersede the said Quietus est And if possible to recall and cancell it with all the entryes which haue bin any time made thereof

All which I humbly Offer unto y<sup>r</sup> Lōpp according to the duty of  
My Lord Your Lōpps most Obedient Servant  
Inner Temple Feb 20, 1667.

C Baltemore. R Langhorne

(seale) Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Our Deare Son Charles Calvert Our Leiftenānt of Our said province of Maryland and to Our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Our Chancellour of Maryland and to Our Right trusty and well beloved Councill and Judges of Our said provinciall Court in Our said province of Maryland &c Greeting Haveing well and seriously considered the petition of Henry Scarburgh of London merchant and the Report of Richard Langhorne Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Councell learned to Us thereupon made, and agreeing in all particulars with the report of Our said Councell learned Wee haue caused the said petiōn with the said report thereupon endorsed and all the severall papers w<sup>ch</sup> were fixed to the said petition to be hereunto annexed, all which Wee doe herewith transmitt unto you And Wee doe hereby recomēd the said petitioner and the equity of his said case unto you that he may receive releife therein according to the Rules of equity and good Conscience And further Our will and pleasure is and Wee doe hereby Order that upon receipt hereof you doe with what convenient speed you may issue forth Our writt of Supersedeas for the totall and perpetuall superseding of the Quietus est in the said petition and report mentioned And that you doe speedily recall and cancell the said Quietus est and upon the cancelling thereof you doe also Order and cause to be cancelled and obliterated all entryes which have bin made thereof at any time in all or any the Records or entryes of Our said Court or of any other Our Courts of Our Said province Given under Our hand and lesser seale at Armes the One and twentieth day of February Anno Doñ 1667/8.

Richard Fountaine demanded execution against James Courtney which issued in these words vizt

Caecilius &c To the Sheriff of the County of Calvert Greeting Wee Liber FF  
 Comand you that you take in execution the body of James Courtney  
 and him in your Custody keepe untill he shall have fully satisfied and  
 paid unto Richard Fountaine as well a certaine debt of five hundred  
 pounds of tobacco being so much recovered at Our provincially Court  
 held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the thirteenth day of February last past as also the  
 summe of two thousand eight hundred and eight pounds of tobacco  
 allowed the said Richard for his costs and expences by him expended  
 in The County Court of Calvert County and also One hundred  
 pounds of tobacco more for serving the execution, And hereof faile  
 you not &c Wittnes &c test viii<sup>th</sup> june in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare &c.

July the vii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came Fortune Mitford of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County widdow and desired  
 this ensuing marke of Cattle to be recorded for her Children Thomas  
 and Joseph Mitford (vizt) Cropt of both eares a hole in the right  
 eare and Slitt in the left.

July the x<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came John Heard of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County planter and desired the  
 marke of his Cattle might be recorded (vizt) Underkeel'd and two  
 nicks in the Right eare and two slitts in the left.

To all xpian people to whom these presents shall Come Greeting [p. 641]  
 in Our Lord God everlasting Know yee that I Fortune Mitford of  
 the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the province of Maryland widdow for  
 divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moveing and  
 more especially for the naturall Love and affection which I beare to  
 Thomas Mitford and Joseph Mitford my Children and for settling  
 and establishing the inheritance of the lands and tenements hereafter  
 mentioned to and in Henry Hide, George Macall and Marmaduke  
 Simms of the County aforesaid and their heirs to the uses intents and  
 purposes hereafter Specified, Have Given Granted enfeoffed and  
 confirmed and by these presents doe Give grant enfeoffe and con-  
 firme unto the said Henry Hide George Macall and Marmaduke  
 Simms their heirs and assignes forever, all that parcell of Ground  
 Containeing by estimation One hundred Acres Beginning On the  
 southeast side of a Runn called the deviding Runn and so runing  
 northwest unto Cranny Creeke with the appurtenñces which is now in  
 the tenure and possession of me the said Fortune and was purchased  
 by William Watts of Henry Ellery deceased being the moyety of a  
 tract of land containeing two hundred Acres belonging to the said  
 Henry Ellery and adjoyning to the Mannour of West S<sup>t</sup> Maries in  
 S<sup>t</sup> Georges River in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid with all and  
 every the houses buildings Orchards and Gardens thereupon planted  
 and built, together with all wayes easem<sup>ts</sup> priviledges profits Co-  
 modities and emoluments to the same belonging or appurteining

Liber FF together with all the writings, Deeds, pattents, Charters and evidences touching or concerning the Same or any part or parcell thereof To have and to hold the said parcell of Ground and all other the bargained premisses before by these presents granted mentioned meant or intended to be granted with their and every of their ap-purtenances unto the said Henry Hide George Macall and Marmaduke Simms their heirs and assignes for ever to the Uses intents and purposes hereafter in these p'sents limited expressed and declared and to no Other use intent or purpose (that is to say) to the Use and behoofe of me the said Fortune and my assignes dureing my naturall life without impeachment of or for any manner of wast and after my decease then to the Only Use and behoofe of them the said Thomas Mitford and Joseph Mitford their heirs or assignes forever Upon this hope trust and confidence neverthelesse in them reposed by me the said Fortune that they the said Henry Hide, George Macall and Marmaduke Simms or the survivor or survivors of them or their or any of their heirs or assignes at all tymes after the ending of the said estate of me the said Fortune of and in the said parcell of ground and all other the abovesaid premisses make such Grants conveyances and assurances of the said parcell of Ground and all other the abovegranted premisses to and On the said Thomas and Joseph Mitford their heirs executors administrators or assignes or the Survivor of them their heirs or assignes for ever And these presents further wittnesse That I the said Fortune as well for the naturall Love and affection I beare to the said Thomas Mitford and Joseph Mitford my Children as for their further maintenance and provision Have Given Granted assigned and confirmed and by these presents doe give Grant assigne and confirme unto the said Henry Hide George Macall and Marmaduke Simms their executors administrators or assignes for ever all those my two Cowes and three heifers being marked as followeth vizt Cropt of both eares a hole in the right eare and slitt in the left eare together with all and every of their female encrease which is or shall hereafter come or be therefrom or any of them To haue and to hold the said two Cowes and three heifers with their female encrease as aforesaid to them the said Henry Hide George Macall and Marmaduke Simms their executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes forever to the use and behoofe of the said Thomas and Joseph Mitford or their assignes In wittnesse whereof I the said Fortune Mitford haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the seventh day of July in the seven and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq; Dom One thousand six hundred Sixty eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered

Fortune Mitford (sealed)

in the presence of

John Blomfeild

Richard Moy

Richard Edge

The abovesaid Deed of Gift at the request of the said Fortune Mit- Liber FF  
ford the said seventh day of July Recorded. Daniel Jenifer

July the xiiii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii [p. 642]

Came John Makey of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries and requested this marke ensuing might be recorded for Rebecca Makey his Daughter vizt Cropt and slitt in the Right eare, and underbite the left.

July the xiiii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came George Bartlett of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries and requested the marke of his hoggs may be recorded which is as followeth vizt two Cropps and two holes in each eare.

July the xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boreman of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent and requested the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth vizt Underkeel'd the Right eare, Cropt in the left and two slitts in the cropp.

July the xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boreman and requested the marke of his Daughter Sarah's Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth vizt Cropt in the left eare and two slitts in the Cropp, Overkeel'd and underkeel'd the right eare.

July the xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came James Bowling of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent and requested the marke of his Cattle to be recorded which is as followeth vizt Cropt both eares, underkeel'd both eares, and slitt in both eares.

July xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Came the abouesaid James Bowling and requested the ensuing quantity of Cattle with their marke might be recorded for the use of Edward the Orphant of Arthur Turner late of Charles County deceased which are as follow vizt, Three Cowes, three Calves and One yearling heifer, being cropt of both eares, two slitts in the Right eare and One slitt in the left.

July the xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Thomas Speak of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries desired the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth, Cropt of both eares, Overkeel'd of both eares and a nick underneath both eares.

Denis Husklaugh of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries desired the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth vizt, A **T** in the left eare a hole in the Right

July xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Roger Snell of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries desired the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth vizt, Cropt and One slitt in the Right eare Overkeel'd and a hole in the left.

Liber FF    Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I Stephen Humfres Citizen and merchant of London have by these presents made named Ordained Constituted nominated and by these presents doe Constitute nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved frind Phillip Shapleigh of Puttuxon River in Virginia to be my true and  
 [p. 643] Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name And to my use and behoofe Onely to aske demand sue for Recover and Receive all such summe and summes of Monys goods wares marchandizes whatsoever in what Kinde nature Or quality soever According to the Costom of the place wheare the same shall appeare to be due to mee from all Or any manner of person Or persons whatsoever in Virginia And I doe hereby give and Grant unto my said Attorney or his sufficient deputy Lawfully Authorized under him my full and whole power good licence and Lawfull Authority in the execution of the premisses to take use have and prosecute all such Lawfull wayes remedies and meanes as the Lawes and Costome of the place shall permitt and Suffer for the Obtaineing regaineing and recovery thereof And upon every recovery Or receipt to make and Give A Sufficient discharge And to make and substitute One or more Attornyes under him the premisses And whatsoever my said Attorney Or his sufficient deputy shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in the same premisses I promise by these presents to allow maintaine Rattify and establish for ever to all intents and purposes as if I my selfe weare then and there personally present In Wittnesse I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this eight and twentieth day of September Anno Dom̃ 1667 and in the ninenth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles th<sup>e</sup> second King of England Scotland France and Ireland defend<sup>r</sup> of the faith &c

Sealed signed and Deff

Stephen Humfreys (Sealed)

in the presents of us

Thomas Sumerly Not Publ

Richard Couell

Arthur Spallding

July xxxi<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Execution then issued directed to the sheriff of the County of Calvert against the estate of Robert Brooke deceased in the hands of Elizabeth Brooke his administratrix for sixteen thousand seaven hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco (if So much remaine in her hands of the estate of the said Robert) being a certaine debt recovered by John Avery against the said estate the third of June last past. test v<sup>th</sup> june Retur xx<sup>th</sup> October next.

July xxx<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Execution issued to the sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to take Henry Neale and him safe keepe so that he have his body before the justices of the next provincially Court to be holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries



the xx<sup>th</sup> October next to satisfie unto William Hapell as well a cer- Liber FF  
taine debt of three hundred pounds of tobacco recovered against  
him by the said William at a provinciall Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the  
iiii<sup>th</sup> of June last past as also seaven hundred twenty six pounds of  
tobacco more then adjudged for his costs and charges expended in  
and about the recovery of the same. test v<sup>th</sup> june xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare &c.

July xxxi<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

Thomas Vaughan of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries desired the marke  
of his Cattle might be recorded which is Swallow forked in both  
eares.

August viii<sup>th</sup> MDClxviii

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Marmaduke Semme of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Carpenter desired  
the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth A  
hole in the Right eare, Slitt in the left and a peice taken of the under-  
side of the slitt.

Sep<sup>t</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> 1668

Robert King of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County marriner desired the marke of  
his Cattle might be recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth—Under haued on  
the Right Eare, underkeel'd & ouer keel'd and a peece taken out of  
the top of th<sup>e</sup> left eare.

ditto die

James Nuthall of s<sup>t</sup> marys County gen<sup>t</sup> desired the marke of his  
Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth—Cropt on both  
Eares a hole in both Eares Ouer keel'd on both Eares and under  
keel'd on the left Eare

#### Proclamaçon

By th<sup>e</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of Maryland.

Whereas at th<sup>e</sup> last p<sup>all</sup> Court To be holden at S<sup>t</sup> Mary's for this  
pvince th<sup>e</sup> ii<sup>d</sup> Twesday of June last past th<sup>e</sup> next p<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> was th<sup>n</sup>  
appointed to be on th<sup>e</sup> iii<sup>d</sup> twesday in Octo<sup>b</sup> following being th<sup>e</sup> xx<sup>th</sup>  
day thereof Now forasmuch as th<sup>e</sup> holding on th<sup>t</sup> day appointed will  
pue very inconvenient when as th<sup>e</sup> Go<sup>u</sup>no<sup>r</sup> & Counc<sup>ll</sup> cannot then con-  
veniently meete together being pressed by some urgent of th<sup>e</sup> pvince  
w<sup>ch</sup> cañot suffer delay

Theis are therefore to give notice to all psons whome itt may  
conceñe th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> to be holden on th<sup>e</sup> twentyeth day of this  
instant month of October is adjourned untill th<sup>e</sup> second Twesday  
in Decem<sup>b</sup> next being th<sup>e</sup> viii<sup>th</sup> day thereof & all writts & other pcesse  
issued for th<sup>t</sup> Court intended to be holden on th<sup>e</sup> xx<sup>th</sup> day of October  
shalbe re<sup>f</sup>able on th<sup>e</sup> viii<sup>th</sup> Day of December next as afores<sup>d</sup> Dated  
from th<sup>e</sup> Office by Order from the R<sup>t</sup> ho<sup>r</sup>th<sup>e</sup> th<sup>e</sup> viii<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion oũ th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province annoq  
Domini MDClxviii

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Caecilius Absolute lord & Proprietary of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baltimore &c To all Our officers and Inhabitants in Maryland and to all others whom theis pnts may concernerne Sendeth Greeting Know yee That of our Special Grace certeyne knowledge & meere mocon wee have granted & as much as in us lyeth doe Grant to our well beloved Inhabitants within the Citty called or Knowne by the name of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's in the s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland & the Circuits p<sup>c</sup>incts and priviledged places of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty not exceeding the Space of one English mile Square That they the said Inhabitants w<sup>th</sup>in the s<sup>d</sup> Citty, Circuitts & p<sup>c</sup>incts afores<sup>d</sup> shalbe an Incorporated Citty of one Major one pson learned in the law by the name of a Recorder & Six Aldermen & Tenn persons as Co<sup>m</sup>on Councillmen inhabiteing within the s<sup>d</sup> Citty for eū more And that the s<sup>d</sup> Major Recorder Aldermen & Co<sup>m</sup>on Councillmen shalbe a body in Corporate & one Co<sup>m</sup>unity for eū in right & name & shall be by the name of Major Recorder Aldermen & Co<sup>m</sup>on Councell of the Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Citty able & Capeable att Law to be sued & to sue And to act execute & doe as a body in Corporate & to have succession for eū, And to th<sup>t</sup> end to have a Co<sup>m</sup>on Seale and that Philip Calvert Esq one of the Inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty shall for the pnt be & be named Mayor of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty for the ensueing yeare & John Morecroft Recorder of the same & William Calvert Esq Jerome White Esq Daniel Jenifer Garrett Vansweringen Marke Cordea & Thomas Cosden Inhabitants alsoe of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty shalbe Aldermen thereof as long as they shall well behave themselves therein having first taken the oath of Fidelity as alsoe the oath appoynted by us to be taken by the Major Aldermen & Recorder of the Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty And to be Administred unto them Respectively by our Leivtenant of the s<sup>d</sup> pvince for the tyme being or by such pson or psons as wee or our heires or our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> pvince for the time being shall from tyme to tyme authorize & appoint to administer the same And the s<sup>d</sup> Major Recorder & Aldermen or the Majer part of

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th<sup>m</sup> shall elect & chuse Tenn other of the most sufficient Inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty to be of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Councell thereof for soe long tyme as they shall well behave themselves therein And that for the future the s<sup>d</sup> Major Recorder Aldermen & Co<sup>m</sup>on Councell shall assemble in some convenient place within the s<sup>d</sup> Citty on or upon the Third day of November eūy yeare & shall then & there Elect & chuse by the Major vote of such of them as shall be then pnt one other of the Aldermen of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty for the tyme being to be Major of the said Citty for the ensueing yeare And upon Decease or removeall of the s<sup>d</sup> Major of the said Citty for the tyme being or upon any Decease or Deceases Removeall or Removealls of the s<sup>d</sup> Recorder or Aldermen or any of them or within one month after any such respective decease or deceases removeall or removealls the Residue of the said Aldermen together & with the s<sup>d</sup> Mayor if he shall be liveing or

th<sup>e</sup> Majer p<sup>te</sup> of them shall att a sett tyme by them to be appointed within the s<sup>d</sup> City & p<sup>ci</sup>ncts elect & nominate Some other p<sup>so</sup>n or p<sup>so</sup>ns to be Major Recorder Alderman or Aldermen of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City in th<sup>e</sup> place & places of such p<sup>so</sup>n or p<sup>so</sup>ns soe deceased or removed respectively as th<sup>e</sup> case shall require So as th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Major soe to be Elected & nominated be att th<sup>e</sup> tyme of Such Elec<sup>co</sup>n & nomina<sup>co</sup>n Actually one of th<sup>e</sup> Aldermen of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City & so as th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Recorder soe to be elected & nominated be a p<sup>so</sup>n learned in th<sup>e</sup> Lawes & soe as th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Alderman or Aldermen soe to be elected & nominated be actually at th<sup>e</sup> tyme of such elec<sup>co</sup>n & nomina<sup>co</sup>n of the Comon Councell of the said City The s<sup>d</sup> Major Recorder Alderman or Aldermen soe to be Elected & nominated first takeing th<sup>e</sup> se<sup>u</sup>all & respective Oathes herein before menconed to be appointed to be by th<sup>m</sup> se<sup>u</sup>ally & respectively taken as afores<sup>d</sup> And shall likewise then fill up by th<sup>e</sup> like Elec<sup>co</sup>n out of from & Among th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City th<sup>e</sup> full number of Tenn p<sup>so</sup>ns to be Com<sup>o</sup>n Councell men th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>so</sup>ns hereby appointed & named or hereafter to be Elected & nominated Major Recorder or Aldermen to be Justices of the Peace within th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City Praecints & Territories having first taken th<sup>e</sup> usuall Oath appointed to be taken by th<sup>e</sup> Justices of peace And the said Major Recorder & Aldermen hereby named & appointed or hereafter to be Elected or nominated or any three of them whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Major or Recorder for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being shall be one shall have within the pre-cincts of the s<sup>d</sup> City full power & authority to make Constables & other necessary officers & to rule order & Go<sup>u</sup>ne the Inhabitants thereof as Justices of peace are authorized to doe & shall have power to execute all th<sup>e</sup> lawes ordinances & Statutes in that behalfe made as fully & amply as if they were authorized thereunto by expresse Comission & named therein willing and Comanding that noe other of our Justices of Peace or Quorum within our s<sup>d</sup> County or p<sup>vi</sup>nce Doe att any tyme hereafter take upon them or any of them to execute th<sup>e</sup> office of a Justice of Peace within the s<sup>d</sup> City thereof notwithstanding any Comission att Large authoriseing them thereunto And further wee will & Grant unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Major Recorder Aldermen & Com<sup>o</sup>n Councell of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being full power & authority to make Order & appoint such by lawes & ordinances Among themselves for th<sup>e</sup> Regula<sup>co</sup>n & good Go<sup>u</sup>nm<sup>t</sup> of Trade & other matters exiges & things within th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ci</sup>ncts as to th<sup>m</sup> or th<sup>e</sup> Majer p<sup>te</sup> of them shall seeme meete so as they be Consonant to Reason & not contrary but as neere as Conveniently may be agreeable to th<sup>e</sup> lawes Statutes & Customes of England & of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>vi</sup>nce of Maryland w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> By lawes & Ordinances being ratified & Confirmed by our selfe or our heires or our Leivtennant of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province for th<sup>e</sup> time being shall be observed kept & p<sup>er</sup>formed by all man<sup>n</sup> of p<sup>so</sup>ns trading & living within th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City under such reasonable paines penalties & forfeitures as shall be imposed by th<sup>e</sup> said Major Recorder Aldermen

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Liber FF & Comon Councell or the Major part of them then assembled from tyme to tyme the said paynes, penaltyes & Forfeitures to be raised by distresse and Sale of the Goods of such person soe offending and to be employed for the publiq̃ benefitt of the said City att their Discreçon w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> By Lawes and Orders shall be alsoe repealeable or lyable to be mittigated or altered att th<sup>e</sup> Will of our selfe our heires or our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Respectively And further wee Grant & give Licence [p. 648] to th<sup>e</sup> Major Recorder Aldermen & comon Councell of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being & their Successors for eū To have and to hold one m̃kett weekly within th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City on eūy Saterday in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> weeke in some Convenient place to be by th<sup>m</sup> appointed within th<sup>e</sup> p̃cincts of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City And alsoe one faire yearly to be kept on th<sup>e</sup> three & twentyeth day of February in eūy yeare for th<sup>e</sup> Sale & vending of all man<sup>n</sup> of goods Cattle m̃chandize & all other Commodities w<sup>soe</sup> eū & to sett such a reasonable Toll upon such goods Cattle m̃chandize & othe Commodities as shalbe sold therein respectively as shalbe thought fitt by our selfe our heires or our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of our s<sup>d</sup> p̃vince for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being And shall & may alsoe have & hold a Court of Pypowdry during th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Faire for the Deīminaçon of all Controūsies & quarrells w<sup>ch</sup> may happen therein according to th<sup>e</sup> usuall Course in England in th<sup>e</sup> like Cases And wee Grant unto th<sup>m</sup> all p̃fitts & p̃quisitts due incident & belonging to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Markett Faire & Court of Pypowder Provided allwaies th<sup>t</sup> if th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Major or Recorder so chosen or to be chosen from tyme to tyme as afores<sup>d</sup> or either or any of th<sup>m</sup> shall att any tyme hereafter misbehave him or themselves in th<sup>e</sup> Execucon of their or any of their seūall & respective office or offices in th<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> of ourselfe or our heires or our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> p̃vince for th<sup>e</sup> time being And th<sup>t</sup> wee or our heires or our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p̃vince for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being shall direct & signify under our his their or any of their hand & Seale hands & Seales to th<sup>e</sup> Aldermen of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> City or any two of them That it is our his or their pleasure that such Major or Recorder Respectively soe misbehaveing them or th<sup>m</sup> selves shalbe removed or disposed from th<sup>e</sup> execucon of his or their respective office or Offices respectively That then & imediately after such significaçon th<sup>e</sup> Authority & power hereby Given to such Mayor or Recorder respectively shall cease & be voyd And wee hereby [p. 649] authorize & appoynt that another Major or Recorder respectively be within one month next after elected & chosen in man<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> as if th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Major or Recorder soe misbehaveing him or themselves & so as us our heires or Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> or any of us directed or appointed to be removed were actually dead Given att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under our greate Seale of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p̃vince th<sup>e</sup> Third day of November in the Seaven & thirtyeth yeare of our Dominion oū Maryland annoq̃ domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight Wittnes our Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> said Province

Charles Calvert

The Forme of th<sup>e</sup> Oath to be taken & to be given & Administred Liber FF  
unto th<sup>e</sup> Major Recorder & Aldermen of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in th<sup>e</sup>  
County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's in Maryland

You shall sweare th<sup>t</sup> you wilbe true & faithfull unto th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Caecilius Lord Baltmore Lord and Proprietary of this p<sup>ro</sup>vince of  
Maryland & th<sup>e</sup> Islands thereunto belonging & to his heires Lords  
& Proprietarys of th<sup>e</sup> same & to his Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> or cheife Goūno<sup>r</sup> here  
for th<sup>e</sup> tyme being & shall not att any tyme discoū anything to th<sup>e</sup>  
p<sup>ro</sup>judice of his s<sup>d</sup> Lo<sup>p</sup> or of his heirs or to his or their Goūnm<sup>t</sup> as itt is  
established in this p<sup>ro</sup>vince of Maryland you shall well & truely execute  
th<sup>e</sup> office of Major within th<sup>e</sup> Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty & th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>incts  
& lib<sup>er</sup>ties thereof according to th<sup>e</sup> best of your Skill knowledge &  
power So help you God &c

November the Fith one thousand six hundred sixty eight

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Came John Hunt & desir'd his marke of Cattle to be Recorded vizt  
Cropt on the left Eare & a hole under Keeld & oū Keeld, In the Right  
eare A hole underkeeld & oū keeld.

Eođ die

Came George Charlesworth of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & desir'd  
his marke of Cattle to be Recorded (vizt) a swallow Forke on the  
Right eare, & Cropt & two slitts on th<sup>e</sup> left eare

Novemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> foureteenth

Came Vincent Acheson of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's & desired th<sup>t</sup>  
his Daughter Mary Acheson her eare m<sup>ar</sup>ke of Cattle might be Re-  
corded w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth, Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right eare, Two slitts on the  
left eare & swallow Forkt

Eođ die

Came Nicholas Gwyther & desired his m<sup>ar</sup>ke of Cattle to be Recorded  
vizt, swallow forkt on both eares.

This eare m<sup>ar</sup>ke of Nicholas Gwyther  
made voyd & another recorded, fo. 741.

The Prouinciall Court of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & [p. 651]  
Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland houlden in his said

Lordšps Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Marys before the Justices of the s<sup>d</sup>

Court The Eighth day of December in the Seaten &

thyrtyth year of his lōpps Dominion one

thowsand Six hundred Sixty Eighte

The Court being Called the Cryer makes Proclamaçon

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All Justices of Peace Coroners Stewards of Leets & Liberties and  
Other Officers that haue taken any Inquisitions Indictm<sup>ts</sup> or Recog-  
nizances whereby yo<sup>w</sup> haue let any man to Bayle put in yo<sup>r</sup> Records  
thereof forthwith that his lōpps Justices may proceed

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Yo<sup>w</sup> good men that be impanell'd to enquire for the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary for the Body of this Prouince answere to yo<sup>r</sup> names every man att the first Call upon paine & perill that shall fall thereon

The names of the Grand Jury being as followeth (uizt)

Foreman Thomas Sprigg	Timothy Gooddrige	Randall Hanson
George Macall	William King	John Courts
Henry Hyde	Tho: warner	George Beckwith
James Thompson	Roger shehee	Thomas Taylor
Raphaell Haywood	John Gittings	John Anderton
W <sup>m</sup> Meares		

The said Grand Jury being called by their names answered thereunto and were all sworne

The Attorney Generall then deliueis unto the Grand Inquest these Indictm<sup>ts</sup> following

Walter  
Pake  
Indictm<sup>t</sup>

Let it be enquired for the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary if Walter Pake of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences in Brittons Bay in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Inholder the twenty third day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord God One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty Eighte and in the seauen and thiretyth yeare of the Dominion of the said L<sup>d</sup> Proprieto<sup>r</sup> at the howse of the said Walter Pake at S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences in Brittons Bay in the County aforesaid by force and Armes and of malice forethought upon William Price in the Peace of God and of his lordsh<sup>p</sup> then and there being an Assault did make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine drawne sword of the ualue of fife Shillings which he the said walter Pake then and there in his right hand did hold the said will<sup>m</sup> Price did on the left side his body thrust and peirce through to his right side under the souldier and by the same thrust a Certaine mortall wound of the length of Seauen inches and the bredth of one inch to the said will<sup>m</sup> Price did giue of which mortall wound the said william Price Immediately did dye, and further if the said walter Pake w<sup>th</sup> the same Sword which he then and there in his right hand did hould one other mortall wound in the throate of the depth of three inches and bredgth of one inch to the said william Price did giue soe that the said william Price of the last wound had dyed if he had not dyed of the former wound to him by the said walter Pake Giuen and soe if the said Walter Pake at S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences aforesaid in the County aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid feloniously and of malice forethought did kill and murder Contrary to the peace of his said lordsh<sup>p</sup> his Rule and dignity

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The Euidences

Peter Gramare

Rupert Birkenhead

Thomas Couant

Let it be enquired for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> if Will<sup>m</sup> Key of Selbys Cliff in Caluert County the twenty Sixth day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty Eight att Selbys Cliff aforesaid in the County aforesaid in the Chamber of Francis Billingsley by force and Armes upon Ann Billingsley the wife of Francis Billingsley of Selbys Cliffs aforesaid in the County aforesaid then and there in the peace of God and his said löpp being, an Assault did make and then and there the said Ann Billingsley against the will of the said Ann Rauished and Carnally knew Contrary to the peace of his said löpp and ag<sup>t</sup> the forme of a Certaine Statute in the Parliam<sup>t</sup> of Edward the first King of England held att Westminster in the County af middlesex in the thirteenth yeare of his Raigne in that Case Pro-  
 uided and sett forth  
 W<sup>ill</sup> Caluert

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 W<sup>m</sup> Key  
 Indictm<sup>t</sup>

The Euidences are

John Kinsey  
 John Christopher  
 Ann Birdge  
 Ann Billingsley

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary if Thomas Corker in Charles County in port tobacco Creek planter On the twenty fourth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord God One thowsand Six hundred Sixty Eighte and in the Seauen and thiretyth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup>; att the howse of Clement Theobalds in port tobacco Creek aforesaid in the County aforesaid upon Richard Turner by force and Armes ann Assault did make with a Certaine gunn of the ualue of Tenn shillings which hee the said Thomas Corker in his right hand then & there did hold diuers wounds in the body of him the said Richard Turner did make soe that of the said wounds the said Richard Turner immediately did dye and soe the said Thomas Corker the said Richard Turner then & there feloniously did Kill Contrary to the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> löpp his rule and dignity  
 The Euidences are  
 W<sup>m</sup> Caluert

Tho: Corker  
 Indictm<sup>t</sup>

Clem<sup>t</sup> Theobalds  
 Ralph wormley  
 Tho: Knapp  
 Robert Benson  
 Mary Theobalds

Let it be Enquired for the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary whether William Benge of s<sup>t</sup> Josephs manno<sup>r</sup> in Caluert County the first day of December in the Seauen & thiretyth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> at the howse of George Beckwith in S<sup>t</sup> Josephs Manno<sup>r</sup> in the County aforesaid Three Whisks of the price of Twenty two shillings of the Goods and Chattles of Richard Taylor marriner

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 W<sup>m</sup> Benge  
 his  
 Indictment

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 said Lordſp his Rule & dignity Will<sup>m</sup> Caluert  
 The Euidences are  
 Rich: Pridge  
 W<sup>m</sup> Murroe  
 W<sup>m</sup> King

The Grand Jury being w<sup>th</sup>drawne, The Court doth sweare all Eui-  
 dences named to each bill aforemençoned in Court and after sent  
 to the said Jury And the Court thereupon riseth

The Court being sett in the afternoon Sends for the Grand Jury  
 who appearing was called and Answered euey man to his name and  
 deliuers to the Court such bills as they were agreed off and endorced  
 thereon as followeth

On the back side of Walter Pakes Bill or Indictment was these  
 words (uizt) Billa Vera

On the back side of William Kees Bill or Indictment was these  
 words (uizt) Billa Vera

On the back side of Thomas Corkers Bill or Indictment was these  
 words (uizt) Billa Vera

On the back side of William Benges Bill or Indictment was these  
 words (uizt) Ignoramus

The Jaylor hauing brought his Prisoners into the Hall, The Cryer  
 makes Proclamaçon that his lōps Justices was then agoeing to pro-  
 ceed upon the pleas of the Crowne to the arraignm<sup>t</sup> of Prisoners upon  
 life and death

Whereupon Walter Pake being Sett to the Barr the Clerk read unto  
 him as followeth (uizt)

[p. 654] Thow art here indicted by the name of Walter Pake for that thow  
 on the twentyth third day of October in the yeare of Our Lord God  
 One thowsand Six hundred Sixty eight and in the Seauen and thire-  
 tyth yeare of the Dominion of the Lord Proprietary at thy howse  
 att S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences in Brittons Bay in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County by force  
 and Armes and of malice forethought upon William Price in the  
 Peace of God and of his lorſp then and there being, an assault did  
 make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine drawne Sword of the uallue of five shillings  
 which thow the said walter Pake Did then and there in thy right  
 hand did hold, the said William Price did on the left side his body  
 thrust and peirce through to his right Side under the souldier and  
 by the same thrust a Certaine mortall wound of the length of seauen  
 inches and the bredth of one inch to the said william Price did giue  
 of which mortall wound the said william Price immediately did dye,  
 and further that thow the said Walter Pake with the same sword  
 which thow then and there in thy right hand did hold one other



mortall wound in the throate of the depth of three inches and breadth of one inch to the said william Price did giue soe that the said william Price of the last wound had dyed if he had not dyed of the former wound to him by thow the said walter Pake giuen soe that thow the said Walter Pake of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences afores<sup>d</sup> in the County aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid feloniously and of malice forethought did Kill and murder Contrary to the Peace of his lōpp his rule and dignity

What saiest thou art thou Guilty of this murder whereof thou stands indicted or not Guilty

The Prisoner answered Not Guilty

Being askt how he would be tryed Answered By God and the Country whereupon the sherriffe being called deliuers in a Pannell of Jurors whose names are as foff:

Foreman M <sup>r</sup> Christopher Rowsby	John Sewell
John Vicaris	Reymond staplefort
Peter Joy	Henry Cox
Mark Pheypo	Robert Gooddrick
Tobias Wells	Hugh stanley
Edmund Lindsey	John whahob

James williams being suñoned as one of the aforesaid Jurors and not appearing It is ordered by the Court that he bee fined to the Lord Proprietary according to the Act of Assembly

Also that Nicholas Wyatt being suñoned upon the Grand Inquest and refusing to take the Oath of a Juror, was likewise Ordered that he bee fined to the Lord Proprietary according to Act of Assembly in that Case made and Prouided

The Clerk sattisfying the prisoner that the Jury last called was those that must pass upon his life & death therefore if he could Challenge any of them to doe it before they were sworne [p. 655]

The Jury being Called euery man by his name and Answering thereunto were sworne seuerally The prisoner making noe Challenge &c The petty Jury being Counted by the Cryer was twelue in number

The Prisoner being called to the Barr held up his hand, and the Jury looking upon him had the Charge giuen them, (uizt) that they shall understand hee stands indicted by the name of Walter Pake of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrences in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys &c as in the Indictm<sup>t</sup> (which was read to them at large) upon which Indictm<sup>t</sup> hee hath been arraigned upon his arraignm<sup>t</sup> hee hath pleaded not Guilty, and for his Tryall hath put himselfe upon God and the Country which Country they were soe that their Charge was to enquire whether he be guilty of the murder whereof he stands indicted or not Guilty if they found him Guilty to enquire what lands &c and heare their Euidence

**Liber FF** Then was called Peter Gramare Rupert Birkenhead and Thomas Couant for Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> prisoner who being sworne and Examined in Court declared to the Jury what they could say therein which being sufficient Euidence for th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary the Jury went from th<sup>e</sup> Barre

The Jury of life and death being agreed Came into Court to giue theire Virdict, being called by theire names answered thereunto and being askt if they were agreed of theire Virdict Answered yea, & who shal say for them answered theire Foreman

The Prisoner being then called to the Barre there held up his hand

The Clerk then bid the Jury look upon the prisoner

yo<sup>w</sup> that be sworne what say yo<sup>w</sup> is he Guilty of the murder whereof hee stands endicted or not Guilty

Who deliuered in theire Virdict as followeth in writeing

Wee the men of the Jury sworne upon the tryall of the life & death of Walter Pake doe returne our Verdict specially in manner following,

That Walter Pake is Guilty of the death of Will<sup>m</sup> Price by wound-ing him in seuerall places of the body whereof hee dyed

That Walter Pake was drunk and did not know what he did att the time of Committing the fact aforesaid

uerter  
[p. 656]

Therefore if the Court are of Judgm<sup>t</sup> that it was murder, Then the Jury doe finde it murder But if not then the Jury doe finde it manslaughter

The whole Bench then gaue theire Judgm<sup>t</sup> that the said walter Pake now Prisoner att the Barr is Guilty of Murder

The Prisoner hauing nothing to alleadge why according to law he should not haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> to suffer death, The Judge proceeded And past sentence of death on the s<sup>d</sup> prisoner who desired he may suffer death before his owne howse where hee Comitted the fact, which was granted him, And warr<sup>t</sup> of Execucon issued to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to Cause the Body of the said Walter Pake to be Executed att the place aforesaid by the hands of Pope Aluey on Thursday next being the seauenth day of this Instant between nine and twelue of the Clock in the morning, then and there to hang by the neck untill he shall be dead

The Court then proceeds to the tryall of Thomas Corker and William Kee, who being called to th<sup>e</sup> Barr there held up theire hands, and the Bills being read that was found ag<sup>t</sup> them by th<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury they were demanded seuerally, whether they were Guilty of what they stood endicted or not Guilty who answered seuerally not Guilty,

Being asked how they would be tryed Answered seuerally by God & th<sup>e</sup> Country

Whereupon the sherriff being called deliuers in a Pannell of Jurors Liber FF whose names are as followeth

Foreman M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Horsley	John Potts
Henry Hosier	Thomas Hinton
Richard Atkins	Clement Theobalds
Curtis Fletcher	John Cock
John Staynes	Walter Greene
Oliuer Gery	Jonathan Marler

The Jury being called every man by his name and answering thereunto were sworne seuerally

The Prisoners making no Challenge &<sup>c</sup> The petty Jury being counted were twelue in number

The Jury then had their Charge giuen them (in forme as was to the other prisoner) Concerning the Prisoners att the Barr, and that they should now heare their Euidence

Then was called John Kinsey John Christopher Ann Birdg and [p. 657] Ann Billingsley to giue Euidence on behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> against William Kee now prisoner att the Barre

Also then was Called Clement Theobald Ralph wormley Thomas Knap Robert Benson and mary Theobald to giue Euidence on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Corker now prisoner att the Barr

all which Euidences appearing were sworne & examined in Open Court declaring to the Jury what they could say therein Which being done the Jury went from th<sup>e</sup> Barr

The Jury of life and death being agreed came into Court to giue their Verdict, being called by their names answered thereunto and ask if they were agreed of their uerdict answered yea, and who should say for them answered the foreman

The Prisoners was then called to the Barr and there held up their hands

The Clerk then said to the Jury look upon William Kee prisoner att the Barr, yo<sup>w</sup> that be sworne what say yo<sup>w</sup> is hee guilty of what hee stands indicted or not Guilty, Who answered Not Guilty soe yo<sup>w</sup> all say answered yea, the Jury being askt if he did fly for it, answered not to our knowledge

The Jury then was askt whether Thomas Corker the other prisoner att the Barr was Guilty of what hee stands indicted or not Guilty, Who deliuered in a speciall Verdict in writeing as followeth (uizt)

The Jury doe finde the speciall matter thus (uizt) That Richard Turner was killed w<sup>th</sup> a gunn by Tho: Corker and the pray the aduizm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the Co<sup>rt</sup> doe finde it manslaughter wee finde it manslaughter Otherwise Wee finde it manslaughter by misaduenture

The Court then askt the Jury where they finde hee was when hee was killed or shott, answered upon some loggs without doores asleep

Liber FF The whole Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Bench is that it was but manslaughter by admisadventure The Jury was then demanded if he flye for itt who answered not to theire knowledge

Proclamaçon being made in Court, The said William Kee and the said Thomas Corker was Clear'd by the same, noe person appearing to giue further Euidence against either of them

[p. 658] Seuerall persons hauing brought to Court theire seru<sup>ts</sup> To haue theire ages Judg'd was refused to be downe by the Justices it being Bussiness belonging to the County Court and not to the Prouinciall Court

Upon the pet<sup>n</sup> of Marmaduke simm who married Fortune Mitford the Executrix of W<sup>m</sup> Champ late of s<sup>t</sup> Marys County phytitian dec<sup>d</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Hyde the Administrator of Rob: Cager late of the said County dec<sup>d</sup> for Two Thowsand pounds of tobacco

The said Henry Hyde as Administrat<sup>r</sup> aforesaid Confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same unto the said Marmaduke in proper person, And ordered to be soe Entred for Judgment

Richard Tilghman p <sup>ft</sup>	} This Cause respited from last Court since which both parties are agreed as by their Letters sent to their Attornyes
Symond Carpenter def <sup>t</sup>	
Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> uer	
Jenifer p <sup>q</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

Walter King plaintiffe	} Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> uer	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Stone Adm <sup>r</sup> Richard		} Caluert p <sup>q</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>
Stone defendant		

This Cause was respited from last Court to this; in which interim and ag<sup>t</sup> which time Thomas Nottley and Benjamin Rozer then appointed Auditors was to Audite all Accompts brought to ueiw and to make their report thereof which being not done ag<sup>t</sup> the first day of this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court alleading their Com<sup>con</sup> was out of date therefore the Court doth now Continue the same And the said Auditors doth deliuer in their report The sume of which is, that by their examining of all Papers relating to both parties in and Concerning the Accompt now in dispute they doe finde the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of Richard Stone to be Justly endebted unto the plaintiff Walter King the full sume of Six thowsand One hundred twenty and three pounds of Arronoca leafe tobacco in Caske, which said Audite is by the Court Ordered to be Entred for Judgment

Thomas Keeling humbly desires the Court that they would please to appoynt William Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Guardian, which was accepted by the said Caluert and soe ordered by the Court

Patrick Due p<sup>l</sup>t } Rozer p̄ que<sup>r</sup> }  
 John Grammer def<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

Liber FF  
 [p. 659]

This Cause being an appeale from the County Court of Caluert and here respited from last Court unto which the said John Grammer doth now demurre and saith that in prosecu<sup>o</sup>n of the said Appeale the said John Grammer by John Morecroft his Attorney saith that matter in Euidence by the said Patrick due giuen is not sufficient in law to proue the Issue Joyned betwixt them and this he is ready to auerre Wherefore for default of sufficient Euidence hee Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup> against the said Patrick if &<sup>c</sup>

And the def<sup>t</sup> Joyneth in demurrer

Ben: Rozer

Opinion of the Bench that it is no sufficient Euidence wherefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> past ag<sup>t</sup> the said Patrick Due

John Blomfeild gen<sup>t</sup> was this day Sworne Attorney of this Court According to the Oath for Attornys

Daniel Jenifer plaintiffe } Jenifer p̄ p̄ }  
 Cuthbert witham def<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea that hee render him Twenty Two Thousand Seauen hundred & twelue pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> he oweth him and unjustly doth detainē &<sup>c</sup>:

The defend<sup>t</sup> replies (uizt)

And the said Cuthbert by John Morecroft his Attorny cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and as to the Two and Twenty thowsand Seauen hundred and twelue pounds of tobacco in the declara<sup>o</sup>n men<sup>o</sup>ned the said John saith hee is not informed by the said Cuthbert his Clyent of any Answer thereunto to giue Therefore the said Daniel doth remaine against him the said Cuthbert as to the said sume of Two and Twenty thowsand Seauen hundred and twelue pounds of tobacco undefended, non Sum informatus

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Therefore it is Ordred by the Court here that the saide Daniel recouer of the said Cuthbert the said Sume of Twenty Two Thowsand Seauen hundred & twelue pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Costs

The said Daniel doth humbly pray the Court here to grant him an Elegit against the Estate of the aforesaid Cuthbert witham for his aforesaid debt of Twenty Two Thowsand Seauen hundred and twelue pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Costs which said Elegit by the Court here to the said Daniel is granted

Daniel Jenifer plaintiffe } Jenifer p̄ p̄ }  
 John Pitt defendant } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

[p. 660]

The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of debt for Seauen thousand Foure hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco and Caske

Liber FF And the said John by John Morecroft his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &: and as to the Seauen thousand foure hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco in the declaracōn mençoned the said John Morecroft saith hee is not informed by the said John Pitt his Clyent of any Answer thereunto to giue Therefore the said Daniel Jenifer doth Remaine against him the said John Pitt as to the said suñe of Seauen Thowsand foure hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco Undefended Non sum informatū

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Therefore it is Ordred by the Court here that the said Daniel recouer of the said John Pitt The said suñe of Seauen Thowsand Fowre hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Costs

Daniel Jenifer plaintiffe	}	Jenifer p̄ p̄
Thomas warner defendant		Rozet p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea that the defend<sup>t</sup> render him Foure Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask which hee oweth him and unjustly doth detainē &:

And the said Thomas by Benjamin Rozet his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &: and as to the Foure Thowsand six hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask in the declaracōn mençoned the said Benjamin saith hee is not informed by the said Thomas his Clyent of any Answer thereunto to giue therefore the said Daniel doth remaine ags<sup>t</sup> him the said Thomas as to the said suñe of Fowre Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask undefended

Ben<sup>a</sup> Rozet

Therefore it is Ordered by the Court here that the Said Daniel recouer of the said Thomas The said suñe of Fowre Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask w<sup>th</sup> Costs

Walter King plaintiffe	}	Morecroft p̄ quer
John Stone the Administrator		Caluert p̄ def <sup>t</sup>
of Richard Stone defend <sup>t</sup>		

This Cause respited from last Court Judgm<sup>t</sup> in this Cause allready Entred in folio 658

[p. 661] Daniel Jenifer Plaintiffe } The p<sup>lt</sup> issued out his writt of Priu-  
Anthony Callaway Defendant } ledge against the defendant th<sup>t</sup> he  
render unto the p<sup>lt</sup> Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco which hee  
unjustly doth detainē &

The sherriffe returnes his writt Non est Inuentus Whereupon the p<sup>lt</sup> Craues an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> for the said suñe of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobaco, which to the plaintiffe is granted

Daniel Jenifer p<sup>l</sup>t } The p<sup>l</sup>t issued out another writt of priuiledg Liber FF  
Ant<sup>o</sup> Callaway de<sup>f</sup>t } ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> that he render unto the p<sup>l</sup>t Six-  
teene hundred pounds of tobacco & Cask w<sup>ch</sup> he unjustly doth de-  
taine &<sup>c</sup>

The sherriffe returnes his writt Non est Inuentus Whereupon the  
p<sup>l</sup>t Craues an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> for the said  
su<sup>m</sup>e of Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco and Cask, which to the  
p<sup>l</sup>t is granted

John Hunt plaintiffe } morecroft p<sup>o</sup> quer }  
Rob: Chisick Adm<sup>r</sup> of } Rozer p<sup>o</sup> def }  
John Startup defend<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from last Court and is now respited againe  
till the last day of this Court

The Court adjourns untill tomorrow morning

December the Eighth all present as yesterday (uizt)

Charles Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Justice

Philip Caluert Esq<sup>o</sup> Chancellor and one of th<sup>e</sup> Justices

Jerome White Esq<sup>o</sup> }  
Baker Brook Esq<sup>o</sup> } Other Justices  
Coll: w<sup>m</sup> Euans Esq<sup>o</sup> }

Joseph Gundry the Adm<sup>r</sup> of John Jones late of Ann Arrundell  
County deceased, Exhibites unto the Court his Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup>  
dec<sup>ds</sup> which being perused an allowed off; Came John Norwood as  
a Credit<sup>r</sup> to the said Estate by John morecroft his Attorney and  
excepts ag<sup>t</sup> the said Accompt for that he is not satisfi<sup>y</sup>ed Seauen  
hundred pounds of tobacco due to him out of th<sup>e</sup> same

The said Gundry by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney alleadgeth to  
the Court, that the said debt was tender'd the s<sup>d</sup> Norwood by a Bill  
of one M<sup>r</sup> Lakes for more then the said su<sup>m</sup>e and due to the said  
Estate of John Jones which by him was refused but yet is still  
ready to pay the same to the said John Norwood

The said Norwood likewise Craues Cost for his attendance seuerall  
Courts in and about this suite w<sup>ch</sup> by the Court is not allowed off but  
the said Accompt allowed off the said Gundry being to satisfy the  
said seauen hundred pounds of tobacco to the said John Norwood  
out of the Estate of the said John Jones dec<sup>d</sup> and noe more—And  
the Exception made by the aforesaid Jn<sup>o</sup> norwood ag<sup>t</sup> the aforesaid  
Accompt is waived

Philip Bisse plaintiffe } morecroft p<sup>o</sup> quer }  
Rob: Henly defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p<sup>o</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

[p. 662]

This Cause respited from last Court The defend<sup>t</sup> puts in his plea  
(uizt)

Liber FF And the said Robert Henly by Thomas Nottley Comes & defends the force and Injury when &c: and saith that hee did not Assume and promise in manner and forme as the said Philip in his declaracōn alleadgeth and this he prays may be enquired by the Country and the said Philip in like manner therefore let &c: Nottley p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Venire issued to the sherriffe of s<sup>t</sup> marys County that twelue &c: whoes names hee returnes (uizt)

Foreman Thomas Sprigg	Timothy Goodrige
George Macall	William King
Henry Hyde	Thomas Warner
James Thompson	Roger Sheehee
Raphaell Haywood	John Gittings
William Meares	George Beckwith

The Jury being sworne went forth to Consider of there Verdict who return'd and before they gaue there Verdict The Plaint<sup>f</sup> suffers the defend<sup>t</sup> a nonsuite Whereupon Ordered it be soe Entred for Judgment

Oliuer Gery plaintiffe	Jenifer p̄ quer̄
Eliz: Leitchworth th <sup>e</sup> Adm <sup>r</sup>	Caluert p̄ def <sup>t</sup>
of Tho: Leitchworth defend <sup>t</sup>	

This Cause respited till tomorrow morning

Citaōn issued for John Homewood to giue an Accompt of the Estate of Oliuer Hollaway dec<sup>d</sup>: who appearing in Co<sup>t</sup> Oliuer Hollaway sonn to the said dec<sup>d</sup> by John morecroft his Attorney first prays Administraōn may to be him bee granted of his said Fathers Estate which was allowed him Whereupon the said John Homewood was immediately sup<sup>d</sup> in Chancery by the said Oliuer Hollaway to sett forth upon Oath the truth in and Concerning the said Estate

Henry Cox the Attorney of	Morecroft p̄ quer̄
Tho: Dennis Complain <sup>t</sup>	
William Berry defend <sup>t</sup>	

This Cause depending in Chancery and the defend<sup>t</sup> not appearing to Answer upon Oath to the p<sup>r</sup>misses alleadged in the plaintiffs Bill of Complaint Wherefore Ordred that Attachment of Contempt goe forth against the defend<sup>t</sup> for not appearing nor answering unto the Complainants Bill

George Thompson of Charles County gen<sup>t</sup> being bound ouer to appeare att this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to Answer what shall be objected against him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary, doth Accordingly appeare, and desires it may be soe entred



Samuell Cooper p<sup>lt</sup> } Morecroft p<sup>̄</sup> quer }  
 Josias Fendall def<sup>t</sup> }

Liber FF  
 [p. 663]

The p<sup>lt</sup> issued out his writt ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> that he render an Accompt of Twelue Thowsand pounds of tobacco by him receiued of the p<sup>lt</sup><sup>s</sup>

The sherriffe returnes his writt Non est inuentus Whereupon the p<sup>lt</sup> Craues an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> there being no Attorney by him left in the Country to answeere or sattisfy thes s<sup>d</sup> demands

Ordered by the Court that the p<sup>lt</sup> haue an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> for Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobacco

Peter Archer plaintiff } Nottley p<sup>̄</sup> quer }  
 William Moffett def<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p<sup>̄</sup> def<sup>t</sup> }

This being an appeale from th<sup>e</sup> County Court of Caluert to the last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and then respited to this Court the defend<sup>t</sup> by John morecroft his Attorney puts in his plea as followeth

The def<sup>t</sup> in prosecu<sup>on</sup> of his Appeale saith that hee did not make any such Agree<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the plaintiffe Peter Archer in the yeare one thowsand Six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty fue as the p<sup>lt</sup> in his pet<sup>n</sup> hath sett forth and therefore for plea hee saith there is no such Condi<sup>on</sup>

John Morecroft

Upon perusall of the p<sup>lt</sup><sup>s</sup> pet<sup>n</sup> to the County Court it is found there exprest One Thowsand six hundred sixty fue, which ought to haue been One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty foure Whereupon the Court gaue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for W<sup>m</sup> Moffett the defend<sup>t</sup>

John Anderton and Gartrud } morecroft p<sup>̄</sup> que<sup>r</sup> }  
 his wife plaintiffe }  
 John Woolcott defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p<sup>̄</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from the last Court and now respited till the last day of this Court in which Interim the Justices will make dilligent Search into the Records in and Concerning either partys title to the land now in question

William Meares plaintiff } morecroft p<sup>̄</sup> que<sup>r</sup> }  
 Walter Pake defendant } Nottley p<sup>̄</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>lt</sup> repleuies a mare from the defend<sup>t</sup>, who claimes the same as bought of Abraham Rowse who bog<sup>t</sup> the same of the defend<sup>t</sup>. The defend<sup>t</sup> put's in his plea—uizt

And the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Pake by Thomas Nottley his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith hee is not Guilty of taking and detaining the said mare as the said William in his declara<sup>on</sup> aboue doth suggest and of this hee prayes the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court and the said William in like manner &<sup>c</sup>:

Nottley for the defend<sup>t</sup>

Liber FF The Euidences being called Tho: Sprigg was sworne and saith that the defend<sup>t</sup> once told him that the mare he sold the pft was able to carry 2 p<sup>r</sup>sons

Jonathan marler sworne saith that he heard wal: Pake say that except Abra: Rowse would take in a bill of his he would not giue him a bill of sayle for the mare hee sold him

Jos: Roberts sworne saith that he was p<sup>r</sup>sent when Walter Pake sold this mare to Rowse w<sup>ch</sup> is now in dispute and bid him goe and take it, it being for the same Considera<sup>o</sup>n that Rowse sold it to [p. 664] walter Pake for att first, and the reason was because the said walter Pake did doubt whither she would haue a foale,

The defend<sup>t</sup> standing Committed as a Criminall in the sherriffes hands for murder the Court will not admitt of further dispute about the mare in question untill hee hath Answered what shall bee Objected ag<sup>t</sup> him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary and thereupon is Quashed

John Quigley plaintiffe	}	Rozet p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	}
Thomas Couant defend <sup>t</sup>	}	Nottley p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	}

This Cause respited untill the last day of the Court

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John Grammer puts into Court his Bill of Cost against Patrick Due which for the most part is charges accrued in the County Court of Caluert Therefore Ordered that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the said Court doe Certify to the Justices here att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court the Just Cost therein

Robert Winsmore Compl <sup>t</sup> :	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> :	}
Daniel Clark defend <sup>t</sup>	}	Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	}

The defend<sup>t</sup> not appearing to put in his Answer upon Oath to the Compl<sup>t</sup>s bill in Chancery it is therefore Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt doe issue against the defendant

Toby Weels plaintiffe	}	Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	}
Jn <sup>o</sup> Vicaris defendant	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> def	}

Upon the Complaint of the pft a writt of Error issued out of this Court and directed to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County that the record and process with all things touching and Concerning a suite depending in there said County betweene the said pft and def<sup>t</sup> in an ac<sup>o</sup>n of the Case for eighte hundred pounds of tobacco they send downe to this Court under there Seales distinctly and Openly

Which the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> hauing not done It is againe Ordered that they make a more perfect and distinct returne of the whole proceedings in the abouesaid Suite as it Stands entred on the records of there said Court (uerbatim) and distinctly without any addi<sup>o</sup>n or Certifica<sup>o</sup>n of there owne, thereof more then is exprest upon record in and Concering the same as also a true Copy of the Originall

writt by which the said Toby Weels was first arrested and a true Copy of the declaracōn that were first filed ag<sup>t</sup> him & that went out w<sup>th</sup> the aforesaid Originall writt, as alsoe a true Copy of the writt by which his Body was first taken into Execu<sup>cō</sup>n for or upon the said debt, the which they are to Certify und<sup>r</sup> theire hands and seales to the Justices of the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys the ninth day of February next

Edmund Lindsey p<sup>lt</sup> } morecroft p<sup>r</sup> quer } Respited till tomorrow [p. 665]  
 Thomas Sprigg def<sup>t</sup> } Caluert p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } morning

The Court adjournes till tomorrow morning

The Justices all mett as yesterday except Ba: Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> this being the ii<sup>th</sup> December 1668

Ordered by the Justices of this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court That from hence forward Whosoever shall att any time preferre to the Justices of this Court any Bill of Cost ag<sup>t</sup> any person that shall exceed in any one perticuler the Customary Cost or Usual allowance that is giuen by this Court shall loose the whole Cost that shall bee exprest or demanded in the said Bill upon that one perticuler Suite by which the same shall accrue

John Hunt plaintiffe } morecroft p<sup>r</sup> quer }  
 Rob: Chisick the Adm<sup>r</sup> } Rozer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }  
 of Jn<sup>o</sup> Startup defend<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from last Court to this when the defend<sup>t</sup> was Ordered to giue in an Accompt of his Adm<sup>con</sup> upon the said Startups Estate But hee not performing the said Order, hauing fled the Prouince as was inform'd to the Court, Therefore Ordred that the p<sup>lt</sup> haue his remedy against the Security of the defend<sup>ts</sup> for his true performance of his said Adm<sup>con</sup>

John Quigley p<sup>lt</sup>: } Rozer p<sup>r</sup> quer }  
 Tho: Couant defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from the beginning of the Court, and the defend<sup>t</sup> now enters his plea (uizt)

And the said Thomas Couant by Thomas Nottley his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee did not assume & promise as the said John in his declaracōn aboue alleadgeth and this hee prayes may bee Inquired of by the Country and the said John in like manner therefore Comānd is giuen to the she<sup>r</sup>: &<sup>c</sup> Nottley for th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup>

Neither the p<sup>lt</sup> appearing nor his wittnesses to informe his Attorney Benjamin Rozer, doth suffer a Nonsuite

Liber FF

The Court adjournes till the Afternoon

[p. 666]	Oliuer Gery plaintiffe	}	Jenifer p̄ quer̄
	Eliz: Leitchworth the Adm <sup>s</sup>		Caluert p̄ def <sup>t</sup>
	of Thomas Leitchworth defend <sup>t</sup>		

the p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>s</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Leitchworth in an ac<sup>on</sup> of the Case for diuers Goods and Merchandizes Sent and deliuered the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas in his life time for which they had accounted and the said Thomas as by his letters and Accompt thereof giuen under his hand hee was found in arreares to be endebted to the said Oliuer in the sume of Eighte Thowsand three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco besides the sume of Fiue hundred and foure pounds of tobacco for forbearance and the sume of Two hundred and twelue pounds of tobacco being charges expended by the said p<sup>ft</sup> at the instance and request of him the said Thomas in his life time which said seuerall sumes amounts in the whole to Nine Thowsand and Thirety Six pounds of Tobacco

The defend<sup>t</sup> put's in her plea as followeth

And the said Elizabeth Leitchworth by W<sup>m</sup> Caluert her Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that the said Thomas Leitchworth did not assume and promise in manner and forme as the said Oliuer in his said Declara<sup>on</sup> hath alleadged and of this she prayes may be enquired off by the Country and the said Oliuer in like manner Therefore Comand is giuen to the sherriffe that he Cause to come twelue &<sup>c</sup>: Will<sup>m</sup> Caluert

The She <sup>r</sup> returns his venire w <sup>th</sup> a pannell annext uizt					
Foreman Daniel Clarke	}	Hugh Stanley	}	Richard Attkins	}
Rich <sup>d</sup> Bayley		Peter Joy		John Grammer	
Randall Reuell		W <sup>m</sup> osbeston		John Hopper	
John Holland		Hen: Aspinall		Thomas Doxey	

The Jury being Called and sworne The p<sup>ft</sup> produceth to the Court and Jury seuerall letters and Accompts Attested und<sup>r</sup> the hand of the said Thomas Leitchworth wherein hee did Acknowledg himselfe to bee Endebted to the said Oliuer Gery upon Ballance of all Accompts between them the aforesaid Sume of Nine Thowsand thirety Six pounds of tobacco

The defend<sup>t</sup> hauing pleaded the General issue doth now giue the speciall matter in Euidence first denying that those letters and Accompts are the hand writeing of the said Thomas Leitchworth dec<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>ft</sup> for proue thereof did produce seuerall Testemonys to the hand writeing of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Leitchworth by him made in other writings w<sup>ch</sup> being Compared was giuen for Euidence to the Jury

Secondly the defend<sup>t</sup> alleageth that the p<sup>ft</sup><sup>s</sup> Demands is but an Accompt and aboue Nine months standing wherefore she Craues the benefitt of the Act of Assembly in that Case made for this Prouince

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Thirdly the defend<sup>t</sup> doth further giue the speciall matter in Euidence that she hath fully Administred and paid beyound Assetts whereupon she Exhibites to th<sup>e</sup> Court her Accompt of her said Administration which being not yet settled or Allowed of by the Ordinary, and neither p<sup>ty</sup> hauing more to alleadge to the Court or Jury in or Concerning th<sup>e</sup> matter now in question before them they are Ordered to goe forth and Consider of their Verdict, which was onely (as they was told by the Court) to finde how much the said Thomas Leitchworth remain'd endedebted to the p<sup>ft</sup> upon the Euidence they haue heard w<sup>th</sup> those letters and Accompts und<sup>r</sup> the said Leitchworths hand which was then deliuered them In Court to ueiw and peruse

Whereupon the Jury w<sup>th</sup>drew to Consider &<sup>c</sup>

Reymond Staplefort p <sup>ft</sup>	} Morecroft p <sup>q</sup> ue <sup>r</sup>
John Auery defend <sup>t</sup>	

A Caepi Corpus being return'd by the sherriffe of Somerset County and the defend<sup>t</sup> not appearing, It is ordered that the said Sherriffe be Amerced Fourty Shillings

John Pimmett being taken upon Suspiçon of murdering Thomas Edwards, is Cleard by Proclamaçon noe person appearing to giue Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> him

Complaint being made to the Justices that there is no Coroner that liues about the lower parts of Petuxent riuer, since M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett is dec<sup>d</sup> to serue in his Office if any other person should be found dead as the aboue mençoned Tho: Edwards

Wherefore Ordered by the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall that M<sup>r</sup> George Beckwith be for hence forward One of the Coroners Chosen & Elected for Caluert County to doe and Exercise the s<sup>d</sup> Office of Coroner soe long and during the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietarys or his L<sup>t</sup> Generalls pleasure therein

Christian Banister wife to Henry Banister being bound Ouer by Bond to th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary to Prosecute Thom: Hopkins upon some Complaints by her made to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>q</sup> which said Hopkins making his appearance and no person coming in ags<sup>t</sup> him,

It is therefore Ordred that the said Xtian Banister doe make her personall appearance att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to answere what shall bee Objected ag<sup>t</sup> her for her not appearing to prosecute &<sup>c</sup>: and in the meane while to be of her good behaiour

Oliuer Gery plaintiff	} Jenifer p <sup>q</sup> ue <sup>r</sup>	
Eliz: Leitchworth the Adm <sup>s</sup> of		} Caluert p <sup>q</sup> deft
Thomas Leitchworth Defendant		

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The Jury retournes into Court w<sup>th</sup> their Verdict in the Cause now depending between th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ft</sup> & de<sup>ft</sup>: And being all Called Answered to

Liber FF their names And the foreman deliuered into Court their Verdict as followeth (uizt)

The Jury hauing Examined the papers doe finde Nine Thowsand thirety Six pounds of tobacco due to the p<sup>lt</sup>: and soe they all said

The defend<sup>t</sup> still alleadgeth that she hath fully Administred and paid beyound Assetts Whereupon the Court doth Examine the defend<sup>ts</sup> Accompt which she allready deliuered into Court upon the said Estate of Thomas Leitchworth of w<sup>ch</sup> Adm<sup>con</sup> to her was Committed And upon Examina<sup>con</sup> of the same doe finde that she hath charg'd herselfe w<sup>th</sup> the Inuentory of the said Estate w<sup>ch</sup> amounts unto the Summe of Thireteen Thowsand Eighte hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco out of w<sup>ch</sup> and upon due regula<sup>con</sup> made by the Court of her said Accompt she is allowed out of the same the summe of Sixteen hundred & Sixteen pounds of tobacco and noe more as p<sup>p</sup> perticulers may more att large appeare, soe that the Accomptant stands Charg'd upon her said Accompt the full summe of Twelue Thousand Two hundred and seauen pounds of tob<sup>bb</sup>:

The defendant doth humbly Craue time to moue in Arrest of Judgment which is granted them untill tommorow morning

John Greer and his wife besumoned as witnesses on behalf of the Lord Proprietary to testify ag<sup>t</sup> James Godsgrace and his wife, also being bound by Bond for their appearance the w<sup>ch</sup> is made, Ordered they be quitted there from

[p. 669] John Stanesby plaintiff } morecroft p<sup>p</sup> que<sup>r</sup> }  
 Peter Sharpe defend<sup>t</sup> } Jenifer p<sup>p</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the defendant in a plea of tresspass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case for keeping and detaining his seru<sup>t</sup> by name John Corbett Contrary to the forme and Effect of diuers Acts of Assembly in that Case made and provided,

The defend<sup>t</sup> puts in his plea as followeth

And the said Peter by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee is in noe wise Guilty of the p<sup>r</sup>misses as in the plaintiffs declara<sup>con</sup> is alleadged and of this hee Craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said John his ac<sup>con</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> him ought to haue & th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> likewise Jenifer

The p<sup>lt</sup> declares to the Court that the said John Corbett did become his Seruant for two yeares by Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court uide fo: 465: uizt that th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> was to take into Cure the said Corbett of a distemper that then hung upon him in satisfac<sup>con</sup> whereof the said Corbett was to serue him two yeares or pay him Two Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe which said Corbett the p<sup>lt</sup> not taking into Care but two months being past after the s<sup>d</sup> order of Court and hee in a languishing Condi<sup>con</sup>, did apply himselfe unto the defend<sup>t</sup> for help

and remedy who out of Charity did giue Entertainm<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Corbett Liber FF  
and applyed meanes to his Sore towards the perfecting of a Cure

It appearing to the Court that the p<sup>ft</sup> had not applyed any meanes  
Considerable towards the Cure of the said Corbett who was forced  
to look Out for for other succour and releife and was not willfully  
kept or detain'd by the def<sup>t</sup> from the p<sup>ft</sup> and being ignorant of any  
such Order of Court untill the p<sup>ft</sup> came and demanded the said Cor-  
bett from the defend<sup>t</sup> who proffer'd the p<sup>ft</sup> that if hee would take  
him hee would willingly forgoe him and loose all the meanes hee had  
expended upon him

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Bench is that it being but a Condiçionall Ord<sup>r</sup>  
of Court and that the said Corbett was not taken into Cure by the  
p<sup>ft</sup> in due time and was forc't to seek for other meanes and remedy  
which hee receiued from the defend<sup>t</sup>, wherefore w<sup>th</sup>out that, hee was  
not to serue the p<sup>ft</sup> and Consequently if no seruant the def<sup>t</sup> is not  
suable upon th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Acts of Assembly

Court adjourn'd untill tomorrow morning

The Iustices all present as yesterday This being the 12<sup>th</sup> of December [p. 670]

Oliuer Gery plaintiffe	}	Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>
Elizabeth Leitchworth the Adm <sup>x</sup>		Caluert p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>
of Thomas Leitchworth defendant		

The defend<sup>t</sup> hauing time untill this morning to put in her Errors,  
doth deliuer th<sup>e</sup> same in writeing as foll:

The defend<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Leitchworth By William Caluert her At-  
torny in Arrest of Judgm<sup>t</sup> saith that she is not lyable by th<sup>e</sup> lawes of  
this prouince to sattisfy the plt<sup>s</sup> demand and of this prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
of the Court

William Caluert

The p<sup>ft</sup> Oliuer Gery by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney saith that in  
euery moçon upon Arrest of Judgm<sup>t</sup> the party that moues ought to  
signe his Errors in perticuler which the defend<sup>t</sup> doth now in Generall  
the which when done the p<sup>ft</sup> will proceed & therein Craue Judgm<sup>t</sup> of  
the Court

Daniel Jenifer

Elizabeth Leitchworth the Adm<sup>x</sup> of Tho: Leitchworth the defend<sup>t</sup>  
ags<sup>t</sup> Oliuer Gery p<sup>ft</sup> for error in p<sup>t</sup>iculer doth say that the defend<sup>t</sup>  
is not lyable by th<sup>e</sup> law Entitled the Act for paym<sup>t</sup> of debts (uizt)  
that no Accompt is pleadeable after nine months standing and of this  
she prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Witt: Caluert

The plaintiffe Joyneth in demurrer

Dañ: Jenifer

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is that letters betweene Merchant and  
Merchant are by the lawes of merchants noe lesse then specialtyes

Liber FF wherefore the defend<sup>t</sup> Cannot haue the benifitt of the said Act of Assembly specialtyes onely being excepted therein

Therefore Ordered that the Jurys Verdict bee Entred for Judgm<sup>t</sup> and that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe satisfie unto the p<sup>ft</sup> the said sume of nine Thowsand thirety Six pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, Otherwise Execu<sup>con</sup> to issue ag<sup>t</sup> the said Elizabeth Leitchworth Bo<sup>n</sup> propriu<sup>m</sup> hauing made herselfe lyable thereunto by a devastavit allready found & adjudg'd of by the Justices, upon the def<sup>ts</sup> pleading she had fully Administred which was otherwise found upon her Accompt Exhibited this Court as aforesaid

[p. 671] Ordered that John Potts doth satisfy and pay unto John Green for his and his wiues Attendance being by him sum<sup>oned</sup> to testify ag<sup>t</sup> James Godsgrace et ux on behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary the sume of Six hundred pounds of tobacco there being no Indictm<sup>t</sup> found ag<sup>t</sup> the said Godsgrace uel ux

Peter Bawcomb plaintiff	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>
Robert Nab defendant	
	} Nottley p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>

The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case for that the defend<sup>t</sup> did finde and Conuert to his owne use one sloop of the p<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Apparell tackle and furniture all to the ualue of Twelue Thowsand pounds of tobacco

The def<sup>t</sup> not hauing his plea ready in writing uerbally pleads an abatem<sup>t</sup> to the writt, for that the defend<sup>t</sup> was taken by a wrong name

The p<sup>ft</sup> and his wittnesses being not p<sup>r</sup>sent (though sum<sup>oned</sup>) to proue the p<sup>ts</sup> declara<sup>con</sup>, the p<sup>ts</sup> Attorney Craues a reference untill next Court alleading that the def<sup>t</sup> upon Crauing an Abatem<sup>t</sup> ought to be semper paratis wherupon the def<sup>t</sup> put's in his plea in writing, which the p<sup>ft</sup> excepts against and still urgeth for a reference

Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court that noe reference ought to be granted to the p<sup>ft</sup>: whereupon the defend<sup>ts</sup> plea is receiued (uizt)

And the said Robert by Thomas Nottley his Attorney comes and prayes that the said writt may be abated, because hee saith that at the time of the seruing of the said writt hee was Called Rob<sup>t</sup> Knap and not Robert Nab as was allwayes before that time soe Called and euer since (went by that name) all w<sup>ch</sup> hee is ready to uerify and thereof prayeth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court and that he be dismiss<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out further answer

The plaintiff suffers a nonsuite

Whereas w<sup>m</sup> Harrice and [blank] Dawson was sum<sup>oned</sup> to Answer what shall be Objected against them for Contemptuous speeces and the Euidences not appearing It is Ordered That they giue in Security for their appearance att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court & in the meane while to be of the good behaiour, and that John Burrage & Fran: Killburne the wittnesses be then summoned to appeare



Ordered that walter Kings book of Accompts which was by his  
 Attorney brought into Court for Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> John Stone the Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 of Richard Stone be deliuered up againe to the said Kings Attorney,  
 w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly was done Liber FF

Ordred that Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> nicholas  
 Gwyther doe deliuer unto Joseph Hosley one bill of George Marshalls  
 which was found by the Adm<sup>r</sup> amongst the papers of the said  
 Gwythirs

The Court adjourns till the afternoon

[p. 672]

The Justices all p<sup>r</sup>sent as in the morning

Came John Perce and William King of Petuxent riuer into Open  
 Court and Acknowledged themselues to be seuerally endebted to the  
 Lord Proprietary in th<sup>e</sup> sume of twenty pounds sterling each p<sup>r</sup>son  
 to be leauyed of theire Goods and Chattles lands & tenements to  
 the use of the said Lord Proprietary, under the Condiçons fol-  
 lowing (uizt) that william Benge of the place aforesaid shall per-  
 sonally appeare at the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince and in the meane time that hee shall be of his  
 good behaiour towards the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and all Other the people  
 of this prouince Daniel Jenifer

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett plaintiffe } The p<sup>ft</sup> suffers a nonsuite—being upon an  
 Thomas Bowdle deft { Appeale from Caluert County Court

Dennis Holland Seru<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas  
 Freeman Craues aduizm<sup>t</sup> of the Court Concerning the Contract made  
 between himselfe and Henry Hosier his first master of whome hee  
 was purchaced by the said Freeman wherein his then mast<sup>r</sup> Hosier  
 was to pay him a Certaine sume of mony att the expiraçon of Three  
 yeares which is denyed to be due by Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> and  
 being now departing the prouince desires of the Court who must  
 satisfy him the said money, Opinion of the Board that hee must  
 serue three yeares from the Arriual of the shipe and bee satisfied  
 the same by his last master hee shall serue

Robert Winsmore Complt } Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> quer<sup>r</sup> }  
 Daniel Clarke Defendant } Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }

The Complt brings the defend<sup>t</sup> into Chancery to giue better As-  
 surance of a parcell of land purchased of the defend<sup>t</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> for Answers saith that hee allwayes was and is still  
 ready to performe th<sup>e</sup> same Whereupon better Assurance by the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> is giuen the p<sup>ft</sup> and a Conueyance of the p<sup>r</sup>misses acknowl-  
 edged in open Court, Ordered the defend<sup>t</sup> doe satisfy all charges  
 w<sup>s</sup>oeuer to the Clarke or others

Liber FF James Godsgrace and Alice his wife being brought heither by John  
 [p. 673] Potts upon suspicōn of Theft is Clear'd by Proclamaçōn noe Cause  
 of Indictm<sup>t</sup> being found ags<sup>t</sup> them

Richard Perry plaintiffe } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
 John Cock defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

The Replyuies one gray Stone horse from th<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup>,

And the said John Cock by Thomas Nottley his Attorney Cometh  
 and defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee  
 is not Guilty of the taking and w<sup>th</sup>holding the said Horse in manner  
 and forme as the said Richard Perry aboue in his declaraçōn hath  
 alleadged and this hee prayes may be enquired of by the Country and  
 the said Richard in like manner therefore Comand is giuen to the  
 she<sup>r</sup> &<sup>c</sup> that hee cause to come here twelue &<sup>c</sup>: Nottley for the def<sup>t</sup>

The sherriffe returnes his Venire & pannell (uizt)

Foreman William Bretton	Daniel Clark	Thomas Cosden
Reymond Staplefort	William Meares	Christ: Rowsby
Thomas Doxex	John Stansby	Hugh Stanley
Raphaell Haywood	Jos: Gundry	Rob: Gooddrick

The Jury being Called and sworne Answered euery to their names

The Euidences on both sides being likewise sworne did declare  
 to the Jury what they could say therein who went out to Consider  
 of their Verdict

The Court is adjourn'd untill munday morning

All mett as on Satterday this being the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Richard Perry plaintiffe } morecroft p̄ quer. }  
 John Cock defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

The Jury that was impannell'd in the Cause between the p<sup>st</sup> and  
 defend<sup>t</sup> Comes into Court w<sup>th</sup> a uerdict, who being called Answered  
 euery man to his name, and said they were agreed and thereupon the  
 Foreman deliuers into Court their Verdict in writing (uizt)

Wee finde that the defend<sup>t</sup> hath no property in the horse now in  
 question, And soe finde for th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe

Ordered it be soe Entred for Judgment

Francis Cole being bound Ouer to this Court by Ann Pettypoole  
 who swore the peace ag<sup>t</sup> him and to appeare this Court to answeere  
 her Complaint doth accordingly appeare but the said Ann nor any  
 other p<sup>r</sup>son coming in ag<sup>t</sup> him is Clear'd

[p. 674] Upon Complaint made to the Court for redress that whereas  
 diuers persons inhabitants hauing Seuerall Horses Mares and Other  
 Cattle lying remote from home in the woods unmarkt which are  
 troublesome and difficult to be gott up by the true Owner to place

his proper mark thereon, And for that diuers doe make it their Business and part of their liuelyhood to rainge the woods under pretence of getting up their owne or some other persons Horses Mares or other Cattle and finding or meeting w<sup>th</sup> any such beast unmarked be it belonging to any person w<sup>h</sup>soever doe frequently mark the Same w<sup>th</sup> his their or some other marke by which the true Owner cannot lay Claime to the said Beast oftentimes to his great damage & losse thereof Liber FF

Wherefore for preuencon for the future it is this day Ordered by the aforesaid Justices That if any person or persons w<sup>h</sup>soever, shall hereafter take up any unmarked horses mares or Other Cattle and lay Claime thereunto as his hers or their proper Goods, shall before they doe inuest themselves therewith by marking the same (or otherwise) repaire to the sherriff of that County and before him make it Justly appeare that hee she or they are the true Owners of & haue a property in the said Mare, Horse or other Beast soe by him or them taken up or Claim'd as afores<sup>d</sup>.

And such sherriff and all other sherriffs as are or shall be w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince are hereby Enjoyed to take notice of the same whensoever they are thereunto by any such person required

The Court is adjourn'd untill The afternoon

All the Justices present as in the morning

John Anderton plaintiffe	} Morecroft p̄ quer̄	} Accon of the Case
Thomas Hinson defendant		

For that the def<sup>t</sup> being sherriff of Talbott County was accountable to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary the perquisitts and quittrents of his Bayliwick out of w<sup>ch</sup> was to be paid to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>st</sup> Three Thowsand pounds of tobacco upon a Note charg'd on the def<sup>t</sup> from the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall in th<sup>e</sup> year One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty Six

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &<sup>e</sup> and for plea Saith, that th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>st</sup> ought not to haue or maintaine his accon &<sup>e</sup>: because hee saith that as hee was receiuer and Accomptable to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> for diuers and sundry perquisitts & quittrents of his Bayliwick to be Collected in To<sup>b</sup>: in the afores<sup>d</sup> County of Talbott soe is hee not any wayes [p. 675]  
Obleiged or liable to discharg or reimburse himselfe then by & w<sup>th</sup> the selfesame tobacco that he shall soe receiue or Collect as aforesaid, Wherefore the said Thomas for plea further saith that deny he Cannot but a Note from the Leiut<sup>t</sup> Generall to him was brought for the paym<sup>t</sup> of Three Thowsand pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: to the p<sup>st</sup>: out of the afores<sup>d</sup> perquisitts & quittrents of his Bayliwicke upon which Consideracon the same was Honn<sup>d</sup> and Accepted w<sup>th</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> often tender'd by the defend<sup>t</sup>, who allwayes was and still is ready to make paym<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the same tobacco then tender'd and by th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> Collected as

**Liber FF** part of the perquisitts and quittrents of his Bayliwick which was sound merchantable tobacco when Collected as aforesaid and likewise then marked w<sup>th</sup> the lord Prop<sup>rs</sup> mark and for th<sup>e</sup> use of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and this hee is ready to auerr and therefore demandeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> if the said John his ac<sup>on</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Thomas Ought to haue  
Jenifer

The defend<sup>t</sup> doth Craue a reference by reason his wittnesses though su<sup>m</sup>oned doe not appeare to proue his plea

The Court Considering that it is late in th<sup>e</sup> yeare and will be too late att the next Court for th<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> for tobaccoes, will not suffer a reference to be granted except the defend<sup>t</sup> Attorney will Engage that in Case a reference be granted till next Court & the defend<sup>t</sup> be Cast that the tobacco shall then bee paid, which was denied by the Attorney the def<sup>t</sup> being not in p<sup>r</sup>son p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court Wherefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> past that the defd<sup>t</sup> doe satisfie unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t the aforesaid sume of Three Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe

Edmund Lindsey plaintiff	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>
Thomas Sprigg defendant	

The p<sup>l</sup>t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for keeping an Entertaining the p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> seruant by name Rob: Leeds

Both parties hauing put their difference to Arbitra<sup>on</sup> & Elected M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Nottley and Docter John Perce for the determining of the same, doth into Court bring & present their Arbitram<sup>t</sup>, which was by the defendants Attorney Ordered that it might bee Accordingly Entred and Acknowledged, uizt that they the said Arbitrators doe Doome and award that the said Thomas Sprigg shall pay or Cause to be paid to the said Edmund Lindsey his Executors or Assignes the Just quantity of Fiue Thowsand pounds of good Arranoca tob<sup>o</sup> in Caske att or neer portobacco Creek in Charles County at or before the last day of this instant month of december for w<sup>ch</sup> he the said sprigg shall immediately pass his specialty to the said Lindsey for paym<sup>t</sup> thereof accordingly and then th<sup>e</sup> said Edmund Lindsey to giue the s<sup>d</sup> Sprigg a Generall release, wittnes their hands and seales

Tho: Nottley	} (Seald)
John Pearce	

[p. 676] Henry Hoser and John Staines p <sup>l</sup> t <sup>s</sup>	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Tho: Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup> of		} Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>
Thom <sup>o</sup> Freeman defendant		

The plaintiffs sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Administrator of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Freeman late of Bristoll dec<sup>d</sup> Upon a specialty in a plea that hee render to them Twenty Thowsand Two hundred pounds of tobacco which hee unjustly detaineth &<sup>c</sup>:

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup> and for plea saith that the

said Henry and John their accon ags<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for he saith that at the time in their declaracon menconed the said Thomas Freeman in his life time was not bound to pay to the said Henry and John the said Summe as in their said declaracon is alleadged and of this prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Henry and John their accon ag<sup>t</sup> him ought to haue &c: Liber FF  
Jenifer

The plaintiffs by their witnesses Richard Attkins and Compton Gwyther prouing their declaracon (vizt) that in their presence the said Tho: Freeman did signe seale deliuer and acknowledge the said specialty as his Act and deed to the use of the p<sup>t</sup>

Whereupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> past ags<sup>t</sup> the Def<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid for the aboues<sup>d</sup> summe of Twenty Thowsand Two hundred pnds of tobacco, out of which is to be taken Two Thowsand Two hundred pounds of tobacco which by the said defend<sup>r</sup> was receiued in part thereof of the said Thomas Freeman in his life time.

Richard Attkins plaintiffe	}	Morecroft p quer }
Thomas Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup> of		Jenifer p def: }
Thomas Freeman defendant		

The plaintiff sues th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattles of Tho: Freeman late of Bristoll merchant deceased upon a specialty in a plea that he render him Six thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco which hee unjustly detaineth &c:

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and for plea saith that the said Richard his Accon ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for hee saith that at the time in the declaracon menconed the said Tho: Freeman in his life time was not bound to pay to the said Richard the sd summe as in the said declaracon is alleadged and of this hee prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Richard his accon ags<sup>t</sup> him ought to haue &c: Jenifer

The p<sup>t</sup> by his witnesses John Staynes and Compton Gwyther proued his declaracon (uizt) that in their p<sup>s</sup>ence the said Tho: Freeman did signe seale deliuer and Acknowledge the said specialty as his Act and deed to the use of the p<sup>t</sup>

The p<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth in Open Court that hee hath receiued in part of the abouesaid summe Two Thowsand seauen hundred pounds of tobacco of the said Thomas Freeman in his life time

Wherefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> past ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid for th<sup>e</sup> remaind<sup>r</sup> being Foure thowsand one hundred pounds of tobacco

William King plaintiffe	}	morecroft p quer }	<span style="float: right;">[p. 677]</span>
Thomas Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup> of		Jenifer p defend <sup>t</sup> }	
Thomas Freeman defend <sup>t</sup>			

The p<sup>t</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspas upon th<sup>e</sup> Case For that the said Tho: Freeman stood endebted to the p<sup>t</sup> in his life time

Liber FF the sume of Six thowsand foure hundred pounds of tobacco being for storidge and dyet for himselfe and seruants and boate hire w<sup>th</sup> other expences

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and for plea saith that the said william his accon ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for hee saith that at the time in the declaracon menconed the said Thomas Freeman in his life time did not assume and promise to pay to the said william the said sume in manner & forme as in the said declaracon is alleadged and of this be prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said william his accon against him ought to haue &c  
Jenifer

The Court hauing ueiued and regulated the plaintiffs Accompt of perticulers doth Judge of & allow but the sume of Fowre Thowsand Fowre hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco to be Justly due to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> for which sume the Court doth pass Judgment ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid

Randall Reuell plaintiffe	} Blomfeild p <sup>r</sup> quer <sup>r</sup>
Thomas Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup> of	
Thomas Freeman defend <sup>t</sup>	

The plaintiff Sues th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Freeman dec<sup>d</sup> in a plea of Tresspass upon the Case, For that the said Thomas Freeman stood endebted to the p<sup>lt</sup> in his life time the sume of Nineteen Thowsand One hundred twenty fue pounds of tobaccoe For Storidge and dyet for himselfe & Seru<sup>ts</sup> as also physick and attendance in theires & the said Freemans sickness and seuerall wares & merchandizes to him sold in his life time and for funerall charges and expences after his death

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and for plea saith that the said Randall his accon ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for hee saith that at the time in the declaracon menconed the said Thomas Freeman in his life time did not Assume & promise to pay to the said Randall the said sume in such manner & forme as in the said declaracon is alleadged neither did the said Thomas Freeman in his life time giue any Order to the said Randall to disburse the said sume of tobacco after his death as the s<sup>d</sup> Randall doth Claime in his Accompt now Exhibited and of this he prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if th<sup>e</sup> said Randall his accon ag<sup>t</sup> him ought to haue &c:  
Jenifer

The Court hauing ueiued the p<sup>lt</sup>s Accompt of perticulers & upon due regulacon of the same doth Judge of & allow but the sume of Eight thowsand nine hundred twenty fue pounds of tobaccoe to be Justly due thereout to the p<sup>lt</sup>: for which said sume the Court doth pass Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid

Henry Hosier plaintiffe	}	Morecroft p̄ quer̄	} Liber FF [p. 678]
Thomas Cooper the Administrator		Jenifer p̄ def̄t	
of Tho: Freeman defendant			

The p̄t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Thom: Freeman dec<sup>d</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case—For diuers goods and merchandize to the said Freeman in his life time sold and deliuered amounting unto the sume of Six pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence Sterling as in the p̄t<sup>s</sup> declaracōn is specified

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and for plea saith that the said Henry his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for he saith that at the time in the declaracōn menōned the said Thomas Freeman in his life time did not assume & promise to pay to the said Henry the said sume in such manner & forme as in the said Declaracōn is alleadged and of this hee prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Henry his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him ought to haue &c. Jenifer

The Defend<sup>t</sup> hauing pleaded the Generall issue doth giue the speciall matter in Euidence (uizt) That the p̄t<sup>s</sup> Accompt exhibited to the Court of the perticulers sold the said Freeman doth uary & differ from the sume specifihed in the p̄t<sup>s</sup> declaracōn Sixteen shillings and eight pence, whereupon hee Craues the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court,

The p̄t suffers a nonsuite

Edmund Beauchamp plaintiff	}	Blomfeild p̄ quer̄	}
Tho: Cooper th <sup>e</sup> Adm <sup>r</sup> of		Jenifer p̄ def̄t	
Thom: Freeman defendant			

The p̄t sues th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattles of Thom: Freeman deceased in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for Seauteen hundred & Six pounds of tobacco for writing & drawing out Accompts for th<sup>e</sup> p̄t in his life time

And the said Thomas by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c, and for plea saith that the said Edmund his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him ought not to haue for hee saith that att the time in the declaracōn menōned the said Thomas Freeman in his life time did not assume & promise to pay to the said Edmund the said sume in such manner and forme as in the said Declaracōn is alleadged and of this hee prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Edmund his acōn ag<sup>t</sup> him Ought to haue &c. Jenifer

The p̄t wanting his Euidence to proue his Declaracōn suffers a nonsuite

Thomas Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup>	}	Jenifer p̄ quer̄	}	[p. 679]
of Tho: Freeman plain <sup>t</sup>				
William King defend <sup>t</sup>		Morecroft p̄ defend <sup>t</sup>		

The p̄t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case for diuers Goods & merchandizes by the said Thomas Freeman in his

Liber FF life time to the defend<sup>t</sup> sold and deliuered amounting to the Sume of Seaunteen pounds Two shillings and two pence Ste<sup>r</sup> mony att the rate of one penny p<sup>r</sup> pound in to<sup>b</sup> is Fowre thowsand One hundred and Six pounds of tobacco

And the said William by John Morecroft his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and for plea saith that the said Thomas his ac<sup>c</sup>on against him ought not to haue for he saith that at the time in th<sup>e</sup> declara<sup>c</sup>on men<sup>c</sup>oned the said William did not assume and promise to pay to the said Thomas Freeman in his life time the said sume in such manner & forme as in the said declara<sup>c</sup>on is alleadged and of this hee prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court if the said Thomas his ac<sup>c</sup>on ag<sup>t</sup> him out to haue &<sup>c</sup>: John Morecroft

The p<sup>l</sup>t for Euidence produceth the said Thomas Freemans Wast book of Accompts wherein was incerted the perticulers Charg<sup>d</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> denyeth that that is sufficient Euidence to proue the defend<sup>ts</sup> Assumption being no book of Acc<sup>t</sup> for debito<sup>r</sup> and Cred<sup>r</sup>

The p<sup>l</sup>t desires the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court wether or no a merchants or shop keepers Blotter be not sufficient Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> the Debt<sup>r</sup> according to the statute of England

The Opinion of the Court is, that Considering the said Thomas Freeman, deceased before hee had time to post his books, his Blotter is good Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> the Debt<sup>r</sup>

Wherefore Judgm<sup>t</sup> past ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> for the abouesaid Sume of Fowre Thowsand One hundred and Six pounds of tobacco to bee by the said defend<sup>t</sup> paid to the plaintiffe as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Thomas Freeman

Henry Hosier John Staynes and Richard Attkins Came into Court and preferr<sup>d</sup> theire bills of Cost against Thomas Cooper th<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman in theire suites depending this Court upon which they recouered ags<sup>t</sup> the said Adm<sup>r</sup>, But the said Coopers Attorney alleadging they had exceeded in theire demands Contrary to th<sup>e</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court wherefore Ordered they be allowed noe Cost ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> except Clerks fees

[p. 680] Mark Cordea plaintiffe } Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> }

John Powick defendant }

The p<sup>l</sup>t sues th<sup>e</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for Twelue hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>:

The sherriff of Caluert County returns his writt Non Est Inuentus—Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t Craues an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is granted



Rebecca Burton th <sup>e</sup> Adm <sup>rx</sup>	}	Jenifer p̄ quer }
of Edm <sup>d</sup> Burton p̄t		
Henry Hudson defendan <sup>t</sup>		

Liber FF

The p̄t as Adm<sup>rx</sup> of Edmund Burton sues th<sup>e</sup> defendan<sup>t</sup> in a plea th<sup>t</sup> hee render unto her Seauen Thowsand Fiue hundred Seaenty fowre pounds of tobacco which hee Oweth her and unjustly doth detain<sup>e</sup> &<sup>c</sup>

The p̄t informs the Court that whereas her late husband Edmund Burton of whose Goods and Chattles she is Adm<sup>s</sup> Obtain'd in his life time an Attachm<sup>t</sup> out of this Court ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> by uertue of which she cannot Attach any of his Goods or Chattles being of noe force or Validity to her wherefore she prayes a Continuance of the said Attachm<sup>t</sup> to her as Adm<sup>rx</sup> aforesaid Which is granted

George Monro Complainant	}	Morecroft p̄ quer }
Henry Hyde Nic <sup>o</sup> Bead &		
Dorothy his wife defendants		

Caluert p̄ def }
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The Complainant preffers his Bill in Chancery ags<sup>t</sup> the defendants

Ordered the defend<sup>ts</sup> doe put in their Answer to the Compt<sup>t</sup> Bill of Complaint within tenn dayes

John Bayley petitioneth the Court that whereas hee is arrested to this Court att the suite of Reymond Staplefort, and for that the said Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort when the pet<sup>r</sup> was out of the prouince did by uertue of an Attachm<sup>t</sup> procure into his hands seuerall papers and Accompts of the pet<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was left in th<sup>e</sup> hands of One Thomas How from whome they were taken by Rich<sup>d</sup> Collett gen<sup>t</sup> late sherriffe of Caluert County and not yet return'd to th<sup>e</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> whereby he is disarm'd from defending himselfe ag<sup>t</sup> the the suite of the said Reymond Staplefort the said papers hauing rela<sup>on</sup> to the same, Wherefore Ordred that the sherriff doe deliuer unto the said John Bayley the s<sup>d</sup> papers soe taken by him upon the said Attachm<sup>t</sup>

Reymond Staplefort plaintiff	}	morecroft p̄ quer }
John Bayley defendant		

[p. 681]

Rozer p̄ deft }
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The def<sup>t</sup> Still alleadging that his papers are out of his possession w<sup>th</sup> which hee must defend himselfe ag<sup>t</sup> the plaintiffe It is Ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> haue time untill next Court to put in his plea, and further Ordered That the defend<sup>t</sup> doe remaine in the sherriffs Custody untill hee shall put in Security for his appearance att th<sup>e</sup> next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and to stand to and abide th<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the said Court in all suites depending between the p̄t and the said Bayley defend<sup>t</sup>

Liber FF John Halfhead Complt } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
 Joseph Edloe defend<sup>t</sup> } Caluert p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

The Complt Exhibites his Bill in Chancery against The defendant  
 Time giuen the defend<sup>t</sup> to put in his Answer unto the Complt<sup>s</sup>  
 bill of Complaint untill the seauenth day of January next

Oliuer Holloway Complt } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
 John Homewood defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

The Complt exhibites his Bill of Complt in Chancery against the  
 defend<sup>t</sup>, who refusing to put in his answer upon Oath, It is there-  
 fore Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt doe issue out ags<sup>t</sup>  
 the defend<sup>t</sup>

The Court adjourn'd till tomorr morning

The Justices all p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday this being the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1668

Benjamin Rozer one of the Attornys petitioneth the Court That  
 whereas Walter Pake who now stands indicted as a Criminall for  
 murder did long before the Committing of the said fact make ouer  
 unto him all his Estate for security of a Considerable debt due to  
 the pet<sup>r</sup> as by a deed und<sup>r</sup> the said Pakes hand and seale may appeare

Wherefore hee humbly prayes the benifitt thereof as farr as shall  
 sattisfy his said debt before hee bee Conuicted of his fact which  
 said deed was proued to be the Act and deed of the said Walter Pake  
 by the Oath of Mr Thomas Nottley, but the pet<sup>r</sup> not prouing that hee  
 had deliuey made to him of the said Pakes Estate, the Court would  
 not giue Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereon

[p. 682] Oliuer Hollaway Complt } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
 John Homewood defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ deft }

The defend<sup>t</sup> hauing taken it into better Consideraçon doth now  
 put in his Answer to the Complt<sup>s</sup> Bill of Complaint and did Sett  
 forth the same upon Oath upon the holy Euangelist in Open Court

Time giuen the Complt to put in his replicaçon till the first day  
 of the next Prouinciall Court

Reymond Staplefort pft } Morecroft p̄ quer }  
 John Auery defend<sup>t</sup> } Jenifer p̄ deft }

Ordered this Court that the defend<sup>t</sup> not appearing the sherriff  
 was amerced fourty shillings

The defend<sup>t</sup> now appearing the plaintiff desires a reference alleadg-  
 ing that upon the last ord<sup>r</sup> his Euidences departing home W<sup>ch</sup> by the  
 Court is Granted

Further Ordered that if the defend<sup>t</sup> doe by himsele or his At-  
 torney appeare att the next Prouinciall Court, that the first Order  
 then to be reuerst ag<sup>t</sup> the sherriff till when it is to remaine in full force

John Anderton & Gartrud his } Morecroft p̄ quer  
 wife plaintiffe plaintifffs }  
 John Woolcott defendant } Nottley p̄ defendt }

Liber FF

This Cause respited from the last Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, where in folio 548: 549: 550: & 551, where it is recited at large

The Justices hauing now made dilligent Search into the Records in and Concerning either partys title to the land now in question, and per-used all papers in and Concerning the same doe giue Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereon (uizt) That there is nothing to be found upon record whereby the plaintiffs is any wayes entitled to the said land now in question or to Euict the defendt<sup>t</sup> thereout

Wherefore it is Ordered that the said John Woolcott doe possess and Enjoy peaceably and quietly the said parcell of land and p<sup>r</sup>misses as heretofore w<sup>th</sup>out any further molesta<sup>o</sup>n therein

John Auery plaintiff } Morecroft p̄ quer  
 Eliz: Brooks the Adm<sup>x</sup> }  
 of Rob: Brook defendt }

[p. 683]

The sherriffe of Caluert County Returns his writt of Execu<sup>o</sup>n issued upon a Judgm<sup>t</sup> Obtain'd in this Court by The p<sup>ft</sup> against the Estate of the said Robert Brooke being for Sixteen Thowsand Seauen hundred Seauenty fiue pounds of tobacco, of which is leauyed as by the said sherriffs returne Foure Thowsand Two hundred Fourty seauen pounds of tobacco, being alleadg'd by the defendt<sup>t</sup> to be the full of what Assetts is remaining of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate

Whereupon the p<sup>ft</sup> doth make objec<sup>o</sup>n ags<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>ts</sup> Accompt by her Exhibited of the said Estate

Ordered that the defendt<sup>t</sup> doe make her appearance att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court to make her defence therein and that she doe bring w<sup>th</sup> her a perfect Accompt of her Administra<sup>o</sup>n upon the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brook her said deceased husband

Upon the petition of Patrick Forrest the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Henry Ellery late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County dec<sup>d</sup>

It is ordered that the said Patrick doe deliuer up and surrender the Estate of the said Ellery unto the wife of the said Ellery who is (since Adm<sup>con</sup> therof was Committed to the said Patrick) arriued in th<sup>e</sup> prouince

Whereas George Thompson of Charles County gen<sup>t</sup> was bound ouer to this Court there to make his appearance to answere what shall be objected Against him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary, It is Ordered that the said Thompson doe giue in security for his appearance att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, and in the meane time that hee shall be of the good behauour towards his said lor<sup>sh</sup>p and all other the people of this Prouince

Liber FF Humbert Lambert being bound ouer to the peace the last Pro-  
uinciall Court and to make his appearance this Court Who hauing  
appear'd and noe person giuing in further Euidence against is Clear'd  
by Proclaīan

The Attornys of Reymond Staplefort pft ags<sup>t</sup> John Bayley defend<sup>t</sup>  
Enters Caueat (uizt) that no security be taken of the said Bayley  
according to that Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court in folio 681: untill notice be first  
giuen by the sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to the said Attornys, to  
like and approue of the same

[p. 684] James Neale plaintiff } Jenifer p̄ quer̄ }  
John Newton deft } Nottley p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from last Court since which the partyes  
are agreed

James Neale plaintiff } Jenifer p̄ quer̄ }  
John Dunston defend<sup>t</sup> } Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

This Cause respited from last Court since w<sup>ch</sup> the partyes are  
agreed

Benoni Eaton plaintiff } Blomfeild p̄ quer̄ }  
Robert Norman deft } }

The sherriffe of Caluert County returns his writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup>  
against the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> (uizt) that he hath by uertue of  
the same Attached the full debt menōned in the plt<sup>s</sup> declaracon being  
for One thowsand Eighty Eight pounds of tobacco and Two hundred  
seauenty two pounds of tobacco ouer and aboue the same being in  
the whole Attached One thowsand three hundred and Sixty pounds  
of tobacco

John Pitt plaintiffe } This Cause agreed as was declared by the  
Eliz: Furby Adm<sup>x</sup> of } pft in Open Court  
Ben: Furby defendant }

M<sup>r</sup> John Morecroft

Whereas there is an Accon Entred against mee in th<sup>e</sup> Prouin<sup>all</sup>  
Court at the suit of m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer One of the Attornys of the  
said Court for a debt of Twenty two Thowsand Seauen hundred and  
twelue pounds of tobacco in Cask, pray appeare for mee to the said  
Accon as my Attorney and Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> said debt and this  
und<sup>r</sup> my hand and seale shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient warrant dated the  
Sixth day of October in the seauen & thiretyth yeare of the Domin-  
ion of Caecilius &c: Annoq; Domini 1668

Wittnes John Browne  
W<sup>m</sup> Fardell

Cuthbert Witham (Seald)

Mr John Morecroft

Liber FF

S<sup>r</sup> Whereas I am impleaded in the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court att the suite of Mr Daniel Jenifer one of the Attornys of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court in an accon of debt of seauen Thowsand foure hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco I pray yo<sup>u</sup> appeare for Mee in that Accon as my Attorney and Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same and this und<sup>r</sup> my hand and Seale shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> for so doing, dated the Eleaenth day of Sep<sup>t</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> seauen & thiretyth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c: Annoq Domini 1668

John Pitt (sealed)

Wittnes William Fardell  
Caecar Wheeler

Mr Benjamin Rozer

[p. 685]

S<sup>r</sup> whereas I am Impleaded in the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court at the Suite of Daniel Jenifer one of the Attornys of the s<sup>d</sup> Court in an accon of debt for foure Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobacco I pray yo<sup>w</sup> appeare for mee in that accon as my Attorney & confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same and this und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant for so doing dated the eighth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the seauen & thiretyth yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius &c: annoq Domini 1668

Wittnes Edward Sauage

Thomas Warner (Seald)

Elizabeth Leitchworth the Adm<sup>s</sup> of Tho: Leitchworth Setts up her name in the Court for a Quietus est Underwritt by Oliuer Gery

Joseph Gundry the Adm<sup>r</sup> of John Jones declares in Court for a Quietus Est not underwritt

John Gittings as marrying the relict of John Read declares for a quietus Est not underwritt

Walter Beane Adm<sup>r</sup> of Arthur Turner declares for a Quietus Est not underwritt

Cost allowed this Court to the seuerall persons hereunder written (uizt)

Thomas Couant def<sup>t</sup> at suite of John Quigley foure hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco

Thomas Cooper Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman def<sup>t</sup> at suite of Edmund Beauchamp foure hundred & twenty pnds tob:

Thomas Cooper Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman def<sup>t</sup> a suite of Henry Hosier foure hundred & Eighty pounds of tobaccoe

Thomas Cooper Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman pl<sup>t</sup> against W<sup>m</sup> King defend<sup>t</sup> Three hundred & Eighty pnds of tobacco

Thomas Bowdell def<sup>t</sup> at suite of W<sup>m</sup> Moffett fue hundred and tenn pounds of tobacco

Peter sharpe def<sup>t</sup> at suite of John stansby Nine hundred and thirety pounds of tobacco

Liber FF Richard Perry p<sup>l</sup>t ag<sup>t</sup> Justinion Gerrard def<sup>t</sup> Two Thowsand Eighte hundred fourty Eight p<sup>nds</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup>:

[p. 686] Robert Henly def<sup>t</sup> in suite ags<sup>t</sup> Philip Biss Twelue hundred and twenty pounds of Tobaccoc

Thomas Stockett she<sup>r</sup>. of An Arrundell County for imprisonm<sup>t</sup> of Humbert Lambert Three hundred seauenty fue p<sup>nds</sup> of tobaccoe

Robert Knap def<sup>t</sup> in suite of Peter Bawcomb Six hundred & Sixty pounds of tobaccoe

Oliuer Gery p<sup>l</sup>t ags<sup>t</sup> Eliz: Leitchworth the Adm<sup>x</sup> of Tho: Leitchworth def<sup>t</sup> Eleauen hundred and tenn pounds of tob:

James Singleton John Barker and Benjamin Pride being su<sup>m</sup>oned as wittnesses by Peter Bawcomb hath Nine hundred pounds of tobacco allowed them ag<sup>t</sup> the said Peter Bawcomb in Causo inter him & Rob: Knap

John Gittings as Ordred to appeare this Co<sup>r</sup>t to testify Concerning the Records in Causo inter Peter Archer and W<sup>m</sup> Moffett hath allowed him for his Charge ag<sup>t</sup> the said Archer One hundred & Eighty pounds of tobacco

This Indenture made the Second Day of december in th<sup>e</sup> Seaven & thirty<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilus Absolute lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland lord Baron of Baltemore &c & in th<sup>e</sup> year of our lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty eight Betweene William Bretton of Brettons bay in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's in the said Province gen<sup>t</sup> and Temperance his wife of the one part and Henry Waren of S<sup>t</sup> Innagoes in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County and Province gen<sup>t</sup> of the other part wittnesseth that whereas th<sup>e</sup> said lord Baltemore by his Deed of grant under his greate Seale used in th<sup>e</sup> said Province for granting of lands there bearing date att S<sup>t</sup> Maries th<sup>e</sup> Tenth day of July in th<sup>e</sup> year of our lord one thousand six hundred & Forty Did for the Considera<sup>o</sup>ns therein men<sup>t</sup>oned grant unto th<sup>e</sup> said William by th<sup>e</sup> name of William Bretton gen<sup>t</sup> All that Necke of land lying in Potomeck ri<sup>u</sup> neere o<sup>u</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>

[p. 687] Herons Island & bounding on th<sup>e</sup> South w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Potomecke ri<sup>u</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> west with S<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay on th<sup>e</sup> East w<sup>th</sup> a greate bay called Bretton bay & on th<sup>e</sup> North with a line drawne Crosse th<sup>e</sup> Woods from S<sup>t</sup> Clements bay unto th<sup>e</sup> head of a little Creeke in Brittain bay called S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Creeke where now goeth th<sup>e</sup> hedge of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton th<sup>e</sup> said Necke Conteyning in th<sup>e</sup> whole Seaven hundred & Fifty acres or thereabouts be itt more or lesse Alsoe whereas th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lord Baltemore by his deed of grant und<sup>r</sup> his greate Seale used in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province for granting of lands there bearing date at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelf<sup>th</sup> day of January in th<sup>e</sup> Seaven & twenty<sup>th</sup> year of his lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion o<sup>u</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province anno<sup>q</sup> domini One thousand six hundred fifty eight Did for th<sup>e</sup> Considera<sup>o</sup>ns therein men<sup>t</sup>oned like-

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wise grant unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton All th<sup>t</sup> parcell of land called Brettons Outlett lying in Brettons bay & bounding on th<sup>e</sup> East with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> bay on th<sup>e</sup> west w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Clements bay on th<sup>e</sup> North with a line Drawne from th<sup>e</sup> Creeke in Brettons bay called S<sup>t</sup> Williams creeke west into S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>s</sup> bay on th<sup>e</sup> South with th<sup>e</sup> Free hold of th<sup>e</sup> said William Bretton Conteyning & now laid out for one hundred acres more or lesse To have & to hold th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> two parcells of land unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton his heires and assignes for eū under such rents Covenants limitaōns & excepōns as in & by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> deeds of grant relaōn being thereunto had more att large itt doth & may appē Now this Indenture wittnesseth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife for & in consideraōn of Forty thousand pounds of tobacco to them in hand paid by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren before th<sup>e</sup> Ensealeing & deliūy hereof whereof & wherewith th<sup>e</sup> said William Bretton & Temperance his wife doth acknowledge themselves to be fully & wholly satisfyed & paid and doth of and for eūy pte & pcell thereof acquitt & Discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes by theis presents Hath granted bargained Sold Aliened enfeofed & Confirmed & by theis pnts Doth fully cleerly & absolutely gr<sup>t</sup> bargain Sell Alien Enfeoffe & confirme unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and assignes as well th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Seaven hundred & fifty acres as alsoe th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> one hundred acres of land & premises abovementōned Together with th<sup>e</sup> Edifices & buildings w<sup>soeū</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> same belonging or in any wise apperteyning & now in th<sup>e</sup> tenure or Occupaōn of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife their Assignee or Assignes and th<sup>e</sup> reūson & reūōns remaynder and remaynders of all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> before granted aliened enfeofed & confirmed premises or hereby ment menconed or intended to be hereby granted Aliened enfeofed & confirmed & alsoe all th<sup>e</sup> Estate Right title inēst Claime & Demand whatsoeū of them th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife of in & to th<sup>e</sup> same & of in & to eūy pte & pcell thereof & alsoe all Woods under Woods and trees now growing standing or being upon th<sup>e</sup> same premises or any part or parcell thereof together with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> before recited deeds of grant To have and to hold as well th<sup>e</sup> said Seaven hundred & fifty acres as alsoe th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> One hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land & premisses above menōned and all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> premises before by theis pnts menconed or intended to be granted with all & singuler th<sup>e</sup> Appurtennances to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires & assignes for eū To th<sup>e</sup> only use and behoofe of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and assignes for eū And th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton and Temperance his wife Doth for them their heirs executors & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & eūy of them hereby Covenant & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and assignes & eūy of them by theis pnts in man<sup>n</sup> & forme following That is to say that they th<sup>e</sup> said William Bretton & Temperance his wife for & notwithstanding any act or thing by them or by their meanes Consent privity or pcurēm<sup>t</sup>

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Liber FF had made Committed or done or Wittingly or Willfully suffered to the Contrary & att the time of the Ensealing & deliued hereof standeth & are solely onely & rightfully Seized & untill the Estate hereby to be granted shalbe sufficiently past & vested & Settled in the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and assignes for eū shall soe remayne Seized of all the premises of a good absolute estate in Fee Simple to him & his heires for ever in his owne right & to his owne use without any mann of Condiçon or Proviso right title or limitaçon of use which may hereafter destroy or Evict the same other then such Condiçon or Proviso as is menconed in the s<sup>d</sup> Recited Deeds of grant And that the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife notwithstanding any such act or thing as aforesaid hath good right full power & lawfull authority in their owne right to grant Convey & assure the said premisses & eū pte & pcell thereof unto the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires & assignes in manner aforesaid according to the true meaneing hereof & alsoe th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires & assignes & eūy of them shall & may att all tymes & from tyme to tyme Dureing the Estate hereby made & granted peaceably & quietly have hold use & Enjoy all & singuler the said granted premises with the appurtennces according to the true meaneing hereof w<sup>thout</sup> any lett Sute trouble or

[p. 690] Charge whatsoeū of or by the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife their or either of their heires or assignes or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoeū lawfully haveing or clayming to have any estate interest or thing of in to or out of the s<sup>d</sup> granted premises or any part thereof by from or under the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife their heires or assignes or either of them or by their or either of their meanes privity Consent or pcurer And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> granted premises & eūy part thereof now are & be soe dureing the Estate hereby made & passd shall & may according to the true intent & meaneing hereof remayne continue and be to the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires and assignes Fully freely & cleerly acquitted Freed & discharged or upon request to the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife their heires & assignes in that behalfe well & sufficiently & att his & their owne Costs & Charges shalbe saved & Kept harmlesse by them the s<sup>d</sup> William Bretton & Temperance his wife their heires and assignes of & from all former & other Bargaines Sales leases guifts grants Estates rents & of & from all joyntures Dowers Statutes Recognizances Judgm<sup>ts</sup> execuçons Forfeitures Seizures issues extents & all other charges titles troubles incumbrances & demands whatsoeū had made comitted acknowledged or done to be had mad comitted acknowledged or done by the said William Bretton & Temperance his wife their heires or assignes or any other person or psons lawfully clayming from by or under them or any of them or by their or any of their meanes title or pcurer<sup>ts</sup> the rents & services from henceforth to grow due & payable to the Cheife lord or lords of the Fee or Fees thereof onely excepted & foreprized And the s<sup>d</sup> William



Bretton & Temperance his wife Doth further Covenant & grant for  
 th<sup>m</sup> their heires Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry warren his heires and assignes & eūy of them by theis pnts  
 that they the said William Bretton & Temperance his wife their heires  
 & all & eūy other person or persons any Estate right Title or Demand  
 haveing or lawfully clayming or w<sup>ch</sup> any thing shall have or lawfully  
 may claime into or out of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> premises before menōned to be  
 granted or any part or parcell thereof by from or under them the  
 said William Bretton and Temperance his wife shall & will from  
 time to tyme & att all tymes hereafter Dureing th<sup>e</sup> space of Seaven  
 yeares next following after th<sup>e</sup> Date hereof att th<sup>e</sup> reasonable re-  
 quest Costs & Charges in th<sup>e</sup> law of the said Henry Warren his heires  
 and assignes Doe make acknowledge execute & suffer and cause and  
 procure to be made acknowledged executed and suffered all and every  
 such further and other lawfull and reasonable Act & Acts Assure-  
 ance and assurances in the law whatsoever for the further and bet-  
 ter assurance & sure makeing and Conveying of all the sayd granted  
 premises with Thappurtenñce or any part thereof unto him the sayd  
 Henry Warren his heires and assignes according to th<sup>e</sup> true intent  
 and meaning hereof be itt by Fine Feoffment Recoūy or other waies  
 as by the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Warren his heires or assignes or his or their Coun-  
 cell learned in the law in that behalfe shall be reasonably Devised or  
 Advised And itt is mutually agreed and Concluded by and betweene  
 the parties to theis presents that all and every such further assurance  
 to be made as aforesaid of the said granted premisses or any part  
 thereof is menōned to be and shall be to the only use and behoofe of  
 the said Henry Warren his heires and assignes for eū and to noe  
 other use intent or purpose whatsoever And the said William Bretton  
 & Temperance his wife Doth hereby grant for them their heires  
 that they the said William and Temperance and their heires as well  
 the said Seaven hundred and fifty acres of land as the said Hundred  
 acres together with all and Singuler other the premisses hereby  
 granted or menōned to be granted bargained and Sold and every  
 part and parcell thereof with all and singuler their and every of their  
 Rights members and appurtenñces unto the said Henry Warren his  
 heires assignes against them the said William and Temperance and  
 their heires and against all and every other person and psons what-  
 soever shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by theis presents  
 In wittnes whereof the said William Bretton and Temperance his  
 wife have sett their hands and Scales the yeare and Day first above  
 menōned

Sealed and Delined

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton (Seale)

Temperance Bretton (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> pñce ofW<sup>m</sup> Evans

Walter Hall

John Heard

William Gwither

Liber FF Memorandum that Full and peaceable possession & Seizin of all &  
 [p. 693] Singuler th<sup>e</sup> lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> & other th<sup>e</sup> premises withing granted  
 was deli<sup>u</sup>ed by the within named William Bretton & Temperance his  
 wife to the within named Henry Warren according to th<sup>e</sup> forme and  
 Effect of the said Deed within written th<sup>e</sup> second Day of December  
 Annoq<sup>u</sup> domini one thousand six hundred sixty eight

W<sup>m</sup> Evans

Walter Hall

John Heard

William Gwither

The within written Deed was on the Ninth Day of December in  
 the Seaven and Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c  
 annoq<sup>u</sup> domini One thousand six hundred Sixty eight att a Provinciall  
 Court then held at S<sup>t</sup> Mary's by the w<sup>thin</sup> named William Bretton  
 acknowledged to be the Right of the within named Henry Warren  
 and his heires forever Daniel Jenifer

[p. 694] This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> Twelfth day of december in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii<sup>th</sup>  
 yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius absolute lord & Proprietary of  
 th<sup>e</sup> Provinces of Maryland & Avalon lord Baron of Baltemore &c  
 annoq<sup>u</sup> domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight Betweene  
 Daniell Clarke of th<sup>e</sup> County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland  
 planter of th<sup>e</sup> One party and Robert Winsmore of th<sup>e</sup> Collony of  
 virga Chirurgeon on th<sup>e</sup> other pty wittnesseeth that th<sup>e</sup> said Daniell  
 Clarke for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of Foure thousand foure hundred  
 pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Winsmore the  
 Receipt whereof th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Clarke doth hereby acknowledge &  
 thereof & of e<sup>u</sup>y pte & pcell thereof Doth hereby acknowledge abso-  
 lutely & cleerly exonerate acquitt & discharge th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Winsmore  
 his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes by theis pnts hath given  
 granted bargained Aliened sold enfeofed & confirmed And by theis  
 presents doth give grant bargaine alien enfeoffe & confirme unto him  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Winsmore his heires & assignes for e<sup>u</sup> all that parcell  
 of land called Daniels Choice lying on th<sup>e</sup> East side of Chesepiake  
 bay in little Choptanke ri<sup>u</sup> in a Creeke called Sharpes Creeke on the  
 North east side of the said Creeke beginning for bredth att a marked  
 pine tree standing by th<sup>e</sup> side of the said creeke & running o<sup>u</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
 creeke south east to a m<sup>u</sup>ked oke standing in th<sup>e</sup> Woods one hund<sup>d</sup>  
 & fifty pches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> East with a line drawne North east from  
 th<sup>e</sup> said oke for length Three hundred & twenty perches bounded on  
 [p. 695] th<sup>e</sup> North with a line Drawne North west from th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> North  
 east line one hundred and fifty pches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> west with a line  
 Drawn South west from th<sup>e</sup> for<sup>m</sup> line three hundred and twenty  
 perches till itt intersect a paralell from th<sup>e</sup> first bounded tree on th<sup>e</sup>  
 South with a line Drawne South east over th<sup>e</sup> Creeke Conteyning &  
 laid out for three hundred acres more or lesse Together with all

the Rights & benefitts there unto belonging and alsoe all patentes deeds Liber FF  
 writings and Evidences touching or Conſeining the same To have & to  
 hould the said parcell of land and all and Singuler the Bargayned  
 premises unto him the said Robert Winsmore his heires and assignes  
 for eū To the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Robert  
 Winsmore his heires and assignes for ever And the said Daniell  
 Clarke for himselfe his heires execut<sup>rs</sup> administrators and assignes  
 Doth hereby Covenant & grant to & with the said Robert Winsmore  
 his heires and assignes that he the said Daniell Clarke his heirs execu-  
 tors and Administrators the s<sup>d</sup> parcell of Land and all other the bar-  
 gained premisses unto him the said Robert Winsmore his heires and  
 assignes against all manner of persons whatsoeū shall and will for eū  
 hereafter warrant and Defend by theis pnts the Rents and Services  
 hereafter to become Due to the lord Proprietary for the same alwaies  
 excepted & foreprized And further that the said Daniell Clarke his  
 heires and assignes shall and Will from tyme to tyme & att all tymes  
 hereafter during the space of Seaven yeares at the request and at [p. 696]  
 the proper Costs and Charges in the law of him the said Robert  
 Winsmore his heires and assignes make doe execute and suffer or  
 cause to be made done Executed and Suffered all and every such  
 further & other Act & Acts thing or thing's Devise or Devises assure-  
 ance or assurances w<sup>t</sup>soeū is requisite in th<sup>e</sup> premises for th<sup>e</sup> better  
 assuring & more sure making of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> bargained premises unto  
 him the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Winsmore his heires & assignes for eū Bee itt by  
 Inrollm<sup>t</sup> of theis pnts Fyne Feoffm<sup>t</sup> or other wise or by any other  
 such lawfull waies or meanes as by him the said Robert Winsmore  
 or his or their Councell learned in the law shall be Reasonably devised  
 advised or required In wittnes whereof the said parties to theis pre-  
 sents have Enterchangeably sett their hands and Seales the day &  
 yeare first above written Daniell Clarke (Seale)

Signed Sealed &

Delivēd in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Henry Hough

Richard Moy

The abovesaid Deed was by Daniel Clarke acknowledged on the [p. 697]  
 Fourteenth Day of December one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> Sixty eight in  
 Open Court to be th<sup>e</sup> Right of the above menconed Robert Winsmore  
 and the premises therein menconed and his heires foreū

Daniel Jenifer

Know all men by theis presents that I Daniel Clarke of th<sup>e</sup> County  
 of Talbott in the Province of Maryland plant am holden & firmly  
 bounden unto Robert Winsmore of th<sup>e</sup> Colony of virg<sup>a</sup> Chirurgeon  
 th<sup>e</sup> full & just sume or quantity of eight thousand eight hundred  
 pounds of good sound mchantable tobacco and Caske To be paid to  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Winsmore or to his cteyneyne Attorney his heires ex<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup>  
 or assignes To th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & trully to be made I bind my selfe

Liber FF my heires exe<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by theis pnts Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my seale & Dated th<sup>e</sup> xii<sup>th</sup> day of Xb<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dom<sup>n</sup> of Caecil<sup>us</sup> &c annoq<sup>ue</sup> d<sup>omi</sup>ni MdClviii

[p. 698] The Conclition of this Obliga<sup>ti</sup>on is such that if the above bound Daniel Clarke his heires executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> shall for his and their parts well and truely hold Observe performe fullfill and keepe all and singuler the Covenants Grants Articles and Agreements which on the part and behalfe of the said Daniel Clarke are to be holden Observed performed fullfilled done & Kept conteyned and Specified in a c<sup>o</sup>teyne paire of Indentures bearing date th<sup>e</sup> day of th<sup>e</sup> date hereof made betweene the said Daniel Clarke of the One part and th<sup>e</sup> above named Robert Winsmore of the other part That then this Obliga<sup>ti</sup>on shall be voyd and of none Effect or else to stand in full force & v<sup>er</sup>tue  
Signed Sealed & Daniel Clarke  
(seale)

deli<sup>u</sup>ed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>nce of

Henry Hough

Richard Moy

Acknowledged in open Court by th<sup>e</sup> above bounden Daniel Clarke on th<sup>e</sup> xiiii<sup>th</sup> Day of Decem<sup>b</sup> one thousand six hundred sixty eight to the use of the above named Robert Winsmore Daniel Jenifer

[p. 699] This Indenture made the Eleaventh day of december in the Seaven and thirtyeth yeare of the dominion of Caecilius Absolute lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini one thousand six hundred sixty eight Betweene John Grammer of the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland planter on the one p<sup>ar</sup>te and William Meares of the County & Province afores<sup>d</sup> m<sup>er</sup>chant on the other part wittnesse<sup>th</sup> that th<sup>e</sup> said John Grammar for and in considera<sup>ti</sup>on of Eleaven thousand Five hundred pounds of tobacco and a Gelding to him in hand paid by the said William Meares the receipt whereof the said John Grammar Doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of e<sup>ve</sup>ry part and parcell thereof doth hereby absolutely and cleerly exo<sup>n</sup>ate acquitt and Discharge th<sup>e</sup> said William Meares his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes by theis pnts hath Given granted Bargained Aliened sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed And Doe by theis pnts give grant bargain alien Sell Enfeoffe and Confirme unto him the said William Meares his heires and assignes fore<sup>ve</sup>r all that parcell of land called Grammers Chance lying neere Patuxent ri<sup>u</sup> neere lyons Creeke beginning at a bounded

[p. 700] Sweet Gumme on th<sup>e</sup> side of a branch of Lyons Creeke and running for bredth up the said branch by a line Drawne East and by North one hundred and Seaventy perches to a bounded oke & from the said oke North & by west three hundred & twenty perches & from the North & by west line by a lyne drawne west and by South for bredth one hundred and Seaventy perches & from the west & by South lyne by a

lyne drawne Sowth east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounded tree Conteyning & laid out for three hundred and fifty Acres more or lesse And alsoe one other parcell of land called Grammer Parrott lying on th<sup>e</sup> East side of Petux<sup>t</sup> riū beginning at a m̄ked oke neere th<sup>e</sup> mouth of a Creeke called lyon Creeke & running North North west up th<sup>e</sup> riū for th<sup>e</sup> length of one hund<sup>d</sup> & twenty perches to a marked oke by a Swampe bounding on th<sup>e</sup> North by a line drawne North east and by North for the length of Five hundred perches to a m̄ked oke on the East with a line drawne South South east into the said Creeke on th<sup>e</sup> south with the said Creeke on th<sup>e</sup> west with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> riū Conteyning & laid out for Foure hundred acres more or lesse Together with all th<sup>e</sup> rights & benefitts there unto belonging and alsoe all patents deeds writings & evidences touching or cōfning th<sup>e</sup> same To hane and to hold the said two parcells of land & all & singuler the bargayned premisses unto him the said William Meeres his heires and assignes for eū To th<sup>e</sup> only proper use and behoofe of him the said William Meeres his heires & assignes foreū And the said John Grammer for him selfe his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> & assignes doth hereby Covenant & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Meares his heires and assignes that he the s<sup>d</sup> John Gram<sup>m</sup> his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> the said two parcells of land and all other the bargayned premisses unto him the said William Meeres his heires and assignes against all manner of persons whatsoever shall and will for eū here after warrant & defend by theis presents the rents and Services hereafter to become due to th<sup>e</sup> said lord Proprietary for th<sup>e</sup> same alwaies excepted & foreprised And further that he the said John Grammer his heires and assignes shall and will from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter Dureing the space of Seaven yeares att th<sup>e</sup> request and att the p<sup>per</sup> Costs & charges in the law of him the said William Meeres his heires and assignes make Doe execute and suffer or cause to be made Done executed or suffered all and every such further and other act or acts thing or things Devise or Devises assurance or assureances whatsoever is Requisite in the premises for the better Assuring & more sure making of the said bargained premisses unto him the said William Meares his heires and assignes foreū, be itt by inrollment of theis presents Fyne Feoffment or otherwise or by any other such lawfull waies or Meanes as by him the said William Meares his heires or assignes or his or their Councell learned in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required In wittnes whereof the sayd Partyes have Interchanably to theis p̄nts Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written

John Gram<sup>m</sup> (Seale)  
William Mears (Seale)

Signed Sealed &  
Deliv<sup>d</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> p̄nce of  
Richard Moy  
Hugh Stanley

Liber FF

[p. 701]

[p. 702]

Liber FF The foregoing Deed with the Land and Premises therein menconed was in Open Court on the Fourteenth Day of December One thousand six hundred sixty eight acknowledged by John Grammer and Elizabeth his wife to be th<sup>e</sup> Right of the above named William Meares and his heires forever Daniel Jenifer

[p. 703] Know all men by theis pnts that I John Grammer of the County of Calūt in the province of Maryland planter am holden and firmly bounden unto William Meares of the same County m̄chant th<sup>e</sup> full & Just summe of one hundred pounds of good & lawfull mony of England to be paid to th<sup>e</sup> said William Meares or to his certeyne Attorney his executors Administrators or assignes To the which paym<sup>t</sup> well and truly to be made I bind myselfe my heires executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> firmly by theis presents Sealed with my Seale and Dated the Eleaventh day of December in the Seaven & thirtyeth yeaere of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> annoq domini One thousand six hundred sixty and eight

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such that if the above bound John Gramm his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> shall for his and their parts well and truly hold Observe performe fullfill and Keepe all and Singuler the Covenants Grants Articles and Agreements w<sup>ch</sup> on the part and behalfe of the said John Grammer are to be holden Observed performed fullfilled done and kept Conteyned & Specified in a c̄teyne paire of Indentures bearing date the Date of the Date hereof made betweene the said John Grammer of the one part and the above named William Meares of the other part That then this Obligaçon to be voyd and of none Effect or else to stand in full Force and vertue  
John Grammer  
Signed Sealed & deliued  
(Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Richard Moy

Hugh Stanley

[p. 704] The foregoing Instrument was on the fourteenth day of december one thousand six hundred sixty eight by th<sup>e</sup> above bounden John Grammer acknowledged in Open Court Court to the use of the above named William Meares Daniel Jenif<sup>r</sup>

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>t</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Gener<sup>ll</sup> Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> and Cheife Justice of the Province of Maryland

The humble Petiçon of Henry Stockett Most humbly sheweth

That whereas one John Hatton late of Ann Arrundell County m̄ch<sup>t</sup> Decd the Assignee of James Rigby in Ann Arrundell County afore-said Dyed a Batchelor about Six yeaeres Since and then possess of a certeyne parcell of land purchased of the said Rigby conteyning by Survey foure hundred acres of land lying on the west side of Chesepiake bay and on the North side of a creeke in the said bay called

[p. 705]

Rumley Creeke in Baltemore County aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup> said land (as your pet<sup>r</sup> Doth humbly conceive) is long since forfeited to the Right honorable the lord Proprietor of the said Province, First for non payment of Rent these nine yeares past next for not Seateing the same according to the tyme lymitted in one Act of Assembly made in Aprill One thousand Six hundred sixty six all w<sup>ch</sup> Considered Liber FF

Your petitioner doth humbly pray the Escheate of the said Land with an Order of Court thereon from your lōp and the rest of the honorable justices now assembled for Confirmacon of the same to your s<sup>d</sup> petiōner and his heires for eū

And hee shall (as in duty bound) eū pray &c

Ordered upon the aforegoing petiōn that it be suspended untill next Court in the interin that notice be given to th<sup>e</sup> Respective Sheriffs of Ann Arrundell and Baltemore County's to enquire within their Baylywicks whether any person to the said Deceased related or otherwise can shew lawfull cause why the s<sup>d</sup> Grant or Patent shall not be Vacated by which the aforesaid land is held and to make Returne of their Proceedings therein to the Justices of the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Court [p. 706]

To th<sup>e</sup> Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> and Cheife Justice of the Province of Maryl<sup>d</sup>

The humble petiōn of Francis Stockett Most humbly sheweth

That whereas one John Hatton late of Ann Arrundell County mēchant deēd th<sup>e</sup> Assignee of Godfrey Hermar in Baltemore County who Dyed a Batchelor about Six yeares since and att the tyme of his death Dyed aswell possest of one Parcell of land purchased of the said Hermar conteyning Three hundred & fifty acres & called by the name of Hermars Mount lying on th<sup>e</sup> North side of Sasafrax Riū in Baltemore County aforesaid As alsoe of one other parcell of land purchased of Oliū Spry late deceased conteyning Six hundred acres of land & Called Spryes Hill lying in Sasafrax riū afores<sup>d</sup> which said two parcells of land (as your petiōner doth humbly Conceive) is long Since Forfeited to the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> lord Proprietary of this Province, First for Non payment of Rent these Tenn yeares past next for not Seateing the same according to th<sup>e</sup> tyme limited in one act of Assembly made in Aprill One thousand six hundred sixty Six—All which Considered [p. 707]

Your petiōn<sup>r</sup> doth humbly pray the Escheat of the said lands w<sup>th</sup> an Order of Court thereon from your lo<sup>p</sup> & the rest of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices now Assembled for Confirmacon of the same to your s<sup>d</sup> Peticoñ and his heires foreū.

And he shall (as in duty bound) Eū pray &c.

Ordered upon the aforegoing petiōn that itt be suspended untill next Court in th<sup>e</sup> interim that notice be given to the Respective sher- [p. 708]

Liber FF riffes of Ann Arrundell & Baltemore County's to enquire within their baylywicks whether any pson to the said Deēd related or otherwise cann shew lawfull cause why th<sup>e</sup> grants or patents shall not be vacated by w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> seūall pcells of lands are held & to make Returne of their pceedings therein to the Justices of the next pfall Court

John Ricroft aged three and thirty yeares or thereabo<sup>ts</sup> sworne & examined saith That William Bell th<sup>e</sup> first tyme he rann away deserted his mstr<sup>s</sup> service Seaven and Twenty dayes afterwards th<sup>e</sup> said William Bell rann away but how long he deserted his Masters Service yo<sup>r</sup> Deponent cannot give a Just accompt, but to th<sup>e</sup> best of Depenon<sup>ts</sup> remembrance he was Was absent a fortnight and further saith not

Jurav<sup>t</sup> tres Decem Decembris MDClxviii

Corā Philip Calūt

[p. 709] To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Cheife judge for pbate of Wills and Granting Adm<sup>cons</sup> within the pvince of Maryland

Bryan Daley humbly sheweth

That whereas th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bryan at the tyme of the Solemnnacon of the Marriage betweene him and the Relict of Nicholas deceased was possessed w<sup>th</sup> tenn Cowes three yearlings three pewter dishes one bason Three Iron potts one Skillett Six trayes one bowle one Iron Spitt one Frying pann one paire of Tongs one Fire shovell one Iron Forke one Feather bedd Rugg and blankett one Flock bedd one pestle twelue spoones one Whipp-saw one Crosse Cutt saw Three Iron wedges one Frow one mayd servant Three yeares to serve and a

[p. 710] pcell of Joyned stooles, which s<sup>d</sup> goods and Chattles being the Estate of the Orphants of th<sup>e</sup> said Deceased

Humbly prayes your Hono<sup>rs</sup> that he may be discharged from the charge & trouble of the said Orphants he being ready to deliū the abosaid Estate to whome your hon<sup>rs</sup> shall seeme meete

And your pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c

Ordered upon the aforegoing petiōn that the pet<sup>r</sup> be discharged of the said Estate And that he doth deliver up the same unto William Calūt Esq who is to Mannage and Improve th<sup>e</sup> same for th<sup>e</sup> use of the abovenamed Orphants untill they shall arrive to their Respective ages the said Calvert being Admitted Guardian to the said Children

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 711] To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Cheife Justice of th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland

Valentine Huddlestone humbly sheweth to your hon<sup>rs</sup>

That whereas it appes upon Record in th<sup>e</sup> Secretarys Office (amongst other things) that on the Seaventeenth day of July one thousand six hundred fifty One was laid out For Peter Johnson



Planter a parcell of land lying on the North side of Patuxent river neere a Creeke called S<sup>t</sup> leonards Creeke beginning att a m̄ked oke in the Woods neere a hollow called Johnsons Hollow bounding on the North with the Hollow and a line drawne East into the Creeke from the said Hollow on the East with the said creeke on the South with the said creeke on the West with the land of William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Conteyning & then laid out for Two hundred & sixty acres more or lesse And whereas alsoe your petiōner is informed that by mis-imprison of the then Clarke in the bounds and lynes of the said land granted under th<sup>e</sup> greate Seale of the said Province therein is granted a greater quantity of Acres then in the aboves<sup>d</sup> Certificate expressed Liber FF

Your peticoner therefore humbly prayeth warr<sup>t</sup> of Resurvey of the abovesaid p̄ce of Land according to th<sup>e</sup> Auntient bounds above mentioned being true Copy of the Record and that the abovesaid Grant (in whose hands soever to be found) may be deliūed into the Sec<sup>t</sup>arys Office & made voyd upon Record [p. 712]

And he peticoñ shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

Ordered upon the aforegoing petiōn that a warrant Do issue forth of the Secretarys Office on behalfe of the lord Proprietor to Resurvey the above menōned parcell of land and the Oūplus to Reū't to his lo<sup>ps</sup> use Daniel Jenifer

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the lievtenn<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Cheife Justice the Hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & the rest of th<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup> pvince of Maryland

The humble petiōn of John Hester Humbly Sheweth to your Honno<sup>rs</sup> that your petiōner being in a very meane Condiōn haveing noe habitaōn or place of abode Desires your honn<sup>rs</sup> he being upwards of sixty yeares of age prayeth your hon<sup>rs</sup> to take itt into your hono<sup>rs</sup> Consideraōn that your peticoñ may be cleere from paying any Leavey hereafter [p. 713]

And your peticoñ as in duty bound shall pray &c

Ordered that the above menconed petiōn be granted and that the petiōner John Hester be exempted from paying any leavys from hence forward Daniel Jenifer

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Geñall Cheife Justice of th<sup>e</sup> pvince of Maryland th<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Channcello<sup>r</sup> and the rest of th<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Justices of the same pvince

The humble petiōn of John wright of th<sup>e</sup> County of Kent In all humility sheweth to your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Whereas Bartholomew Glevin late of th<sup>e</sup> County of Ann Arrundell deēd did the foureteenth of November One thousand six hundred [p. 714]

Liber FF sixty five by his Deed of Guift under his hand and Seale for divers good Causes Consideracons him thereunto moveing Give and Grant unto Mary Conner her heires or assignes all & eūy part & parcell of his Reall and personall Estate then w<sup>th</sup>in the said Province of Maryland which he the said Bartholomew Did then possesse and enjoy or of Right ought to have possesse or Enjoy wherein the said Bartholomew Did Oblige himselfe to deliū and possesse th<sup>e</sup> said Mary of the same as her owne pro<sup>p</sup> Estate when shee the said Mary should require the same

And whereas alsoe the said Bartholomew the eight day of October Anno One thousand six hundred sixty five was possessed with a parcell of land called by the name of Crany necke lying in the County of Ann Arrundell aforesaid conteyning three hundred acres more or lesse being intermarried with the said Mary & att th<sup>e</sup> tyme of his decease th<sup>e</sup> said Mary was in possession of th<sup>e</sup> same

[p. 715] Your peticoner therefore humbly prayeth the Judgment of this honorable Court whether or noe the said Mary being at th<sup>e</sup> tyme of the Decease of the said Bartholomew in possession of the said parcell of land, the said deed of Grant be sufficient for her or her assignes to Enjoy the same

And your peti<sup>c</sup>oner shall pray &c

Opinion of the Court is that the above Specified Deed of Guift is not Sufficient in law to Invest the said Mary or her assignes with any of the above men<sup>c</sup>oned Estate

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 716] This Indenture made the Fourteenth day of December in the Seaven and Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute lord and p<sup>p</sup>rietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon lord Baron of Baltemore &c anno<sup>o</sup> domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight Betweene Samuel Winslow of New England Marryner on the One party and William Lewis of the County of Talbott in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland planter on the other party Wittnesseth that the said Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Winslow for and in Considera<sup>c</sup>on of Eleaven Thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said William Lewis the Receipt whereof the said Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Winslow doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of eūy part and parcell thereof doth hereby absolutely and cleerly exo<sup>n</sup>ate acquitt and Discharge the said Witt Lewis his heires executors Administrators & assignes by theis p<sup>n</sup>ts hath given Granted bargained Alyened Sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed And doe by theis p<sup>n</sup>ts Give grant bargaine Alien Sell enfeoffe and confirme unto him the said William Lewis his heires and a<sup>s</sup>s<sup>s</sup> for ever All that parcell of land called Boston Clift lying in Talbott County on the North side of Choptanke riū next adjoyning to a Tract of land formerly laid out for Daniel Jenifer gent beginning at a markt oke by a Marsh standing upon a point and running for bredth downe the riū South and by west Three hundred and

Forty perches to another mkt oke standing upon a poynt being the  
 Northernmost bound tree of the land formerly laid out for James  
 Rigby bounded on the South by Rigbys line drawne West Three  
 hundred and twenty perches on the West by a line drawne North and  
 by West line Three hundred and Forty pches untill itt intersect a  
 paralell with the land of the s<sup>d</sup> Jenifer on the North by the said land  
 on the East by the riū conteyning and now layd out for Six hundred  
 and eighty acres more or lesse Together with all Rights profits and  
 benefitts thereunto belonging And alsoe all Patents Deeds Writeings  
 and evidences touching or cōcēning th<sup>e</sup> same To have and to hold  
 the said parcell of land and all and singler the sayd Bargayned  
 premisses unto him th<sup>e</sup> Sayd William Lewis his heires and assignes  
 for eū To th<sup>e</sup> only proper use and behoofe of him the said William  
 Lewis his heires and assignes for ever And the said Samuell Win-  
 slow for himselfe his heires executors and assignes doth hereby  
 Covenant and grant to and with the said William Lewis his heires  
 and assignes that he the said Samuell Winslow his heires executors  
 and Administrators the said parcell of land and all other the bar-  
 gayned premisses unto him the said William Lewis his heires and  
 assignes ag<sup>t</sup> all manner of persons whatsoever warrant & defend by  
 theis pnts th<sup>e</sup> rents and services hereafter To become due to the  
 said lord Proprietary for the same alwaies excepted and foreprized  
 And Further the sayd Samuell Winslow his heires and assignes shall  
 and Will from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter during the  
 Space of Seaven yeares att the requests and att the proper costs  
 and Charges in the law of him the said William Lewis his heires and  
 assignes make doe execute & suffer or cause to be made done executed  
 or suffered all and eūy such further & other act and acts thing or  
 things Devise or Devises in the law assureance or assureances what-  
 soeū is requisite in the premisses for the better assureing and Sure  
 makeing of the said bargayned premisses unto him th<sup>e</sup> said William  
 Lewis his heires and assignes foreū Beitt by Inrollment of theis  
 pnts Fine Feoffment or other wise or by any such other lawfull waies  
 or Meanes as by him the said William Lewis his heires or assignes  
 or by his or their Councell learned in the law shall be reasonably  
 devised advised or required In wittnes whereof the party's to theis  
 pnts have hereunto Interchangeably sett their hands and Seales the  
 day and yeare first above written  
 Signed Sealed & Sam<sup>l</sup> Winslow  
 (Seale)

Delivē in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Edward Sauvage

Richard Moy

The aforegoing Deed w<sup>th</sup> the land and premisses therein menconed  
 was in Open Court on the Foureteenth Day of decemb<sup>r</sup> one thousand  
 six hundred sixty and Eight acknowledged by the above named  
 Samuell Winslow to be the Right of the above named William Lewis  
 & his heires for eū Daniel Jenifer

Liber FF Know all men by theis pnts that I Samuell Winslow of New-England Marryner am holden and firmly bounden unto William Lewis of th<sup>e</sup> County of Talbott in the province of Maryland planter in the Full and just quantity of two and twenty thousand pounds two hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske To be paid to the said William Lewis or to his Certeyne Attorney his heires executors administrators or assignes To th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> payment well and truly to be made I bind my  
 [p. 720] selfe my heires executors and Administrators firmly by theis pnts Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my Seale and dated the Fourteenth day of December in the Seaven and Thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius & annoq̃ domini One thousand six hundred Sixty and eight

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such that if the above bound Samuell Winslow his heires ex<sup>ts</sup> or Adm<sup>ts</sup> shall for his and their p̃ts well & truly hold observe performe fullfill and Keepe all and singuler the Covenants Graunts paym<sup>ts</sup> Articles and agreements w<sup>ch</sup> on the part and behalfe of the said Samuell Winslow are to be holden observed p̃formed fullfilled Donne and Kept Conteyned and Specified in a c̃teyne paire of Indentures betweene th<sup>e</sup> said Samuell Winslow bearing date th<sup>e</sup> Day of the Date hereof made of the one part and the above named William Lewis on the other part That then this pnt obligaçon to be voyd and of none Effect Or else to stand in full force and vertue  
 Signed Sealed & deliūd Sam<sup>ll</sup> Winslow  
 (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> p̃nce of

Edward Sauvage

Richard Moy

[p. 721] The foregoing Instrument was on the fourteenth Day of December one thousand six hundred Sixty eight by the above bound<sup>n</sup> Samuell Winslow in Open Court acknowledged to the use of the above named William Lewis  
 Daniel Jenifer

This Indenture made the ninth day of November in the Seaven and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius Absolute lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon lord Baron of Baltemore &c annoq̃ dñi One thousand six hundred Sixty eight Betweene Timothy Goodridge of Talbott County on the one part and John Staines of the City of Bristoll m̃chant on the other p̃te Wittneseth that the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy Goodridge for & in consideraçon of th<sup>e</sup> sūme of Foure thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said John Staynes th<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof the said Timothy Goodridge doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of eūy part and parcell thereof doth hereby Absolutely & cleerly exoñate acquitt &  
 [p. 722] discharge the said John Staynes his heires executors administrators & Assignes by theis pnts hath given granted bargained Aliened Sold enfeoffed and Confirmed And by theis pnts doe give grant bargain Alien Sell Enfeoffe and Confirme unto him the said John Staynes his heires and assignes foreū All that moyety and one halfe of a

Parcell of land called New Yorke lying in Talbott County and on the South side of Chester River in langfords bay beginning att a m̄ked pine standing by a Cove side & running by th<sup>e</sup> land of John Tully Southeast and by South foure hundred perches bounded on th<sup>e</sup> East by a lyne drawne Northeast and by East from the end of the South east & by east line five hundred perches then North one hund<sup>d</sup> pches untill itt Intersect with the land of Robert Cager and by Cagers land to the first marked Pyne on the South by the first South east & by South lyne Conteyning and now laid out for eight hundred acres more or lesse To be holden of the Man<sup>n</sup> of Baltmore & now in the Tenure or possession of Henry Hosier & the said Timothy Goodridge Together with all the Rights & benifitts there unto belonging Royall mines excepted and alsoe all patents Deeds writings and evidences touching or Concerning the same To have and to hold the said Moyety and one halfe of the said parcell of land & all and singuler the said Bargained premises unto him the said John Staynes his heires and assignes forev̄ To the only proper use and behoofe of him the said John Staynes his heires and ass<sup>s</sup> for ev̄ And the said Timothy Goodridge for him selfe his heires executors and Administrators Doth hereby Covenant & grant to and with the said John Staynes his heires and assignes that he the said John Staynes his heires executors and Administrators the said Moyety and one halfe of the said parcell of land and all other the bargained premisses unto him the said John Staynes his heires and assignes against all mann<sup>n</sup> of persons whatsoever shall and will for ev̄ hereafter warrant and defend by theis presents the Rents and Services hereafter to become due to the lord Proprietary for the same allwaies excepted and fore-prized And further that he the said Timothy Goodridge his heires and assignes shall and will from tyme to tyme and att all all tymes hereafter during the Space of Seaven yeares and att the requests and p̄per Costs and Charges in the law of him the said John Staines his heires and assignes Doe make execute and suffer and cause to be Done made executed and suffered all and ev̄y such further and other act and Acts thing or things Device or Devices assurance or assurances whatsoever Requisite in th<sup>e</sup> Law for the assuring and more assure making of the said Bargayned premises unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Staynes his heires and assignes forev̄ Beitt by Inrollment of theis p̄nts Fyne Feofm<sup>t</sup> or otherwise or by any other such lawfull waies or meanes as by him the said John Staines his heires or assignes or by his or their Councell learned in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required In wittnes whereof the parties to theis p̄nts have Enterchangeably sett their hands and Seales the Day and yeare first above written

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Timothy Goodridge  
(Seale)

Sealed & deliued  
in the p̄nce of  
Henry Hosier  
W<sup>m</sup> King  
Edward Savage

Liber FF The within written deed w<sup>th</sup> the land & p<sup>m</sup>ises therein men<sup>c</sup>oned was in Open Court on the twelfth day of December One thousand six hundred sixty eight Acknowledged by the within named Timothy Goodridge to be the Right of the said John Staynes and his heires for eū Daniel Jenifer

[p. 725] Know all men by theis p<sup>n</sup>ts That I Gwy white of Calūt County in the Province of Maryland planter for a valuable Consideracon all-ready In hand received with the Consent of my wife Sarah White Doe Sell Alienate and Make oū from mee my heires executors Administrators or assigns All that p<sup>c</sup>ell of land called Macklinburgh lying on the East side of Chesepiake bay and on the East side of a River in the said bay called Chester river beginning att a marked persimone tree att the mouth of a creeke called Herring Creeke being the North west bound tree of George Reads land running North and by west up the river for the bredth of two hundred perches to a markt oke by a point called Marklin point, bounded on the North by a line Drawne East South east from the said oke for length Three hundred and twenty perches on the East by a line drawne South South East untill itt intersect a paralell Drawne from the s<sup>d</sup> Creeke called Herring Creeke on th<sup>e</sup> South east with the said paralell on the west with the said river Conteyning and now laid out for Foure

[p. 726] hundred Acres more or lesse Together with all Rights and benefitts thereunto belonging To have and to hold according to Paten granted to Robert Macklen to Thomas Norris and John Singleton, to them their Heires Administrators or Assignes foreū And doe by theis p<sup>n</sup>ts bind me my heires Administrators or Assignes to Save and Keepe harmeless the said Thomas Norris and John Singleton from all Just claimes or Rights whatsoever their heires Administrators or assignes And I do likewise Oblige myselfe or Assignes to Acknowledge this Bill of Sale in Court w<sup>ch</sup> shall happen in October next & there to passe a finall Recoūy according to Custome As Wittnes my hand & seale this third of August one Thowsand six hundred sixty eight.

Signed Sealed & Delivēd

Gey White (Seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>n</sup>ce of

th<sup>e</sup> r<sup>m</sup>ke

Charles Calvert

Sarah S Whitt

Henry Warren

of

[p. 727] The aforegoing Deed w<sup>th</sup> the land and premisses therein men<sup>c</sup>oned was in Open Court On the fourteenth Day of december one thousand six hundred sixty and eight Acknowledged by the afore named Gwy white and Sarah his wife to be the Right of the within named Thomas Norris and John Singleton and their heires for eū

5 sides

Daniel Jenifer

On the backside of A Patent for one hundred acres of land Granted to Marke Pheypo of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in th<sup>e</sup> Province of

Maryland planter under the Greate Seale of the said Province bearing date the Tenth Day of October in the Seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilus Absolute lord and Proprietary of the pvince of Maryland and Avalon lord Baron of Baltemore &c and according to the Condiçons of plantaçon bearing date att London the second Day of July in the yeare of our lord God One thousand six hundred forty Nyne w<sup>th</sup> such alteraçon as in them is made bearing date the two and twentyth Day of September One thousand six hundred fifty eight Doe hereby grant unto him the said Marke Pheypo a parcell of land Called (Cornelius his Swamp) lying in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in S<sup>t</sup> Michaelles Hundred beginning att a marked White oke upon a branch of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes creeke and running from the Said Oke West and by North for one hund<sup>d</sup> pches to a marked red oke standing on the South side of the Towne path bounded on the West by a line drawne South and by east for one hundred and Sixty pches to another Red oke standing by the Towne path bounded on the South by a line drawne East and by South for one hundred perchs bounded on the East by a line drawne from the end of the East and by South line to the first bounded white oke conteyning and now laid out for one hundred acres more or lesse Signed Charles Calüt Esq<sup>r</sup> Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Gefall and Cheife Goün<sup>r</sup> of our said province of Maryland is written this following assignm<sup>t</sup>

Liber FF

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Wee whose names are here under written Doe hereby for us our heires or assignes Assigne oñ all our Right title and interest of and to the within Specified premisses to Jeremiah Harrington his heires or assignes for eñ Wittnes our hands this Eleaventh Day of December Anno domini one thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty eight

[p. 729]

Test Joseph Brough

Thomas Seamans

Marke Phepo  
her

Anna X Phepo  
mke

The within menconed patent with the Land and premisses therein menconed was in open Court on the fourteenth Day of December one thousand six hundred sixty and eight acknowledged by the within named Marke Phepo and Ann his wife to be the Right of the above named Jeremy Harrington and his heires foreñ Daniel Jenifer

One the backside of a Patent under his lo<sup>ps</sup> greate Seale of the Province of Maryland bearing Date the Twelfth day of March in the Seaven and twentyth yeare of his said lo<sup>ps</sup> Dominion oñ the said Province annoq<sup>o</sup> domini One thousand six hundred fifty eight Wittnes Josias Fend<sup>th</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Province and according to the Condiçons of Plantaçon bearing date att London the second day of July in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred fifty Nine w<sup>th</sup> such alteraçon as in them is made by our Declaraçon bear-

[p. 730]

Liber FF ing date the sixe and twentyeth day of Aug<sup>t</sup> one thousand six hundred fifty one under th<sup>e</sup> yearly Rent of one shilling sterling &<sup>e</sup> Granted unto William Osbeston for fifty acres of land (called Osbestons oke) lying on the East side of S<sup>t</sup> Georges River and on the East side of a Creeke of the s<sup>d</sup> river called Trinity creeke next Adjoyning to the land late laid out within Trinity Mannor Running North up the Creeke unto John Norton beginning at a marked oke standing by a branch called Nortons branch being the bound of the said Mannor running North up the Creeke for bredth fifty perches to a m<sup>k</sup>ed oke by a branch called Osbestons branch bounding on the North by a line Drawne East up the branch fifty perches for length to a m<sup>k</sup>ed oke & East from the said oke one hundred and and Tenn perches into the woods to a marked oke on the East by a line drawne South Fifty perches untill itt intersect a paralell drawne from Nortons branch Conteyning and now laid out for Fifty acres be itt more or lesse, Is written this following assignment Vizt

Know all men by theis p<sup>nt</sup>s That I William Osbeston of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's in the Province of Maryland planter for a valuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n to me payd by Marke Blomfeild of the same County in the Province aforesaid planter the Receipt whereof I doe acknowledge to have Signed and Sett over unto th<sup>e</sup> said Marke Blomfeild all my R<sup>t</sup> title Interest Claime and demand of in and to all the land Specified within this men<sup>o</sup>ned patent Conteyning fifty acres more or lesse To have and to hould the same to him the said Marke Blomfeild his heires and assignes for e<sup>u</sup> To the only use and behoofe of him the said m<sup>k</sup>e Blomfeild his heires and assignes for ever In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Ninth day of December in the Seaven and Thirtyeth year of the dominion of Caecilius &c anno<sup>q</sup> domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight Signed Sealed & Deliv<sup>ed</sup>

William Osbeston

in the p<sup>nce</sup> of  
Richard Moy  
his  
John **IH** Hunt  
m<sup>k</sup>e

(Seale)

The within men<sup>o</sup>ned patent w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> land & p<sup>ms</sup>ses therein expressed Was in Open Court on th<sup>e</sup> twelfth day of December one thousand six hundred sixty and eight acknowledged by the above named W<sup>m</sup> Osbeston to be th<sup>e</sup> r<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> above named M<sup>k</sup>e Blomfeild & his h<sup>rs</sup> fore<sup>u</sup>

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 733] Memorandum That on the backe side of a Patent under the greate Seale of the Right honorable Caecilius Absolute lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon lord Ba<sup>ro</sup>n of Baltimore &c and according to his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Condicons of planta<sup>o</sup>n the second of July in the year of our lord God One thousand six hun-



dred forty nine, with such altera<sup>c</sup>on made the six and twenty<sup>th</sup> Day of August one thousand six hundred Fifty one, bearing Date att S<sup>t</sup> Mary's the Five and twenty<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the two and thirtyeth yeare of his said lōps Dominion oū the said Province annoq̄ domini One thousand six hund<sup>d</sup> sixty three Wittnes Charles Calū<sup>t</sup> Esq̄ leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall of the s<sup>d</sup> Province and und<sup>r</sup> yearly Rent of Eleaven shillings sterling In silver Or gold Or the full vallue &<sup>e</sup> granted unto William Cole of the aforesaid Province gentleman for Five hundred and fifty acres of land (called Colebrooke) lying on the Easterne shore of Cheseapeake bay on the westernmost side of Goase Creeke in Manokin riū beginning att a marked white oke w<sup>th</sup> twelue Notches seperating the said land from the land of John Elzey running up the said Creeke North North east the length of two hundred seventy five perches unto a marked White oke standing by a Marsh side thence running North west into the Woods the lenght of three hundred and twenty perches unto a marked Pyne Tree thence with a lyne drawne South South west the lenght of two hundred seaventy five perches unto a marked oke thence with a line drawne South East the lenght of Three hundred and twenty perches till itt intersect a Parallell with the first marked tree Conteyning and now laid out for Five hundred and Fifty acres more or lesse Is written this following assignm<sup>t</sup> vizt

[p. 734]

Know all men by theis p<sup>n</sup>ts that wee William Cole and Sarah Cole of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's in the Province of Maryland for a Valuable Considera<sup>c</sup>on to us in hand paid by Richard Whitty of the County of Som<sup>m</sup>sett in the p<sup>v</sup>ince aforesaid the Receipt whereof wee doe acknowledge to have assigned and sett over to the said Richard Whitty all our right title interest claime and demand of in and to all the land Specified in the w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>c</sup>oned Patent To have and to hold the same to him the said Richard Witty his heires and assigns To the only proper use of him the said Richard Whitty his heires and assigns for eū from us & either of our heires executors administrators and assigns for ever In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and Seales the fifteenth day of December in the Seaven and thirtyeth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius & annoq̄ domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight

[p. 735]

Signed Sealed &amp; Deliūed

in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>n</sup>ce of

Richard Moy

th<sup>e</sup> m<sup>k</sup>eWilliam **W C** Cole

of

th<sup>e</sup> m<sup>k</sup>eSarah **S C** Cole

of


(Seale) (seale)

Acknowledged in Open Court th<sup>e</sup> Fifteenth Day of December one thousand six hundred sixty eight by th<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in named W<sup>m</sup> Cole &

Liber FF Sarah his wife to be the R<sup>t</sup> of the within named Richard Whitty & his  
heires foreū Daniel Jenifer

[p. 736] Know all men by theis pnts that I Bryan Daley of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's  
County In the pvince of Maryland Have bargained & sold and Do by  
theis pnts bargaine & sell unto Markes Blumfeild of the same place  
and County aforesaid One Gray Mare with a bald Face and one Wall  
eye Cropt on the Right eare and Slitt on th<sup>e</sup> left with a Colt Running  
by her side with two white feete behind the mare haveing beene  
forñly belonging to Mister Henry Warren Preist Hereby binding  
myselfe my heires or assignes to warrant and Defend the sale of  
the said Mare Colt and their Increase for eū unto the said Brumfeild  
his heires or assignes for ever from all person or persons whatsoeñ  
th<sup>t</sup> shall any waies lay clayme or Challenge to them wittness my hand  
and Seale this nine and Twentyeth day of August Anno Domini  
One thousand six hundred sixty & eight Bryan Daley  
Test Joseph Brough (scale)  
Roger Shehee

[p. 737] Know all men by theis pnts that I John Benson of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
County in the Province of Maryland for and in consideraçon and for  
Security of Certeyne Tobacco Due upon Bill and Account unto  
Joseph Brought and in his possession Doe hereby bind Sett and  
assigne over unto the said Brough or his assignes All and Singler  
of my Cropp of tobacco either within Doores or without and all and  
eūy part and pcell thereof either made by mee or any other pson by  
from or under mee made or belonging upon the Ground or in the  
howsinge which I rented this yeaer of Elizabeth Greene and Orphants  
hereby disclayming all Interest in the said Cropp or Cropps of To-  
bacco, and delivering the same into his or their Custody to be Ef-  
ficiated Ordered or disposed of att his the said Brougs pleasure or  
[p. 739] his Ord<sup>r</sup> or as he shall thinke fitt untill the said Debts be fully and  
Compleatly Satisfyed hereby binding my selfe my heires or assignes  
in the valew of Five thousand of tobacco to be paid to the said Brough  
not any wais to pay Dispose impaire or Imbecill away any part or  
Parcell thereof without his Order and to doe my Endeavor in the  
handling of itt for his or their use as if hee were Really pnt allwaies  
Provided the said Brough is to take in a bill of Fowre hundred  
pounds of tobacco from James Lewis out of the said Cropp and noe  
further wittnes my hand and Seale this Tenth day of Octoß Anno  
One thousand six hundred Sixty and Eight John Benson  
Test Thomas Seamans (Scale)

his  
James  lambb  
m̄ke

December the Fifteenth annoq̃ domini One thousand sixty Eight Liber FF  
 John Hayles of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys desires his eare m̃ke [p. 740]  
 of Cattle to be Recorded as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup> Crompt on both eares &  
 under Keel'd on both Eares and a slitt in th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare

December the Twenty'th annoq̃ domini One thousand six hundred  
 sixty and eight

Came William Wilkinson of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes and Desires  
 his marke of Cattle may be Recorded which is as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>  
 Crompt on the left eare & a Slitt and a Nick und<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sayd Eare and a  
 Slitt in the right Eare with an over Keele and A nicke under the sayd  
 Eare

December the seaven and Twentyeth annoq̃ dni one thousand six [p. 741]  
 hundred Sixty and eight

Came Nicholas Gwyther of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes & Desired his  
 Eare m̃ke of Cattle to be Recorded as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) Swallow  
 forked on the left Eare and Oñ haved on the Right Eare

Patrick Due pl<sup>t</sup> } The Defend<sup>t</sup> prefers his Bill of Costs against  
 John Gramm̃ defend<sup>t</sup> } the plaintiff wherein was incerted Costs and  
 Charges at the County Court expended to which this Court being  
 strangers unto.

Wherefore Ordered that the Commission<sup>rs</sup> of Calvert County  
 Court doe Certifie th<sup>e</sup> true Costs and charges by th<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> at th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Court in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> suite expended to th<sup>e</sup> Justices of th<sup>e</sup> next p<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Received this Tenth Day of December Anno One thousand six [p. 742]  
 hundred sixty Eight of and from Thomas Innes Full and Just  
 Summe & payment of a debt due by Bill from the said Thomas Innes  
 being for the full quantity of Two thousand Seaven hundred and  
 fifty pounds of tobacco Dated in October last wherefore know yee  
 that I Josias Roots Doe by theis p̃nts Cleerly Freely and wholly Cleare  
 Acquitt and discharge the said Thomas Innes of and from all Bills,  
 Bonds, Debts, Dues, or Demands whatsoever from the beginning of  
 the world to this p̃nt day of the date hereof, In wittnes whereof I have  
 here unto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above Specified  
 Signed Sealed & Deliūed Josiah Roots  
 in th<sup>e</sup> p̃nce of (Seale)

Roger Haskine  
 Tho: Griffin  
 Elias Beach

Know all men by theis p̃nts that wee Elizabeth Ellery Relict of [p. 743]  
 the deceast Henry Ellery and William Watts her Attorney have re-  
 ceived of Patrick Forrest Executo<sup>r</sup> of the last Will and Testament

Liber FF of the said Deceast Henry Ellery All moveables and immoveables  
 Bills bonds debts Dues and Accompts belonging and apperteyning to  
 the Estate of the said Deceased Henry Ellery And wee the said Eliza-  
 beth Ellery and William Watts for our selves our heires Executors  
 or administrators by theis presents have released and Discharged the  
 said Patricke Forrest his heires Executors or Administrators from  
 all debts bonds Bills Accompts of What kind soeū As Wittnes our  
 hands and Seales this Seaventh day of January One thousand Six  
 hundred Sixty eight Elizabeth T Ellery  
 Test Walt Collohill her m̄ke  
 Walter X Roll (seale)  
 his m̄ke William Watts  
 (seale)

- [p. 744] To all Faith-full people unto whome this present writeing shall  
 come William Burton Sam<sup>l</sup> Tucker of Rotterdam in Holland Mer-  
 chants have made Ordeyned Constituted authorized and appointed  
 and in our and every of our places put & by theis presents doe make  
 Ordayne Constitute authorize appoint and in our and eūy of our  
 places put our trusty and Loveing freinds Thomas Mathew and  
 Joseph att Cherry point in Potomecke riū in Maryland merchants  
 joyntly and Severally our true and lawfull Attorneys to demand leavy  
 recoū and receive for us and every of us and in our and every of our  
 names for th<sup>e</sup> use of our selves of Benjamin Rozer of Virginia in  
 Maryland aforesaid or in any place Adjacent thereunto or hired Ser-  
 vants all and Singuler such goods Effects debts tobaccos Bills bonds  
 land's and Cattell whatsoever he hath Contracted for, for our use and  
 accrewing unto us or any of us by vertue of Seūall Cargoes of goods
- [p. 745] Sent unto the Benjamin Rozer our Servant aforesaid and to give a  
 true account unto our Attornyes aforesaid and alsoe to cause him  
 the said Rozer to Deliū up Just accompts of all th<sup>e</sup> Affaires Deale-  
 ings and Managements hee in Said quality of a Servant or Factor  
 hath had in the said Continent for our account Giveing and granting  
 unto our said Attorney's full power and Authority by theis presents  
 for us and every of us in our and every of our names to doe use and  
 execute or cause to be done used and executed all reasonable and  
 lawfull waies and meanes whatsoever for Obteyning and recovering all  
 and Singuler our goods debts tobaccos bills and bonds lands and  
 cattell and accounts as aforesaid either by Suite or Suites att lawe  
 or Otherwise and upon receipt of every or any part thereof for us  
 and eūy of us and in our and every of our names and stead to give  
 any lawfull release or discharge for the same and to Compound Con-  
 clude and Determine to the use afores<sup>d</sup> in for and concerning the  
 premisses and eūy of them and whatsoever our said Attorneys joyntly  
 and seūally shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in our or any of our  
 names in or about the premisses or any of them the same wee and

eūy of us shall and Will ratify and allow as fully and effectually as  
 if wee ourselues were psonally pnt and were the Doers or Causers  
 thereof In witnes whereof unto theis pnts wee the said William Bur-  
 ton and Samuell Tucker have Sett our hands and Seales Dated the  
 eight and twentyeth day of August in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord according  
 to Dutch accompt One thousand six hundred sixty foure

Liber FF

[p. 746]

Memento the words joyntly and Severally were interlined twice  
 before the Signing and Sealeing hereof

Sealed and Deliūed

W Burton (seale)

in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Tucker (seale)

Job Walton

Robert Skelton

F Liste

The Deposicon of Job Walton aged foure and twenty yeares or  
 thereabouts and Robert Skelton aged thirty two yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne on the twenty sixth of January One thousand six hundred  
 sixty and foure that they did see the above menconed letter of At-  
 torny delivered by William Burton and Samuell Tucker as their Act  
 and deed

[p. 747]

Sworne before me

Charles Calvert

Know all men by theis pnts That wee John Moll mchant Timothy  
 Parker mcer Thomas Ellis and John luffe mchants all of th<sup>e</sup> Citty of  
 Bristoll Owners and imployers of the Good shipp called the John  
 and Christian of Bristoll of the burthen of Three hundred tons or  
 thereabouts whereof (under God) Thomas Coop is Master w<sup>ch</sup> said  
 Shipp now is att virginia or Maryland Have made assigned Ordeyned  
 authorised appointed & Deputed and in our places and Steads by theis  
 presents have put and constituted the said Thomas Cooper and  
 Thomas Whittop of the Citty aforesaid Marin<sup>r</sup> (he being now bound  
 for Virginia our true and lawfull Attorney and Attorneys joyntly and  
 either of them by himselfe seūally for us and in our names and Steads  
 and to and for our Only proper use and behoofe to aske Demand  
 leavy sue for recoū & receive of and from Thomas Freeman late of  
 the said Citty Grocer whoe went as Factor in the said Shipp All such  
 goods and mchandises as were laden on board the said shipp by John  
 Machen mercer late Part owner of the said shipp in the Port of Bris-  
 toll afores<sup>d</sup> and received to dispose by the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Freeman And  
 to demand an Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Freeman of the proceeds  
 and profitts thereof and of the disposeall thereof And after Just  
 Accompt shall be given to settle & dispose thereof as our s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys  
 or either of them shall thinke fitt And alsoe for us and in our names  
 and Steads to aske demand levye sue for recover and receive of and  
 from any other person or persons whatsoever whome itt shall concerne  
 in Virginia or Maryland aforesaid All such summe or summes of

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Liber FF money debts Tobaccoes dues and demands whatsoever which are or  
 [p. 749] shall bee due oweing or belonging or Deteyned from us by the said  
 person or persons which were left in their hands by the said Thomas  
 Freeman or contracted for by him whether the same are or shall be  
 due by bill bond or therwise And further to Displace the said Thomas  
 Freeman from Acting or doing any thing or things whatsoever apper-  
 teyning thereunto Giveing and by theis Granting unto our said At-  
 torneys joyntly & either of them by himselfe seually our full power  
 good Right and lawfull Authority in the premises To sue arrest at-  
 tach Declare implead condempne and Imprison and out of prison  
 againe to deliū or cause to be deliūed And to give Acquittances or  
 other Discharges in our names for us and in our names and Steads  
 to make Seale and Deliver as our Acts and Deeds Attorney alsoe or  
 Attorneys One or more under them or either of them to make and  
 Substitute and the same againe att pleasure to Revoke And geually  
 to doe execute performe fullfill and fynish all and whatsoever else  
 [p. 750] in as large and ample maner & forme to all intents and purposes as  
 if wee or any of us were psonally present or the doers thereof Rati-  
 fyeing confirming and allowing all and whatsoever our said Attorneys  
 joyntly or either of them seually shall lawfully doe cause or procure  
 to be done in or about the premisses by vertue of theis pnts to be as  
 good and effectuall in the law as if wee or any or either of us had  
 done the same in o<sup>r</sup> owne persons In wittnes whereof wee have here  
 unto sett our hands and Seales Dated the Fifteenth day of August  
 Anno RR Caroī secundū nunc Anglō &c vicesimo Annoq̃ domini One  
 thousand six hundred sixty eight John Moll (seale)  
 Sealed & deliūed Timoth: Parker (seale)  
 in th<sup>e</sup> pnce of Thomas Elliss (seale)  
 Percivall Read John Luffe (seale)  
 The mke **K** of  
 Thomas Kerney  
 Rich: Bell Serv<sup>t</sup> unto  
 Thomas Hartwell No: Pub<sup>iq</sup>

[p. 751] The within written written deed was proved by Percivall Read and  
 Thomas Kerney Wittnesses to the said writeing to be have Signed  
 and Sealed by John Moll and John Luffe in the behalfe Selfes and the  
 rest of the Owners of John and Christian before mee first of Feb-  
 ruary One thousand six hundred sixty eight Charles Calvert

Know all men by these presents that I William Savidge the Sonn  
 of Giles Savidge Combe maker of London doe make Ordaine and by  
 these presents Constitue John Wooters of Maryland planter my true  
 and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my stead to inquire Or Cause to  
 inquire to be made into the Estate of my Said Father Deceased and  
 upon Knowlidge Or informaçon of any thing properly belonging

unto me his said sonn by Will Or Otherwise then to make Demand Liber FF  
 Sue and recover the same and upon receipt thereof to acquitt and  
 Discharge and by these presents I Doe Give unto my Said Attorney  
 full power as though I my selfe were personally present and as the  
 Law requireth in such Cases and to the true intent and meaneing [p. 752]  
 hereof I haue hereunto Interchangably sett my hand and seale this  
 xxvi<sup>th</sup> of January and in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Sixty  
 eight William Savidg (seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presents of us

James Cullumes }  
 John Tassell } pved:

Know all men by these presents that I Petronel Chivers of the  
 County of Calvert Spinster haue Constituted Ordained and appointed  
 and by these presents doe Constitute Ordayne and appoint and in  
 my Stead and place put and Depute Daniel Jenifer of the County of  
 St Maries Gent to be my true and Lawfull Attorney and Depute Ir-  
 revocable, In my name and to his the said Daniels proper use &  
 behoofe to aske Demand require recover and receive by Order of  
 Law or Otherwise of Francis Gunby of the County of Charles Plais-  
 terer the sume of three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco in  
 Caske Appeareing to be Due to me by Bill under hand Writeing of  
 the said Francis Gunby and in my name to sue arrest Implead Or  
 Imprison the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Gunby for the said Debt if Need require and  
 upon satisfactiō and payment made from prison Or execuōn to  
 Deliver and acquittance Or Other Lawfull discharge Or Discharges  
 in my Name to signe seale and Deliver and in my Name to appeare in  
 all Courts and places and before all persons my person to represent  
 and in my Name to doe all things as I my selfe might Doe in the  
 premisses Rattifying and Confrming for firm Good and effectuall  
 and of Full power and Force all that my said Attorney his substitutes [p. 753]  
 Or assigns shall Doe Or Cause to be Done in the premisses in my  
 Name and to his Owne proper use as aforesaid In Wittnes Whereof  
 I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this twelfth day of October  
 in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ  
 1668 th<sup>e</sup> marke of

Sealed & Delivered

Petronell X Chivers (Sealed)

in presence of

Chr : Rousby

Witt Fardel

February th<sup>e</sup> Seaventeenth Annoꝝ domini One thowsand six hun-  
 dred sixty Eight

Came Marke Cordea of the County of St Mary's Inholder and de-  
 sired his Eare marke of Cattle might be recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth

Liber FF viz<sup>t</sup> Cropt on both eares and A hole on the right Eare, On the left a Slitt and A Nicke under the left Eare

[p. 754] The Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland Holden att the City of S<sup>t</sup> marys before the Justices of the said Court the ninth day of February in the Seaven & thiretyth yeare of the Dominion of his lordšp ouer the said Prouince  
Annoc<sup>o</sup> Domini one thowsand Six hundred  
Sixty Eighte

Charles Caluert Esq <sup>o</sup>	Leiutenn <sup>t</sup> Generall	}
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>o</sup>	Chancellour	
Jerome white	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices
Baker Brook		
Coff: w <sup>m</sup> Euans		

The Court being mett and the Cryer hauing made Proclamaçon, Thatt all manner of persons who haue any thing to doe att the said Court to draw neer and giue there attendance

Thomas Carleton was then Sworne an Attorney of this Court According to the Oath for an Attorney of the Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Henry Cox the Attorney	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>
of Tho: Dennis Compt <sup>r</sup> :		
William Berry defend <sup>t</sup>		

This Cause depending in Chancery last Court when itt was Ordred that Attachm<sup>t</sup> of Contempt issue against the defend<sup>t</sup> for his not appearing then to answere which said Attachm<sup>t</sup> not issueing and the defend<sup>t</sup> now called and not appeareing,

It is therefore againe Ordred that an Attachm<sup>t</sup> of Contempt issue ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> to answere the next Court his Contempt herein & what else shall be Then Objected against him &c

Christian Banister being ordred last Court to make her appearance this Court to answere what should be objected ag<sup>t</sup> her on behalfe of the Court, doth accordingly appeare And is Ordred That she finde Suretyes for her appearance next Court in the meane while to be of the good behauiour towards his löpp and all the people of this prouince

Mark Cordea pft	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> .
John Powick defend <sup>t</sup>		

The pft Obtaining last Court an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> which then Issued and the sherriffe makes returne thereof in these words Not to be found—Tho: Brook sherr<sup>f</sup>



Whereupon it is Ordred that the said Attachm<sup>t</sup> be Continued and Liber FF  
that the sher<sup>e</sup> of Caluert County doe make a better returne of his last  
proceedings therein

William Moffett of Caluert County one of the Coroners of the  
said County petitioneth the Court for Seuerall fees due to him as  
Coroner and not sattisfyed

Ordred that the fees for Constables and Coroners bee Considered  
of the next Assembly

George Monroe Complain <sup>t</sup>	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> :	[p. 755]
Henry Hyde Nic <sup>o</sup> Bead and		
Eliz: his wife defendants		
	} Caluert p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>	

The def<sup>t</sup> was last Court Ordered to put in his Answer to the  
Comp<sup>ts</sup> Bill w<sup>th</sup>in tenn dayes, which being done the Comp<sup>ts</sup> doth now  
deliuer into Court his Replica<sup>o</sup>n, whereupon time is giuen the  
defend<sup>t</sup> to rejoyne till tommorrow morning

Reymond Staplefort plaintiffe	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> .)
John Bayley defend <sup>t</sup>	
	} Rozer p <sup>r</sup> def <sup>t</sup>

This Cause respited from last Court when Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup>  
doe put in his plea this Court, which is as followeth

And the said John Baley by Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer his Attorney Comes & de-  
fends the force and Injury when &c: and saith that the s<sup>d</sup> Reym<sup>d</sup>  
Ought not to haue his ac<sup>o</sup>n against him because hee saith that the  
Bond alleadged is not his deed Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

And the said Reym<sup>d</sup> saith as formerly hee hath Said that the said  
writeing is the deed of him the said John Bayley and of this hee puts  
himsel<sup>e</sup> upon the Country And the said John Likewise, Wherefore  
ord<sup>r</sup> is giuen &c

The defend<sup>t</sup> in Open Court Confest the Bond to be his deed, wher-  
upon Judgm<sup>t</sup> past for the p<sup>st</sup>:

John Halfhead Comp <sup>ts</sup>	} Morecroft }
Joseph Edloe defend <sup>t</sup>	
	} Caluert }

Time giuen the def<sup>t</sup> last Court till the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January to put  
in his Answer to the Comp<sup>ts</sup> Bill in Chancery, which being not  
accordingly done, the Comp<sup>ts</sup> Craues Cost ags<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is granted

Whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> doth now deliuer into Court his Answer in  
writeing and upon Oath to the Bill exehibited ag<sup>t</sup> hime, And Ordred  
that the Comp<sup>ts</sup> doe bring his witnesses to be Examined before the  
Chancello<sup>r</sup> to declare upon Oath what they know in and Concerning  
the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Oliuer Hollaway Comp <sup>ts</sup> :	} Time being giuen the Comp <sup>ts</sup> to put in
John Homewood defend <sup>t</sup>	
	} his replica <sup>o</sup> n to the defend <sup>ts</sup> answer

Liber FF last Court the first day of this Court which hee doth now deliuer into Court wherein hee saith that the def<sup>ts</sup> answer is insufficient in law to be replied unto for many faults and imperfecōns therein,

Wherefore Ordred that the def<sup>t</sup> doe put in a better Answer next Court, as alsoe his Rejoynder to the Replicacon of the Compt<sup>s</sup>:

Reymond Staplefort p <sup>ft</sup>	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> .
John Auery def <sup>t</sup>		Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>

This Cause respited from last Court, the p<sup>ft</sup> suing the defend<sup>t</sup> in an acōn of the Case for three Thowsand Three hundred pounds of to<sup>b</sup>: The defendant puts in his plea as follō:

[p. 756] And the said John by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c: and sayes that the aforesaid Reym<sup>d</sup> ought not to haue his acōn aforesaid, for that whereas in the Assembly of Caccilius &c at S<sup>t</sup> Johns in S<sup>t</sup> marys County w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince the 4<sup>th</sup> day of march 1667 in the 16<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Dominion holden sett forth (amongst other things) it was enacted by the Authority of the same Assembly that noe Contracts or Other Reckonings upon Accompt Book or Otherwise then by specialty Onely w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee aboue nine months Standing shall bee pleadeable in any Court w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince except such as were before the end of the same Assembly Contracted as by the said Act may more fully appeare

And the said John for plea further saith that long before the day of procuring the Originall writt ag<sup>t</sup> him there was aboue nine months time Elapsed and past betwixt the time alleadged by the said Reymond in his Declaracon when the supposed Assumption by the said John was made and the suing forth the said Originall writt and this hee is ready to auerre wherupon hee demandeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> if the aforesaid Reymond his acōn aforesaid against him ought to haue &c:

Jenifer

The aforesaid Act being allowed by the Court for a Sufficient plea in Barr to the plaintiffs decla<sup>con</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> past by the Board for the defend<sup>t</sup> against the plaintiffe

John Auery plaintiffe	}	Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> .
Eliz: Brook Adm <sup>x</sup> of		Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> defendant
Rob: Brook defendant		

Ordered last Court that the def<sup>t</sup> should make her appearance to this Court and bring w<sup>th</sup> her all papers relating to the perfecting of her Accompt in and Concerning the Estate of her said deceased husband and that she doe then deliuer in a perfect Acc<sup>t</sup> of the same

The defend<sup>t</sup> hauing appear'd accordingly doth now Exhibite into Court an Accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate which being not formall and according to Method, Nor producing Copyes of those Orders which past against the said Estate in the County Court

It is therefore againe Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> haue time till next Liber FF  
 Prouinciall Court to exhibite a perfect intire and methodicall Accompt  
 of the Estate of the said Robert Brook dec<sup>d</sup> and to produce then to  
 the Court Copyes of all Orders and Judgm<sup>ts</sup> past ag<sup>t</sup> the said Estate  
 in any County Court w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup> prouince and all other papers for  
 the Clearing and discharging her selfe of the same

Further Ordred that the plaintiff haue deliuered to hime what Verte  
 bills Bonds or other thing materiall that is taken by Execu<sup>co</sup>n and [p. 757]  
 leaued by the sherriffe of Caluert County towards the sattisfying  
 and discharging of the debt due to the p<sup>ft</sup> out of the Estate of the  
 said Robert Brooks

Daniel Jenifer plaintiffe } The p<sup>ft</sup> hauing Attachm<sup>t</sup> last Court granted  
 Anthony Callaway def<sup>t</sup> } him ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup> for Six-  
 teen hundred pounds of tobacco, the sherriff of Talbott County re-  
 turns the same as followeth

I hauing attached in the hands of Jonathan Hopkinson the Estate  
 of Ant<sup>o</sup> Callaway the said Hopkinson confessing that hee stands  
 endebted unto the said Callaway fiteene hundred pounds of tobaccoe

Will: Coursey

Wherupon Judgm<sup>t</sup> is granted the p<sup>ft</sup> for the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of fifteen  
 hundred pounds of tobaccoe in the hands of the said Jonathan  
 Hopkinson

Daniel Jenifer plaintiffe } The plaintiff hauing Attachm<sup>t</sup> last Court  
 Anthony Callaway def<sup>t</sup> } granted him also against the Estate of the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> for another sum<sup>e</sup> of Sixteen hundred pounds of tobaccoe,  
 which writt of Attachm<sup>t</sup> being not executed Ordred that the same be  
 Continued to th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ft</sup>:

Toby Wells plaintiffe } Jenifer p<sup>o</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. }  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Vicaris defend<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p<sup>o</sup> def: }  
 noe returne being made from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County according  
 to an order here past last Court,

Ordred it be respited to the last day of this Court

The Court is adjourn'd till tommorrow morning

The Justices all mett as yesterday this being the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>: 1668

George Monroe Complainant } Morecroft p<sup>o</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. }  
 Henry Hyde Nic<sup>o</sup> Bead and } Caluert p<sup>o</sup> defend<sup>t</sup> }  
 Eliz: his wife defendants }

The defend<sup>t</sup> hauing not fully Answered to the bill Exhibited ag<sup>t</sup>  
 him by the Complain<sup>t</sup>, It is therefore Ordred that the defend<sup>t</sup> doe  
 put in a full and perfect Answer to the said Bill on the first day of  
 the next Court as hee is required in the Replica<sup>co</sup>n put in by the  
 Complainant

Liber FF Benjamin Cowell Complt } Morecroft p querunt  
Jonathan Sibrey defendt }

The defendt being subpd in Chancery the w<sup>ch</sup> hee did acknowledge in a letter to the Chancello<sup>r</sup> wherein hee desired Excuse for his non appearance

Wherefore Ordred that an Attachm<sup>t</sup> of Contempt doe issue forth to bring the person of the said Sibrey to answere his said Contempt att the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

[p. 758] Mathew Paine of London marriner being sworne in open Court doth by his Oath proue a letter of procura<sup>on</sup> from Benjamin Cowell of London to John morecroft gen<sup>t</sup> for the recouery of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Sibrey and formerly belonging to Cuthbert witham of London merchant as also a Bond of the said withams due to the said Cowell was by the oath of the said Paine proued to be the Act and deed of the said Withams, alsoe One Other writeing according to Lex mercatory was by the Oath of the said Paine in open Court proued

George Thompson being bound Ouer unto this Court to make his p<sup>r</sup>sonall appearance and to be of the good behaiour doth accordingly appeare, and is Clear'd by Proclama<sup>on</sup>

Thomas Knighton then sworne an Attorny of this Court accord-  
ing to the Oath for Attornys of this Court

Jarrett Vansweringen plt: } Jenifer p que<sup>r</sup>:  
Edward Lee def<sup>t</sup> }

The plt sues the defendt in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for Eleauen hundred Eighty One pounds of tobaccoe, for which hee Obtain'd Attachm<sup>t</sup> last Court and part thereof Attached in th<sup>e</sup> hands of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Ordred that the plaintiff haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his whole debt ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defendant—To the perticulers of which the plt doth sware unto in Open Court—Further Ordred that the plt doe giue in Security that in Case the def<sup>t</sup> doe appeare w<sup>th</sup>in a yeare & day to answere the suite that then the said Judgm<sup>t</sup> to bee uoid, Otherwise to remaine in full force &c:

Thomas Cooper plaintiffe } Jenifer p querunt  
John Anderton def<sup>t</sup> }

The plt sues the defendt in a plea that hee render him Fowre Thow-  
sand eighte hundred pounds of tobaccoe

The defendt not appearing, Ordred it be respited to the last day of the Court

Rebecca Burton the Adm<sup>r</sup> }  
of Edmond Burton p<sup>ft</sup>: }  
Henry Hudson defend<sup>t</sup> }

Liber FF

The p<sup>ft</sup> Obtain'd Attachm<sup>t</sup> last Court ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the defend<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> att the Request of the p<sup>ft</sup> is againe Continued to the next Pro-  
viniell Court

Court adjourn'd till the afternoone

The Justices all mett as in the morning

[p. 759]

Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> }  
of Tho: Freeman plain<sup>t</sup> }  
William Stacey defend<sup>t</sup> }  
Jenifer p<sup>q</sup>uef. }  
Caluert p<sup>q</sup> def<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>ft</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid sues the def<sup>t</sup> in a plea that hee render to hime thirety Eighte hundred fowrty two pounds of tobacco and Cask w<sup>ch</sup> hee unjustly detaines &c: being for the paym<sup>t</sup> of nineteen hundred twenty One pounds of tobaccoe and Caske

And the said william Stacey by william Caluert his Attorney Com-  
eth and defendeth the force and Injury when &c: and as to the nine-  
teen hundred twenty one pounds of tobacco in the declaracon men-  
tioned the said William Caluert saith he is not informed by the said  
William his Clyent of any Answer thereunto to giue Therefore the  
said Thomas Cooper doth remaine ags<sup>t</sup> hime the said william Stacey  
as to the said nineteen hundred twenty one pounds of tobacco  
undefended

Witt Caluert

Therefore it is ordred by the Court here that the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cooper  
as Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman recouer of the said William Stacey  
the said sume of nineteen hundred twenty One pounds of tobaccoe  
and Cask w<sup>th</sup> Costs

George Yate plaintiff }  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Burte the Attor: }  
of Dauid Poole defend<sup>t</sup> }  
Jenifer p<sup>q</sup>uef: }  
Carleton p<sup>q</sup> def<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Attorney of Dauid Poole in a plea of  
debt upon Articles That hee render him Twenty thowsand pounds of  
tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> he unjustly detaines &c:

And the aforesaid Rob<sup>t</sup> Burte by Thomas Carleton his Attorney  
desires Oyer of the writeings & saith that he knowes nothing of any  
Articles made betwixt the said George Yates and the said Dauid  
Poole and if there bee any such articles as aforesaid the Condiçons  
of deliuey of the Seru<sup>ts</sup> Seruants rights and linnin aforesaid is  
not due untill the next yeare according to the declaracon and this  
hee is ready to auerre for which hee Craues the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Bench  
Tho: Carleton Atto<sup>r</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burte pleading himselfe a stranger in the  
p<sup>r</sup>misses and alleading to the Court that the said Dauid Poole will

Liber FF suddenly bee arriued in the Prouince, wherefore hee desires it may be respited untill next Court, in the meane while that hee will Bayle the Ac<sup>c</sup>on and secure Effects Sufficient in his hands to answere the plaintiffs demands before it bee shiped or disposed off out of his hands or possession, whereupon the Court doth order that this Cause be respited untill next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court and that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> doe the suite in Case hee bee Cast therein

[p. 760] John Moll Timothy Parker Thomas Ellis &

John Luffe by their Agent Tho: whitop p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup>:

Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman defend<sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Freeman dec<sup>d</sup> in a plea of trespass upon the Case, for diuers & sundry Goods and merchandizes by them shiped and sent in to this Prouince by the said Thomas Freeman & by him to be Vended and sold upon their Accompts amounting to the sume of One hundred & foure pounds Sixteen shillings Sterling which being rated in tobaccoe as the same was sold by the said Freeman in his life time att one penny p<sup>r</sup> pound is Twenty Fiue Thowsand One hundred fifty two pounds of tobaccoe, alsoe for the passages of Sixty nine seruants to be paid by the said Freeman upon his Arriual w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince att Eighte hundred and fifty pounds of tobaccoe p<sup>r</sup> head w<sup>ch</sup> amounts unto the sume of fifty Eighte Thowsand Six hundred and fifty pounds of tobaccoe, which said seuerall sumes in the whole amounts unto Eighty three thowsand Eighte hundred and two pounds of tobaccoe

And the said Thomas Cooper by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and as to the Eighty Three thowsand Eighte hundred and two pounds of tobaccoe in the p<sup>l</sup>t<sup>s</sup> declara<sup>c</sup>on men<sup>c</sup>oned the said Daniel saith hee is not informed by the said Thomas Cooper his Clyent of any answere thereunto to giue, Therefore the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Moll Timothy Parker Thomas Ellis and John Luffe doth remaine against him the said Thomas Cooper as Adm<sup>r</sup> aforesaid as to the said Eighty Three Thowsand Eighte hundred and two pounds of tobaccoe undefended Daniel Jenifer

Therefore it is Ordred by the Court here that the said John Moll Timothy Parker Thomas Ellis and Jn<sup>o</sup> Luffe recouer of the said Thomas Cooper as Administrator of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Freeman dec<sup>d</sup> the said sume of Eighty three Thowsand Eighte hundred & two pounds of tobaccoe

Oliuer Gery plaintiffe

Eliz: Leitchworth the Adm<sup>x</sup>

of Tho: Leitchworth defendant }

Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup> }

Caluert p<sup>r</sup> def: }

The p<sup>l</sup>t: Obtaining Judgm<sup>t</sup> last Court ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> whereupon Execu<sup>c</sup>on issued out of this Court against the Body of the said

Elizabeth directed to the Sherriffe of Caluert County and that her said Body hee haue att this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, which accordingly hee hath brought, Liber FF

Wherefore Ordred that she be remained back to the said sherriffe and in his safe Custody to bee kept untill she shall haue fully sattisfied the p<sup>ft</sup> what is required in the said Execu<sup>cō</sup>

Thomas Cooper the Adm <sup>r</sup> of	} Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup>	
Tho: Freeman plaintiffe	} morecroft p <sup>r</sup> defend <sup>t</sup>	[p. 761]
W <sup>m</sup> King defend <sup>t</sup>	}	

The p<sup>ft</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattles of Tho: Freeman dec<sup>d</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> In a plea of tresspass of the Case for Two Thowsand Two hundred pounds of tobacco being for a man seru<sup>t</sup> by the said Thomas Freeman to the said defend<sup>t</sup> sold and deliuered

And the said William by John Morecroft his Attorney doth Come & defend the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: And the said William saith that hee did not assume in manner and forme as the said Thomas ag<sup>t</sup> him hath Complained and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

And the said Thomas likewise

Dan: Jenifer

Wherefore veniri issued to the sherriffe to su<sup>ñ</sup>ons twelue &<sup>c</sup>:

The sherriffe returns a pannell (uizt)

Foreman M <sup>r</sup> Humphery	} Nathaniell Burroughs	Luke Gardner
Warren	} Thomas Studd	Tho: Sampson
Toby Wells	} Thomas Bowdle	Nic <sup>o</sup> Carre
Tho: Backer	} Henry Hyde	John Auery
Marke Pheypo	}	

The Jury being Called and answering all to theire names were sworne to try the issue aforesaid as alsoe the issue depending betweene Rich<sup>d</sup> Attkins p<sup>ft</sup> and Richard Baley defend<sup>t</sup> as followeth

Richard Attkins plaintiffe	} Jenifer p <sup>r</sup> que <sup>r</sup> .	
Richard Bayley defend <sup>t</sup>	} Morecroft p <sup>r</sup> dei <sup>t</sup>	

The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea that hee render him Fiue Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> hee oweth and unjustly detaines &<sup>c</sup>:

And the said Richard Bayley by Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft his Attorney doth Come & defend the force & Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith that hee paid the said Fiue Thowsand Fiue hundred seauenty foure pounds of tobaccoe to him the said Richard Attkins at the day in the said bill expressed and of this hee prayeth that it may bee enquired by the Country

John Morecroft

And the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Attkins likewise

Dañ: Jenifer

Liber FF Which said Country is the pannell aboue named

The defend<sup>t</sup> produceth Seuerall receipts und<sup>r</sup> the hand of the p<sup>lt</sup> for seuerall bills receiued of the def<sup>t</sup> in satisfac<sup>on</sup> of the aforemen<sup>tioned</sup> debt which tobaccoe therein men<sup>tioned</sup> though not receiued yet the said Bills according to the p<sup>lt</sup><sup>s</sup> receipt not yet return<sup>d</sup> againe into his hands, whereby the def<sup>t</sup> was disabled to receiue the tobaccoe due on the said Bills to satisfye the aforesaid debt

[p. 762] Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> } Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>.  
 of Tho: Freeman p<sup>lt</sup> }  
 W<sup>m</sup> King defend<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> def:

The defend<sup>t</sup> pleading the Generall Issue ut p<sup>r</sup> Contra for Euidence to the Jury saith that hee neuer bog<sup>t</sup> or purchased the said seru<sup>t</sup> of the said Freeman nor of any other person whatsoever, but was onely dyeted at his howse by the said Freeman in the time that he kept store there, in which interim the said seru<sup>t</sup> dyed

The Euidences on all sides in both Causes being heard by the Jury and sworne in Open Court, they went forth to Consider thereof

Richard Attkins plaintiffe } Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. }  
 Richard Bayley defend<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> def: }

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> of a plea that hee render to him his reasonable Accompt at the time in which he was receiuer of the tobaccoes of him the said Richard Attkins

And the said Richard Bayley by John Morecroft his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force & Injury when &c: and saith that hee was and is allways ready to render an Accompt to him the said Richard Attkins and prayeth that Auditors may bee appointed to heare the Same

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Wherupon the Court doth Order that Tho: Carleton & John Blomfeild doe audite the said Accompts and make their report thereof unto the Court tommorrow morning

Richard Attkins plaintiffe } Jenifer p<sup>r</sup> que<sup>r</sup>. }  
 Richard Baley defendant } Morecroft p<sup>r</sup> def: }

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon th<sup>e</sup> Case for two parcells of wine Containing Sixteene gallons

And the said Richard Bayley by Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft his Attorney doth Come & defend the force and Injury when &c: and the said Richard saith that hee did not assume in manner and forme as the said Richard Attkins ags<sup>t</sup> him hath Complained and of this hee prayeth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Court

The p<sup>lt</sup> Richard Attkins hauing Sent away his materiall Wittnes Guy white unknowne to his Attorney Could not proue the def<sup>t</sup><sup>s</sup> Assumption for want thereof doth therefore suffer a nonsuite



Thomas Bowdle plaintiffe } Jn <sup>o</sup> Owen by his Atto <sup>r</sup> } William Moffett def <sup>t</sup> }	This Cause being an appeale from the County Court of Caluert, it is Ordred that it be thither remained againe, the Court here finding noe Cause of an appeale	Liber FF
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John Tucker plaintiffe } Joseph Horsley def <sup>t</sup> }	Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup> . } Morecroft p̄ def: }
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This Cause being likewise an appeale from the County Court of Caluert It is ordred by the Court here that the same be remained back to the said Court, the Justices here finding noe Cause of an Appeale from thence

Timothy Gooddridge Adm <sup>r</sup> of Geo: Richardson p <sup>ft</sup>	Morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> : }	[p. 763]
Michaell Catterton def <sup>t</sup>	Jenifer p̄ defend <sup>t</sup> }	

The p<sup>ft</sup>s sues the defend<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattles of George Richardson dec<sup>d</sup> in a plea of trespass upon the Case for Six Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe to bee paid in three payments, The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an imparleance to next Court, not hauing his Euidences present, which by the Court is granted

James Cullumes plaintiffe } Walter Carr defendant }	morecroft p̄ que <sup>r</sup> : }
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the p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defendant in a plea that hee render him Three Thowsand nine hundred and fife pounds of tobaccoe which hee oweth and unjustly deteyneth &<sup>c</sup>: the said tobacco being upon three seuerall Orders of Court obtained by the p<sup>ft</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> in the County Court of Caluert

The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an imparleance to next Court not hauing his Euidences present which by the Court is granted

The Court adjournes untill tomorow morning

The Justices all mett as yesterday This being the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1668

The Jury being return'd into Co<sup>r</sup>t who were impannell'd to try the issue between Thomas Cooper the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Freeman plaintiffe and william King defend<sup>t</sup> and deliuered their verdict as followeth—Wee finde it for the defend<sup>t</sup>

The said Jury alsoe deliuered in their Verdict upon the issue betweene Richard Attkins p<sup>ft</sup> and Richard Bayley def<sup>t</sup> as followeth—Wee finde it for the defend<sup>t</sup>

Tho: Cooper Adm <sup>r</sup> of Thomas Freeman plaintiffe } William King defendant }	Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup> . } Morecroft p̄ def: }
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The p<sup>ft</sup> being Called before the Jury had deliuered in their Verdict, appear'd not, whereupon hee suffer'd a nonsuite



and william Barrett of Lond<sup>n</sup> merchant for a greater sume, where-  
 fore this is held a thing but Collusiuely done to defraud the said  
 Barrett, and is therefore by the Court throwne out & not heard Liber FF

William Barrett plaintiffe } Morecroft p̄ quer̄:  
 Humphery Warren defendat } Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup> }

The p̄t sues the defend<sup>t</sup> upon a Bond in a plea that hee render  
 unto him One Thowsand five hundred Sixty two pounds w<sup>ch</sup> hee  
 oweth to him and unjustly deteineth &c: The Condiçon of which  
 Bond is for the def<sup>t</sup> to performe scuerall Articles and Agreem<sup>ts</sup> speci-  
 fyed in one paire of Indentures of Bargaine and sayle bearing date  
 w<sup>th</sup> the said Bond and made betweene the p̄t of the one party and  
 the said warren of the other party Which said Bond being read and [p. 765]  
 heard The s<sup>d</sup> Humphery saith that the aforesaid William Ought not  
 to haue his acçon aforesaid ags<sup>t</sup> him, because hee saith that the afore-  
 said William att the time of the making the said Obligaçon in  
 the Citty of London in the Kingdome of England in the time of  
 the great pestilence or Visitaçon in the said Citty did him hee said  
 Humphery Threaten to Cast into Prison and did likewise impose  
 upon the said Humphery such and soe great threats of his life, and  
 of maim of his members to be brought upon him, unless the said  
 Humphery would make and Seale the aforesaid Obligaçon att Lon-  
 don aforesaid in the time of the pestilence aforesaid, That hee the  
 said Humphery for feare of the imprisonm<sup>t</sup> and those threats afore-  
 said, the aforesaid Obligaçon to the said William did then and  
 there make, And this hee is ready to auerr whereupon hee demands  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> whether the s<sup>d</sup> will<sup>m</sup> Ought to haue his acçon ags<sup>t</sup> him &c:

Nottley p̄ defend<sup>t</sup>

The defend<sup>t</sup> Craues an imparleance to next Court by reason Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Thomas Smyth their Materiall wittnes is in Virginia, not hauing  
 time to bring hime to Court since the Arrest

The Major Vote of the Board is for an imparleance which was  
 granted untill next Court

Richard Attkins plaintiffe } Jenifer p̄ quer̄:  
 Richard Bayley defend<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft p̄ def<sup>t</sup> }

Thomas Carleton & Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild appointed Auditors upon the  
 Acc<sup>t</sup> depending between the p̄t and defend<sup>t</sup> doth now deliuer in  
 their Report thereof which is as followeth

In pursuance of yo<sup>r</sup> Honn<sup>rs</sup> Order Wee the Auditors to heare the  
 Accompts between Rich<sup>d</sup> Attkins p̄t and Richard Bayley defendat  
 in a plea that the said Bayley render to him the said Attkins a rea-  
 sonable Accompt att the time hee was receiuer of the tobaccoes of  
 the said Attkins

Liber FF Wee haue Audited all papers Concerning the Premesses & finde that the said Richard Attkins stands endebted to the said Richard Bayley the full quantity of Six hundred ninety eight pounds of tobaccoe

John Blomfeild

Tho: Carleton

Ordred it be soe Entred for Judgment

[p. 766] Benjamin Rozer plaintiffe } Rozer p̄ p̄ }  
George Thompson defendt } Caluert p̄ deft }

The pft sues the defendt in a plea that hee render him Eleauen Thousand Two hundred pounds of tobaccoe by Obligacon upon Bond for the paymt of Fiue Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobaccoe

The defendt alleadgeth that according to Act of Assembly hee had not a Copy of the declaracon deliuered him att the time hee was arrested wherefore hee Craues a nonsuite

The pft denys that hee was Obleiged to deliuer the Copy to the defendt, he being taker by a writt of Priuiledge which is a liberty allowed to the Attornys of this Court, which was alsoe the Opinion of the Court therein

The defendt by his Attorney William Caluert doth Confess Judgment to the pft for the abouesaid principle being Fiue Thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobaccoe

Richard Tilghman plaintiffe } Morecroft p̄ quef. }  
Jacob Brimington defendt } Nottley p̄ defendt }

The pft sues the defendant in a plea that hee render him Two and Twenty Thowsand pounds of tobaccoe being the Obligacon of a Bond for the paymt of Tenn Thowsand eighte hundred and ninety pounds of tobaccoe

Att the request of both parties who being present in Co<sup>rt</sup> that Auditors may be by the Court appointed for the uiewing settling and Auditeing all Accompts depending between the pft and defendt as alsoe all Agreem<sup>ts</sup> Contracts Obligacons and Bonds whatsoever that is made or past between them and now in dispute or question from the beginning of the world

The aduice of the Court is that they would nominate each person an Auditor and a third p<sup>son</sup> for umpire in Case they should not agree, whereupon they nominated and agreed upon Philemon Loyd W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Joseph wicks gen<sup>t</sup>, the Court likewise further aduised them to choose each party a Carpenter for the uiewing all buildings made by the def<sup>t</sup> for the pft and to giue a report of the same to the s<sup>d</sup> Auditors who are to deliuer their report of the whole unto the Justices of the next Court

The Opinion of the Court is likewise that the defendt Ought to finish and perfect such peces of buildings as hee hath or had taken in hand to build of the plaintiffs

Ordred a Com<sup>con</sup> doe issue out of the Office directed to the said Liber FF  
Philemon Loyd W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Joseph wicks impowring them to  
Audite the same as aforesaid and that they doe make theire full  
report thereof unto the Justices att the next Prouinciall Court und<sup>r</sup>  
theire hands & seales

John Perce plaintiff	}	Nottley p̄ que <sup>r</sup>	[p. 767]
Christopher Rousby	}		
& Eliz: his wife def <sup>t</sup>	}		

The sherriffe of Caluert County hauing return'd a Caepe Corpus,  
and the defend<sup>ts</sup> not appearing Ordred that the sherriffe be amerced  
if hee brings not the defend<sup>ts</sup> to the next Court, And that the plain-  
tiff haue the Bayle Bond Assigned ouer to him

Whereas it was Ordred last Court that the sherriffe of Ann  
Arrundell County should make enquirery within his Bayliwick if  
any heire or other person related to John Hatton late of the said  
County dec<sup>d</sup> could shew Cause why the Grant or pattent as well of  
one parcell of land purchaced of James Rigby by the said Hatton and  
of Which the said Hatton dyed possest Containing foure hundred  
acres lying in Rumley Creek in Baltimore County as alsoe of one  
other parcell of land purchaced by the said Hatton of Godfery Her-  
mor of which the said Hatton alsoe dyed possest lying in Baltimore  
County aforesaid Containing three hundred and fifty acres called  
Hermers mount and alsoe one other p<sup>r</sup>cell of land purchaced by the  
said Hatton of Oliuer sprye and of the same likewise dyed possest  
Called Spryes Hills Contai: Six hundred acres both lying in sasafrax  
riuer, should not be uacated by w<sup>th</sup> the abouesaid parcells of land are  
held and to make returne of his proceedings therein to the Justices att  
this Court, The which hee doth in these words,

By uertue of this I haue enquired and not any persons appeares  
for the w<sup>th</sup>in men<sup>c</sup>oned John Hatton gen<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Stockett sher<sup>r</sup>:

Which said returne being not held sufficient by the Court, it is  
therefore againe Ordred, that the said sherriffe doe make a more  
plaine and Authentick returne thereof to the Justices att the next  
Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

Peternella Chiuers plaintiffe	}	Jenifer p̄ que <sup>r</sup> .	}
Fran: Gunby defendant	}	Carleton p̄ def:	}

The p<sup>ft</sup> sues the defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for  
three Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe, upon which the  
p<sup>ft</sup> Craues speciall Bayle, whereupon Barnaby Jackson and Reymond  
Staplefort Came and appear'd in Court, and Bayled the said ac<sup>con</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup> Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> to sattsifye the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court or what  
tobaccoe the p<sup>ft</sup> shall haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for or recouer ags<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup>  
this Court in the abouesaid ac<sup>con</sup>, which said Bayle being accepted

Liber FF off by the Court and alsoe by the p<sup>l</sup>t the defendant doth now deliuer into Court his plea as followeth

And the said Francis Gunby by Thomas Carleton his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and saith att the time hee gaue the said Bill to the said Peternella Chiuers that hee was then a seruant upon Indenture which hee is ready to auerre therefore hee desires the benifitt of the Act of Assembly

Tho: Carleton Attorney

[p. 768] And the said Peternella doth say that the plea by the s<sup>d</sup> Francis in Barre pleaded is not sufficient in law to be replied unto neither is she bound by the law of the land to reply thereunto therefore she prayeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said Francis for her said debt for want of a sufficient plea to her to be adjudged Dañ: Jenifer

The defend<sup>ts</sup> Attorney not Joyning in demurrer in due time The said Francis Gunby doth come into Court and in proper person doth Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>l</sup>t for the said su<sup>m</sup>e of Three Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe, But the plaintiffe desiring it might bee done by an Attorney of this Court whereupon the defend<sup>t</sup> given a warr<sup>t</sup> of Attorney to Thō Nottley gen<sup>t</sup> one other Attorney of this Court to Confess Judgm<sup>t</sup> for him for the said su<sup>m</sup>e of Three Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe, the which hee doth in these words following

And the said Francis Gunby by Tho: Nottley his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and Injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and as to the three thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobacco in the declaracōn men<sup>c</sup>oned the said Thomas saith hee is not informed by the said Francis his Clyent of any Answer thereunto to giue therefore the said Francis doth remaine ags<sup>t</sup> her the said Peternella as to the said su<sup>m</sup>e of Three Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe undefended

Thomas Nottley

Therefore it is Ordred by the Court here that the said Peternalla Chiuers recouer of the said Francis Gunby the said su<sup>m</sup>e of Fiue Thowsand Fiue hundred pounds of tobaccoe and Cask w<sup>th</sup> Costs

William Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Guardian to the Orphant of Nicholas Keyton Complaineth to the Court that whereas Bryan Dayley who married the Relict of the said Nic<sup>o</sup> Keyton by which meanes hee came posset of the full Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> and now refuse to deliuer up the same to the said William Caluert for the use of the Orphant

Opinion of the Court that as hee has been Executor in his owne wrong by medling w<sup>th</sup> and disposing of some part of the said Estate without lawfull power, that therefore hee ought to bee Accomptable for what Estate soeuer was left by the said Nic<sup>o</sup> Keyton and that came to his hands by intermarrying w<sup>th</sup> his Relict, The Court Con-

sidering that this is noe Bussiness w<sup>ch</sup> Concernes this Court doth Liber FF  
order that it be put into the County Court for orphans

Thomas Cooper plaintiff }	Jenifer p̄ queṛ. }	[p. 769]
John Anderton defendt }		

This Cause respited to the last day of the Court and the defendt  
not appearing againe it is respited to the next Court

Francis Swanston the Adm <sup>r</sup> }	Jenifer p̄ queṛ. }
of Tho: Taylor plaintiffe }	
Richard Tilghman defendt }	Morecroft p̄ def <sup>t</sup> }

The p<sup>st</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> of the goods and Chattles of Tho: Taylor sues  
the defendt in a plea of tresspass upon the Case for diuers goods  
brought in upon the Account of Thomas Pemberton imployer of the  
said Thomas Taylor and sold to the defendt amounting to the sume  
of Twenty seauen pounds Fiue shill: Sterling w<sup>ch</sup> amounts unto the  
sume of Six thowsand Fiue hundred and Fourty pounds of tobaccoe  
att the rate of one penny p̄ pound

And the said Richard by John Morecroft his Attorney doth come &  
defend the force & injury when &<sup>c</sup>: and the said Richard saith that  
hee the said Richard did not assume in manner and forme as the said  
Francis aboue ag<sup>t</sup> hime hath Complained and of this hee prayeth the  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft  
And the s<sup>d</sup> Francis likewise  
Dan: Jenifer

The defendt hauing pleaded the Generall issue doth giue the spe-  
ciall matter in Euidence and saith that hee hath past his obligaçon  
allready for the s<sup>d</sup> debt to the persons that deliuered him the said  
Goods who would not deliuer them untill hee had soe done, and  
which was not done to the said Tho: Taylor nor to his use, but to  
the use of him to whome it properly did belong, which was not the  
said Taylor: the saide Goods being sent him from another person  
out of England, and onely Sent in the ship that the p<sup>st</sup> mençons in his  
declaraçon, Whereupon Judgment past against the plaintiffe w<sup>th</sup> Cost  
of suite

John Vicaris plaintiff }	morecroft p̄ queṛ }
Toby wells defendt }	Jenifer p̄ defendt }

The p<sup>st</sup> obtaining Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the defendt whereupon Execuçon  
issued ag<sup>t</sup> the Body of the said Toby directed to the sherriffe of  
Kent County that his Body hee haue att this Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court, w<sup>ch</sup>  
accordingly hee hath brought

Wherefore Ordred that he be remained back to the said sherriffe  
and in his safe Custody to be kept untill hee shall haue fully sat-  
tisfied the p<sup>st</sup> what is required in the said Execuçon

Liber FF    Toby Wells plaintiff }    Jenifer p̄ queṛ.  
                  Jn<sup>o</sup> Vicaris defend<sup>t</sup> }    Morecroft p̄ def :

This Cause respited to the last day of the Court and noe returne being made by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County of the proceedings in a suite depending in that Court betweene Jn<sup>o</sup> Vicaris p̄t and the said Toby defend<sup>t</sup>, upon which he brings his writt of Error, wherefore Ordred that a new writt issue to the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> as formerly to send downe the said proceedings

[p. 770]    Costs allowed this Court to the seuerall persons here under written  
                  To Nicholas Carr ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cooper being sūmōned by him for  
                  a wittnes One hundred & twenty pounds of tobaccoe

                 To Raphaell Haywood ag<sup>t</sup> Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort being sūmōned by  
                  him for a wittnes Fowre hundred & twenty p̄nds toḃ :

                 To John George ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cooper being sūmōned by him for  
                  a wittnes One hundred and fifty pounds of toḃ :

                 To Richard Tilghman ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Swanston Six hundred and  
                  thirety pounds of tobaccoe

                 To Richard Bayley ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Attkins Eleauen hundred and  
                  twenty pounds of tobaccoe

                 To John Rawlings ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Attkins One hundred and fifty  
                  pounds of tobaccoe

                 To Phine Blackwood ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Attkins One hundred and fifty  
                  pounds of tobaccoe

                 To Benjamin Rozer ags<sup>t</sup> George Thompson Six hundred and  
                  thirety pounds of tobaccoe

                 To William King ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cooper Six hundred pounds of  
                  tobaccoe

                 To Richard Bayley ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cooper One hundred & fifty  
                  pounds of tobaccoe

Know all men by these presents that I William Calvert of Calverts  
 Rest in the County of s<sup>t</sup> maries and province of maryland Esq̄ for  
 divers Good Causes and Consideraṁ me thereunto espēially moue-  
 ing have and doe by these presents Give and Grant to and for my ser-  
 vant Robert Simōns full Liberty and tolleraṁ to buy sell Arrest  
 Or be arrested w<sup>th</sup> all Other Liberties Or Prōgatiues appertaineing  
 Or belonging to any Freeman whatsoever within this abouesaid  
 province Only the said Simmons is in all things to Obey his Said  
 masters Comānd In any Service Or Employment his said master shall  
 imploy him in not debarring him of his said liberty untill Such time  
 his Indentures be fully and Compleately finished Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my seale  
 & dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December Annoq̄ dom̄ 1668

Test James Cullums

Wiff Calvert    (Seale)

Caleb Baker

th<sup>c</sup> marke of

Daniel M Devine



Walter Dickenson with John Edmondson and John Ingram being bound by recognizance before Henry Coursey Esq to his Lōpp in the Sumē of twelue thousand pounds of tobacco with condition if the said Walter & Sarah his wife appeare before his Lōpps Justices in December Court last past to answer what should be Objected against them by Thomas powell & that he be in good abearance to all the good people of this province & especially to the said Thomas powell was by Order frō the Leiftennt Generall delivered the said Dickinson

Liber FF  
April 14<sup>th</sup>  
1669

Know all men by these presents that I James Coursey of Lincorns Inn in the County of middlesex Genl have before th<sup>e</sup> ensealing and Delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents had & received of Richard Tilghman Genl by the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Josua Lasher the sumē of twenty eight pounds of Lawfull mony of England in full Sattisfaçon and payment of the sumē of fifty pounds Consideraçon mony mentioned in One paire of Indentures of Grant Bargaine and sale made Or mentioned to be made Betweene me the s<sup>d</sup> James Coursey of the One part and the said Richard Tilghman of the Other part of which said sumē of Fifty pounds I doe acknowledge my selfe fully satisfiſyed and paid and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof acquitt and discharge the said Richard Tilghman his heires executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> and every of them by these presents And further I the said James Coursey doe hereby remise release and for ever quitt Claime unto the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Tilghman and his heires all my estate Right title & Intrest whatsoever of in and to all and singuler the foure hundred Acres of Land lying and being in maryland att Or neere Chester River w<sup>th</sup>in the Continent of Virginia, which were Granted Bargained and sold in and by the before mentioned Indenture and of in and to every part and parcell thereof In Wittnes Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the second day of June in the seavententh year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord King Charles the second Over England &c Annoq doñ 1665 Ja : Coursey (Seale)

[p. 771]

Sealed & Delivered in  
the presence of

Robert Person

Roger Harling

W<sup>m</sup> James aged 38 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and examined Saith that being at Edmund Lindseys in October Anno 1668 heard Thomas Oakely about eight or nine a Clock in the night Striking and beateing at a doore of a roome in the said Lindsey's house in the which Roome George Thompson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland was, at that the said Oakely violently Severall times with his foot did attempt to breake Open the said door which the said Thompson had barr'd up by drawing a great Chest atwart the inside of the said doore and that he this deponent heard the said

Liber FF Thompson aske at the first of the said Oakely attempting to breake open the doore who is there and the said Oakely replied Only it is I and the said Thompson demanded what he would haue and he replied and said that he would come in and the said Thompson replied that it was his roome and that he would not Lett him nor any man  
 [p. 772] liveing enter into the same that night Whereupon Edmund Lindsey said that if in Case he the said thompson had that Rome to himselfe that night he would make him pay One hundred pounds of tobacco for it Whereupon the said Thompson replied he did not Care if he paid two Or three hundred pounds of tobacco for it & still the said Oakely Lay beateing & strikeing att the said dore to breake it Open Whereupon the said Thompson forwarnd him the said Oakely from persisting his evill accons & told him that he had his Rapier drawne in his hand & that he would kill him Or any man Liveing that should breake into his Roome that night & thereupon Called Out to m<sup>r</sup> Addams m<sup>r</sup> young m<sup>r</sup> Louelace & said he was afraid of being murdered that night & Charged m<sup>r</sup> Addams as he was a justice of the peace to see the peace kept that night for he was afraid of th<sup>t</sup> night's event & the said Oakely immediately brake downe the doore & Came into the said Roome Whereupon a light was brought this Deponant & Others Comeing in this deponant saw that the said Oakely was Wounded & that the said Thompson had hold of him w<sup>th</sup> One hand & in the Other hand his naked Rapier by the hilt downwards & the said Thompson bid him not Cutt his hand & soe Letteth goe & further saith not

Sworne before me this 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1669

Charles Calvert

Ordered that William Hopkins doe give Security to appeare at the next Provinciaall Court there to answer the Complaint of the Sheriff of Ann Arrundell County for his the said Hopkins disposing of tobacco received by the said Sheriff for his Lōpps Rent and the publike Levy and in the interim to be of good abearance

Signed by Order of the Council

Philip Calvert

The Deposition of W<sup>m</sup> Cole aged 28 yeares or thereabouts Saith

That being att Edmund Lindseys there Came George Thompson who went into a Roome & barred himselfe up Thomas Oakly made seuerall Attempts to goe in and Would haue the Roome from him Thompson told the said Oakely that if he Came in he Came upon his Owne perill, & the said Thompson Called to the Gen<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Addams m<sup>r</sup> young & m<sup>r</sup> Louelace & desired them that they would see the peace kept this Deponant further saith th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Oakely Would not be satisfiied but sayed he would goe in & did breake Open the Doore & went in and presently there was Calling for a Light a light

being Brought this Deponant saw that the said Oakley was hurt & that the said Thompson had his Rapiour Drawne in his hand w<sup>th</sup> the hilt downwards & further saith not

Sworne before me

Charles Calvert

The marke of

William W Cole

This Indenture made the first Day of may in the yeare of Our Lord God according to the accompt used in England One thousand six hundred sixty & nine Betweene John Jordain of Roen in Normandy in the Kingdom of France of th<sup>e</sup> One part & Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> & William Bretton both of th<sup>e</sup> province of maryland of the Other part Wittneseth That in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of a marriage Lately had & solennized Betweene the said John Jordaine & Elizabeth his now wife: And for the Loue and affection which the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Jordain beareth to the said Elizabeth & in pursueance of agreem<sup>t</sup> before the said Intermarriage: It is Covenanted & the s<sup>d</sup> John Jordaine for him selfe his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant Grant and agree to and W<sup>th</sup> the said Charles Calvert and William Bretton their heires & assignes by these presents that he the said John Jordaine & his heires and all & every person Or persons Standing Or being Or which shall stand Or bee seized of and in One Certaine Messuage Or tenem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Barnes stables tobacco houses Edifices buildings Orchards Gardings yards and Backsides to the same adjoyneing w<sup>th</sup> their & every of their appurten<sup>es</sup> thereunto And being in S<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay in Newtowne hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries Lately in the tenor and Occupa<sup>o</sup>n of Cott W<sup>m</sup> Evans shall and Will from henceforth Stand and be Seized thereof and of every part and parcell thereof and of th<sup>e</sup> Reversion & Reversions thereof and of every part and parcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> their and every of their appurten<sup>es</sup> to the use of the said John Jordaine for & Dureing the terme of his naturall Life: And immediately from & after his Decease the One Moyety thereof to the use of the said Elizabeth his Wife for & dureing the terme of her Naturall Life and to no Other use intent Or purpose whatsoever And from & after th<sup>e</sup> decease of the said John and Elizabeth and the Longer Liver of them to such Further and Other uses intents and purposes as the said John Jordaine by his Last Will & testament in Writeing Declare Limitt & appoint And that the said John Jordaine for the Considera<sup>o</sup>ns aforesaid doth further Covenant and grant for himselfe his heires executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Charles Calvert & William Bretton their heires & assignes by these presents that he the said John Jordaine doth by these presents give Grant demise bequeath and assure unto the said Elizabeth (in Case shee the said Elizabeth happen to Survive him th<sup>e</sup> said John Jordaine) One halfe of all his reall and personall Estate which he the said John Jordaine shall haue Or be possessed of att the time of his Death And that it may and shall be Lawfull to & for the said Eliza-

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Liber FF beth and her assignes Immediately & after th<sup>e</sup> decease of the said John Jordaine peaceably & quietly to haue hold and enjoy One moyety of all his the said John Jordaines Reall estate dureing her naturall Life and One halfe of his the said John Jordaines personall estate to her & her heires for ever w<sup>th</sup> their and every of their appurtenn<sup>ces</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett Suite trouble Or interupcion of the heires Or assignes of the said John Jordaine Or any of them Or any Other person Or persons Lawfully Claimeing or Or to Claime in by from Or under them or any of them Free and Cleare and Freely and Clearly acquitt and discharge Or saue harmlesse of and from all & all manner of Former and Other Gifts Grants bargaines sayles Leases morgages Joyntures Dowers uses Wills Intayles Debts Statutes Recognizances Judgm<sup>ts</sup> extents execucons and all former and Other estates titles troubles Charges Burthens & incumbrances whatsoever had made Or Done Or to be had made Or done by him the said John Jordaine his heires Or assignes Or any of them Or any Other person Or person Or p<sup>ersons</sup> whatsoever Lawfully Claimeing Or to Claime in by from Or under him them Or any of them And that it may and shall be Lawfull to and for the said Elizabeth Or her assignes (that if shee Survive him the said John Jordaine) Imediately from and after the Decease of the said John Jordaine peaceably and quietly to haue hold possesse and enjoy the moyety of all the reall & personall estate as is afore mentioned But in Case the said Elizabeth shall Happen to marry that then the said Elizabeth shall haue and enjoy Only One third of the reall & p<sup>ersonall</sup> estate aforementioned w<sup>th</sup> such Limitacons as afore mentioned In Wittnes Whereof the s<sup>d</sup> John Jordaine hath hereunto sett his hand & Seale the day and yeare aboue mentioned

John Jordain (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the p<sup>resents</sup> of us

Henry Warren

George Poole

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

[p. 775] To all Christian People to whom these p<sup>resents</sup> shall Come I Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boareman in the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries & province of maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> Send Greeting Know yee that Whereas Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of this province of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c by his pattent under the Greate Seale of this province Beareing Date the Fiftenth day of september in the foure and thirtieth yeare of his Dominion Over the said province of maryland Annoq<sup>ue</sup> do<sup>mi</sup>n One thousand six hundred Sixty five Did Grant unto me the said Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boareman a parcell of Land Called the Hunting Quarter & Lying in the Woods by a Branch of S<sup>t</sup> Georges River Called the Western Branch and Begining att a marked red Oake by the said Branch and runing up by the side of the said Branch North west for One hundred and Forty perches to a marked White

Oake Standing by the Side of the said Runn and from the said Oake Liber FF  
 by a line drawne South South west for One hundred Seaventy and  
 two perches to a marked Red Oake & from thence by a line drawne  
 South east for One hundred & forty perches to a marked red Oake  
 and from the said Oake by a line drawne North North East for One  
 hundred Seaventy and two perches to the first marked red Oake Con-  
 taineing and Now Laid Out for One hundred and fifty Acres more  
 Or Lesse Together w<sup>th</sup> all Rights profitts & Benefitts thereunto be-  
 longing Royall mines excepted To haue and to hold the same unto  
 me the said Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boreman myne heires and assignes for ever  
 for and under divers and Seuerall the rents reseruacons and services  
 therein reserved as by the said Recited pattent recourse being there-  
 unto had more Fully and more att Large it doth and may appeare  
 Now Know Yee Further that I the said Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boareman  
 For & in Consideracon of the sume of three thousand pounds of  
 tobacco in Caske to me in hand paid by Charles Calvert in the prov-  
 ince of Maryland Esq the receipt Whereof I doe hereby acknowl-  
 idge And thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doe Clearly  
 and Absolutely acquitt and Discharge the said Charles Calvert  
 his heires executors and assignes for ever by these presents haue  
 Given Granted Bargained and sold And by these presents Give Grant  
 Bargaine and sell unto Abraham Roades in Calvert County in the  
 said province of maryland Carpenter his heires and assignes for  
 ever all that the said Devident Or track of Land Soe to me Granted [p. 776]  
 as aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> all and every the profitts & privilidges and Emolum<sup>ts</sup>  
 to the same belonging Or in any Wise appertaineing To haue and  
 to hold the same Devident Or tract of Land With all and every the  
 appurtenances to him the said Abraham Roades his heires and as-  
 signes for ever To the Only use and Behoofoe of him the said Abra-  
 ham Roades his heires and assignes for ever To be holden of the said  
 Lord proprietary for and under the rents & services by the said Orig-  
 nall Recited pattent Reserved and hereafter to become due and pay-  
 able A I the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boareman my heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 the said devident and tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> appurtenances before by these  
 presents Bargained and sold Or hereby intended to be Bargained &  
 sold unto him the said Abraham Roades his heires and assignes ag<sup>t</sup>  
 all manner of persons whatsoever shall and Will for ever hereafter  
 Warrant and Defend by these presents In Wittnes Whereof I haue  
 sett my hand and seale the twelfth day of April in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare  
 of his Lōpps Dominion Annoq Dom One thousand Six hundred  
 Sixty Nine William Boareman (Seale)  
 Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Charles Calvert  
 Philip Calvert

One the Backside of the aforegoeing Deed Was thus Written  
 (vizt)

Liber FF Memorandum that the One & twentieth day of April Annoq̄ Dom̄ One thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine Livery & Seizein w<sup>th</sup> full and quiett possession of all and singuler the premisses w<sup>th</sup>in Granted was by the said Cap<sup>t</sup> William Boareman Delivered to the said Abraham Roads according to the true intent and meaneing of th<sup>e</sup> said Deed in the presence of

Robert Graham  
Daniel **B** Graham  
his marke

[p. 777] The 19<sup>th</sup> of march 1668

The Deposition of Sampson Warren aged Fifty yeares Or thereabouts Sworne Sayeth that the Southermost bounded tree Standing by the Bay of Cheseepioke in Calvert County being the Bounds of a parcell of Land formerly Laid Out for Leonard Strong which bounded tree it being a Small popler Standing upon a Clift by the Bay Side at the first Laying Out of the said Strongs Land was marked by the Deponant but Since part of the Bank being Washed away and the said marked popler Gone your Deponāt upon the Evangel Sayth that to the Best of his knowlidg the said marked popler Stood nearest unto a marked popler now Caused to be new marked by Jerome White Esq̄ Survey<sup>r</sup> Generall and that your Deponant further Saith Not

Samson Waring

Sworne in th<sup>e</sup> presence of me

Jerome White survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

William Kent aged eight and twenty yeares Or thereabouts Sworne Sayeth that to the best of his remembrance he being att the Laying Out of a parcell of Land formerly Laid Out for Leonard Strong that the Southermost bounded tree Standing by the Bay of Cheseepioke upon a Clift it being a marked popler but now Gone Stood nearest unto a marked popler now Caused to be new marked by Jerome White Esq̄ Survey<sup>r</sup> Generall and further your Deponant Sayeth not

The marke of

Sworne in presence of me

William **M** Kent

Jerome White Survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

For and in Consideraçon of Seuerall Kindnesses by me received of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Tully of London marriner I doe Give unto the said Cap<sup>t</sup> John Tully & his heires a point Or neck of Land bounded On the Back side of his now plantaçon w<sup>th</sup> a Coue and Small marsh to the head of that same Coue Or att Least soe Farr as my Lyne Crosse as Wittnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of march 1667 Henry Coursey  
In presence of

Charles Calvert  
William Calvert  
John Gittings

In the name of the most High & mighty Jahovah everlasting  
 Glorious & Blessed to all eternity: To the be all Honour & praise  
 Ascribed who by thy devine Wisdom hath Created the heavens &  
 earth and all that in them is according to thy Blessed Will & hath  
 framed mankind in the Likenesse of thy Owne Image & placed him  
 Cheife aboue all Other Creatures Therefore to the that art that  
 Great & mighty Judge of heaven & earth unto whom all flesh shall come  
 to be Judged by the and to Give the accounts of all Our Deeds done  
 Or Comitted in the Body whether good Or evill & to answere before  
 thy devine majesty for every Idle Word much more for every  
 Solemne vow Or protestaçon Contracted in thy Glorious presence

Liber FF  
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Therefore in the presents of the most Great & Glorious god & as  
 I hall Hope and ever expect mercie & salvaçon from him by the mer-  
 rits of my Deare Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ: I Edeth Bayne doe  
 freely & Fully dedicate and Contract my selfe unto the Jonathan  
 Marler to be thy true & Lawfull Wife & to Loue the Cherrish the  
 and Comfort the as my true and Lawfull husband by a free and  
 mutuall Consent of my hart in Loue to the, aboue all Others & never  
 shall nor Will Yeild to Loue Or Like of any Other but the alone  
 dureing each Others Life But Will remaine thy firme faithfull &  
 Constant wife untill death shall Seperate us therefore haueing thus  
 Solemnized my selfe unto the in the presents of Almighty God Craue-  
 ing his assistance in the performance hereof and that as he hath  
 by his Devine providence Knitt & tyed Our harts in the perfect bond  
 of unity here: Soe he may Seale up Our Soules in Everlasting  
 happynesse hereafter In testimony whereof before the Great & Glori-  
 ous God doe Subscribe my selfe, unto the Jonathan marler to be  
 thy true and Lawfull Lyall & Constant & ever Loueing Wife till  
 Death Death Death

Edeth Bayne (Sealed)

Sealed Signed & Delivered

in the presents of Allmighty

God this 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1665

Testis

Signum

William W W Ward

Signum

Henry R Thompson

To all xpian People to whom these p'sents shall Come Greeting in [p. 779]  
 Our Lord God everlasting Know yee that I John Vanhack of the  
 County of Baltemore in the province of maryland Gen<sup>r</sup> for & in Con-  
 sideraçon of Seaven thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid  
 by Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood of the County of Somer-  
 sett in the Pvince aforesaid the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowl-  
 idge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof I doe hereby Clearly  
 & Absolutely Exonerate acquitt & discharge them the said Leaven  
 Denwood & Thomas Denwood their & every of their heires execu-

Liber FF tors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents hath Given Granted Bargained Aliened Enfeoffed & Confirmed & doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Give Grant Bargaine Alien Sell Enfeoffe & Confirme unto the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their heires & assignes for ever all that parcell of Land Called Hackland lying On the Easterne side of Chesepiok Bay in Mary Creeke On the south side of the said Creeke Begining att a white Oake marked w<sup>th</sup> twelve notches Standing by the Creeke side from thence runing downe the Creeke west and by South the Lenght of five hundred & fifty perches unto a white Oake marked w<sup>th</sup> twelve notches Standing by the said Creeke side thence w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne into the woods South & by east the Lenght of three hundred & twenty perches unto a marked pine tree thence runing east & by north unto a marke Oake the Lenght of five hundred & fifty perches thence runing north & by west three hundred & twenty perches untill it intersect a paralell w<sup>th</sup> the first marked tree Containeing and then Laid Out for One thousand One hundred Acres more Or Lesse Together w<sup>th</sup> all the profitts Rights & Benefitts thereunto belonging & also all pattents Charters & evidences touching Or in any wise Concerning the same To haue and to hold the said parcell of Land & Bargained premisses to the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their heires & assignes for ever To the Only proper use of them the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their severall & respective heires and assignes for ever And the said John Vanhack for himselfe his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes doth hereby promise & grant to & w<sup>th</sup> them the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their severall & respective heires & assignes that he the said John vanhack his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> the said tract of Land to them the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their severall & respective heires & assignes ag<sup>t</sup> all & every Man-  
 [p. 780] ner of persons whatsoever shall & Will for ever hereafter warrant and Defend by these presents the rents & services hereafter to become due for the same to the Lord proprietary alwayes excepted & foreprised And further th<sup>t</sup> the said John vanhack his heires & assignes Shall & Will from time to time & att all times hereafter dureing the space of seven yeares att th<sup>e</sup> requests & att the Costs and Charges in the Law of them the said Leaven denwood & Thomas Denwood their severall and respective heires & assignes make doe acknowldige execute & suffer Or Cause to be made done Acknowldged & suffered all & every such further & Other Act & Acts thing Or things device Or devices Assurance Or Assurances whatsoever requisite in the premisses for the Better & firmer Conveying & more sure makeing of the said Bargained premisses unto them the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas Denwood their severall & respective heires & assignes for ever Be it by inolment of these p<sup>r</sup>sents fine feoffm<sup>t</sup> Or Otherwise Or by any Other such Lawfull wayes Or meanes as by them the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas



Denwood their severall & respective heires & assignes Or their Coun-  
cell Learned in the Law shall be Reasonably devised advised Or re-  
quired In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the  
eighth day of may in the Seaven and thirtith yeare of the Dominion  
of Caecilius &c Annoq Doñ MDClxix John Vanhack (Sealed)  
Signed Sealed & Delivered

Liber FF

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Daniel Clarke  
Stephen Mountague }  
William Stevens }

Acknowldged before me may the  
eighth 1669 Charles Calvert

Know all men by these presents that I John Vanhack of th<sup>e</sup> County  
of Baltemore in the province of maryland Gen<sup>l</sup> am holden and firmly  
Bounden unto Leaven Denwood & Tho: Denwood of th<sup>e</sup> County of  
somerset in the province aforesaid planters in the full sume Or quan-  
tity of fourteene thousand pounds of good sound merchantable  
tobacco & Caske to be paid to the said Leaven Denwood & Thomas  
Denwood Or to their Certaine Attornyes their & every of their  
heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes To the which payment Well &  
truly to be made I bind my selfe my heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly  
by these presents Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my seale & Dated the eighth day of  
may in the xxxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Domini of Caecilius &c Anno Doñ  
1669

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is such that if the aboue bounden [p. 781]  
John vanhack his heires executors Or adm<sup>rs</sup> shall for his & their parts  
well & truly hold Observe P<sup>r</sup>forme fullfill & keep all & singuler the  
Covenants Grants Articles & Agreem<sup>ts</sup> which On the part & behalfe  
of the said John Vanhack are to be holden Observed performed full-  
filled done and kept Contained & Spetified in a Certaine Deed of  
sale beareing Date the day of th<sup>e</sup> date hereof made Betweene the said  
John vanhack of th<sup>e</sup> One party & the aboue named Leaven Denwood  
& Thomas Denwood On the Other parties That then this Obligaçon  
to be void and of None effect Or else to stand in full force & virtue  
Signed Sealed & Delivered John Vanhack (Sealed)

in the presence of

Daniel Clarke  
William Stevens  
Stephen Mountague

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Covant of th<sup>e</sup> City  
of Bristoll marriner haue made Authorized & appointed & in my place  
haue put & Constituted my Loueing Friend Humphery Warren of  
Charles County in the province of maryland merchant to be my true  
& Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & Stead to Aske Leavey Sue  
for Recover & Receive all such dues Debts bills bonds & accounts  
whatsoever which are due Oweing Or belonging unto the abouesaid  
John Covant from any persons whatsoever Or were formerly due Or

Liber FF Owing unto his Father Absolam Covant of the Citty of Bristol  
 marriner Giveing & by these presents Granting my full power &  
 Authority to sue arest Attach declare Implead Condemne Imprison  
 & Out of prison againe to deliver Or Cause to be delivered & also to  
 make any Composition Acquittances to grant for the same for me  
 & in my Stead as my Lawfull Act & Deed: Attornyes also more Or  
 Lesse to substitute & the same againe to Revoake att pleasure &  
 Generally to Act execute & performe whatsoever shall be needfull in  
 the aforesaid premisses as full & Ample as if my selfe were Psonally  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent and also to sell & Dispose of any Or all such Pcells of Land as  
 shall be made appeare to haue formerly Belonged to Absolon Covant  
 [p. 782] Abouesaid and to make Good the sayles thereof & in all Cases Need-  
 full herein to Act & doe for me as ample as If I my selfe were person-  
 ally present Confirming & allowing all whatsoever my said Attorney  
 shall doe Or Cause to be done by virtue of these presents to be as  
 effectuall in the Law as if I had done the same in my Owne person  
 In Wittnes Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 14<sup>th</sup>  
 of may 1669 John Covant (Sealed)

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Philip Bisse

William Bysse

Richard Moy

This Indenture made the tenth day of August in the yeare of Our  
 Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty One Betweene William  
 Calvert of Calverts Rest in the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq<sup>o</sup> of the One  
 party and Robert Hooper in the manno<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>t</sup> michael's in the said  
 County of S<sup>t</sup> maries On the Other party Wittnesseth that the  
 said William Calvert for divers Good Causes & Considera<sup>cs</sup> him  
 thereunto espetially moueing hath for ever sold demised Granted &  
 to farme Letten and by these presents doth for ever sell demise  
 Grant & to farme Lett To him the said Robert Hooper his heires  
 executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assigns all & singuler his tenement Or planta<sup>co</sup>n  
 Comonly Called & Knowne by the name of Hoopers planta<sup>co</sup>n Be-  
 gining at a marked Oake standing neare the Line of the Widdow  
 Potters Bounding On the north w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne east from the  
 said Oake for the Lenght of ninty perches to a marked Oake that  
 Standeth in a piny Swamp On the east w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne South & by  
 west from the said Oake for the Length of One hundred perches to  
 a marked pine On the South w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne west south west from  
 the end of the former Line to a marked white Oake th<sup>t</sup> standeth  
 neare the Cleare Ground of Martin Kirke that Intersects a paralell  
 Lyne drawne from a bound Oake that Standeth in a valley by the  
 fence of the said Hooper that devideth his planta<sup>co</sup>n from the said  
 potter On the west w<sup>th</sup> the paralell Containeing & now Laid Out for

eighty five Acres more Or Lesse w<sup>th</sup> appurtenances & houses edifices buildings Tobacco houses & all Out houses Orchards & Gardings thereunto belonging To haue and to hold unto him the said Robert Hooper his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes all & Singuler the premisses w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances for ever Yeilding & thereout paying Yearely unto the said William Calvert his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes Two Barrills of Corne & five hens Or Capons att Or by the tenth day of November att the mansion house of the said William Calvert in Calverts Rest & One Barrill of Corne for Heriott And in Case the said yearely Rent be behind & unpaid w<sup>th</sup>in ten dayes before Or after the said time of payment that then it shall & may be Lawfull to & for the said William Calvert his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to distraine upon the premisses And for want of a sufficient Distresse to Reenter & the same to hold as his Or their former Estate And the said William Calvert doth bind himselfe his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to Warrant & defend the premisses to the said Robert Hooper his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes from all Just Claimes whatsoever In Wittnes whereof the said William Calvert & Robert Hooper to these Indentures Interchangably sett their hands & seales the Day & yeare aboute Written

Sealed signed & Delivered	Witt Calvert	(Sealed)
in the presence of us	th <sup>e</sup> marke of	
Tho: Gerard	Robert <b>I</b> Hooper	(Sealed)
Tho: Stone		

Intrat<sup>r</sup> in Recordo de Provin<sup>all</sup> lib 1664 fol 371 P mee

Daniel Jenifer Cl<sup>ke</sup>

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One the Backside of the foregoing Indenture was thus Written (vizt)

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Robert Hooper & Ann his Wife of S<sup>t</sup> maries County in the province of maryland for us Our heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for a valuable Considera<sup>on</sup> in hand Received & for divers Other Good Causes us thereunto moueing hath for ever Given sold demised and assigned unto James Lewis of the same County & province aforesaid all Our Right title & Intrest of this w<sup>th</sup>in Spesifyed Indenture to haue & to hold to him the said James Lewis his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever In Wittnes whereof Wee haue hereunto sett Our hands & seales the first day of september Anno 1665

Signed sealed & Delivered	Robert <b>I</b> Hooper	(sealed)
in the p <sup>r</sup> sence of us	th <sup>e</sup> marke of	
Witt Calvert	Ann <b>a</b> Hooper	(Sealed)
Nich: Fline		

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of March in th<sup>e</sup> Yeare of Our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight Betweene [p.784]

Liber FF Richard Foster señ of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the province of maryland of th<sup>e</sup> On party and John Blackstone of the Said County & province aforesaid of the Other party Wittneseth that the said Richard Foster as Well for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of the quantity of eight thousand pounds of tobacco in Caske in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof by the said John Blackstone whereof and wherewith the said Richard Foster Doth acknowldige himselfe Sattisfyed Contented and paid every part and parcell thereof doth acquitt and Discharge the said John Blackstone his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & every of them by these presents for the above said Considera<sup>o</sup>n him hereunto moneing haue Granted Bargained sold assigned Sett Over and Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Fully Clearly and Absolutely Grant Bargaine sell assigne Sett Over & Confirme unto the said John Blackstone his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes All that parcell of Land Scituate Lying and Being in S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannour in S<sup>t</sup> maries County in the province of maryland aforesaid Begining att a Small point by a marsh that is Now in the possession of John Tenneson att a notched white Oake Standing by the said point from thence runing by a east South east Lyne to the Back Creeke of mattapeny runing up the said Creeke to a marsh lying west bounding towards Wicocomoco River, So Runing to a notched Oake Standing neare the head of the said marsh runing from thence by a west & by South Lyne to a notched white Oake Standing by Wicocomoco River Side Bounding by the Land that is now in the possession of the said Foster the said Foster hath Granted unto the said Blackstone his heires Or assignes five perches Breadth of Land to be added to the Northermost Lyne of the said Land to the full Lenght thereof as it is already Laid Out and marked The abouesaid parcell of Land being Laid Out by Estima<sup>o</sup>n for a hundred Acres be itt more or Lesse To haue and to hold the said parcell of Land and all and singular the premisses aforementioned to be hereby Granted Bargained

[p. 785] and Sold w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenñes and every part & parcell thereof whatsoever before named unto the said John Blackstone his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes for ever Yeilding and paying therefore yearly & every yeare unto the said Richard Foster his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes One Capon Or henn Or Cock to be paid att the feast of the nativity of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And the said Richard Foster doth here by these presents Bind himselfe his heires executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> to warrant defend and maintaine the abouesaid Land w<sup>th</sup> every the Rights members & appurtenñes Thereunto Belonging unto th<sup>e</sup> said John Blackstone his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes for ever against all Just Claimes and titles to be made by any person Or persons whatsoever In Wittnes Whereof the parties aboue named to these present Indentures haue interchang-

ably Sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare about Written Liber FF  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered the marke of  
 together w<sup>th</sup> quiett & peaceable Richard 2<sup>w</sup> Foster (Seale)  
 possession by Livery and Seizen Sein<sup>r</sup>  
 by turfe and twigg in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 George Blakston  
 James Ellmonele

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Eltonhead of  
 Eltonhead in the County of Lane<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> haue Constituted & appointed  
 William Brooke of the province of maryland in America Gent<sup>e</sup> to be  
 my Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & to my use to take Give  
 Or Otherwise by due forme of Law to recover the Seizin Or posses-  
 sion of all Or any such Lands tennements heriditaments Goods Or  
 Chattells Whatsoever unto which I the said Richard haue Or ought to  
 haue any Estate Right title Intrest p<sup>r</sup>perty possession Claime Or De- [p. 786]  
 mand whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>in the said province of maryland Or any the  
 Lands Islands Or territoryes thereto belonging & the Seizin Or pos-  
 session thereof Or of any of them so had Or Obtained Or Otherwise  
 before the takinge Gaineing Or Obtaineing the Seizin Or possession  
 of the same Or any of them to Contract for Lett Sett bargain sell  
 Convey Release Or Otherwise to dispose of the same in such manno<sup>r</sup>  
 & forme & for such estate Or estates & to such person Or persons &  
 for such use & uses Considera<sup>o</sup>n & Considera<sup>o</sup>ns rent Or rents  
 Sum<sup>e</sup> Or Sum<sup>e</sup>s of mony as to my said Attorny shall see fitt & Rea-  
 sonable & upon any Such Contract Lease Bargaine Sale release Con-  
 veyance Or disposall of any Such Lands tennements heriditaments  
 Goods Or Chattells for me & in my name & to my use to take receive  
 & accsept of Such Considera<sup>o</sup>n Or Considera<sup>o</sup>ns for which the  
 same shall by my said attorny be so Contracted Leased Bargained  
 Sold released Conveyed Or disposed of & upon the receipt Or accep-  
 tance of Such Considera<sup>o</sup>n Or Considera<sup>o</sup>ns for me & in my name  
 and as my Act and deed Or Acts & Deeds to make Seale deliver &  
 execute Such Lease Or Leases Bargaine and Sale Or Bargaine &  
 Sales Release Or Releases Considera<sup>o</sup>n Or Considera<sup>o</sup>ns Convey-  
 ance Or Conveyances assurance Or assurances of the same & of  
 every part & parcell of th<sup>e</sup> same & of the rever<sup>o</sup>n & rever<sup>o</sup>ns re-  
 maind<sup>r</sup> & remainders of the same & of all my Estate Right title intrest  
 Claime and Demand whatsoever of in and unto the same as the Case  
 shall require in possession revercon Or Remand<sup>r</sup> as to my said At-  
 torny shall Seeme mett & Convenient Together w<sup>th</sup> such reasonable  
 acquittances & Discharges for & in relation unto such Considera<sup>o</sup>n  
 Or Considera<sup>o</sup>ns So to be received & accepted as to my said Attorney  
 shall Seeme fitting & Likewise for me & in my name & to my use to  
 demand Sue for take receive & recover all such rent & rents Arreages  
 of Rent Or Rents Sum<sup>e</sup> Or sum<sup>e</sup>s of mony debts duties Or Other

Liber FF thing Or things whatsoever as are Or shall be due Or payable unto me from any person Or persons whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>in the said province and places aforesaid for Or by reason of any matter Cause Or thing whatsoever and upon the receipt Or recovery thereof Or of any Other Satisfac<sup>o</sup>n which my said Attorney shall think fitt to receive Or accept of by way of Satisfac<sup>o</sup>n or Composi<sup>o</sup>n for the same for me & in my name to make seale deliver & execute such reasonable acquittance and acquittances discharge Or Discharges release Or [p. 787] releases for the same Or any part thereof as to my said Attorney shall seeme fitting And also for me & in my name to make doe acknowlidge prosecute Or execute all & every further & Other Act & thing Acts Or things in rela<sup>o</sup>n unto & in pursueance of the respective powers and Authorities hereby Given & every of them and in Rela<sup>o</sup>n to the premisses & every of them as my selfe might Or Could Lawfully doe Or execute I Case I were then and there personally present to doe Or execute the same Rattifying and Confirming And I doe hereby rattify and Confirme all and every thing & things whatsoever which my said Attorney shall att any time Lawfully doe in relation to the premisses as if I my selfe did personally doe the same I Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this cleaventh day of September Año Rs Caro<sup>l</sup> s<sup>c</sup>d nunc Ang<sup>l</sup> &c vicesimo Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n<sup>i</sup> MDClxviii  
 Rich: Eltonhead  
 Wittnes hereunto (Sealed)

John Sturzecker Dep<sup>ty</sup> maior  
 of Liverpoole  
 Thomas Christian

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Come I William Brooke of mattapanient in Calvert County in the province of maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> send Greeting in Our Lord God everlasting Know yee that Whereas Richard Eltonhead of Eltonhead in the County of Lancaster in the Kingdome of England Esq<sup>ue</sup> by his Letter of Attorney under his hand & seale beareing date the cleaventh day of September Anno RRs Caroli s<sup>c</sup>di nunc Angliae &c vicesimo Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n<sup>i</sup> 1668 did Constitute and appoint me the said William Brooke by the name of William Brooke of the province of maryland in America Gen<sup>t</sup> to be his Lawfull Attorney for him & in his name & to his use to take Give Or Otherwise by due forme of Law to recover the Seizin Or possession of all Or any such Lands tennements Or heriditam<sup>ts</sup> goods Or Chattells whatsoever unto which he the said Richard had Or Ought to haue any Estate Right title intrest property possession Claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>in the said province of maryland Or any the Lands Islands Or territoryes thereto belonging & the [p. 788] Seizin Or possession thereof Or of any part of them so had Or Obtained Or Otherwise before the takeing Gaineing Or Obtaineing the Seizin Or possession of the same Or any of them to Contract for

Lett Sett bargain sell Convey release Or Otherwise to dispose of the same in such manner & forme & for such estate Or estates & to such person Or persons & for such use & uses Consideraçon & Consideraçõs rent Or rents suñe Or Suñes of mony as to his said Attorney should Seeme fitt & reasonable & upon Such Contract Lease Bargaine Sale release Conveyance Or disposall of any Such Lands teñements heriditaments Goods or Chattells for him & in his name & to his use to take receive & accept of such Consideraçon & Consideraçõs for which the same should by his said Attorney be so Contracted leased bargained Sould released Conveyed Or disposed of & upon the receipt Or acceptance of Such Consideraçon Or Consideraçõs for him & in his name & as his Act & deed Or Act and Deeds to make Seale and deliver & execute such Lease Or leases bargain and sale Or bargaines & sayles release Or releases Confirmaçon Or Confirmaçõs Conveyance Or Conveyances Assurance Or assurances of the same & of every part and parcell of the same & of the revercõ & revercõs remainder and remainders of the same & of all his Estate right title intrest Claime and demand whatsoever of in and unto the same as the Case shall require in possession revercõ Or remaind<sup>r</sup> as to his said Attorney should Seeme meet & Convenient together w<sup>th</sup> such reasonable acquittance & discharges for & in relaçon to such Consideraçon Or Consideraçõs soe to be received and accepted as to his said Attorney should Seeme fitting As by the said Letter of Attorney relaçon being thereunto had more fully and att Large the same doth & may appeare Now know yee Further that I the said William Brooke by virtue of the said Letter of Attorney haue for and One the behalfe of the said Richard Eltonhead & to and for his use entred into & Gained the possession of a Certaine parcell of Land Containeing by Estimaçon two thousand Acres be the same more Or Lesse Called by the name of Eltonhead mannour Scituate Lying & being neare the mouth of petuxent River in Calvert County in the said province of maryland which said Land was Granted to William Eltonhead Gent Deceased and is desended to the said Richard Eltonhead as Brother & next heire to him the said William Now Know yee further that I the said William Brooke Attorney of him the said Richard Eltonhead and for & One the behalfe of the said Richard by virtue of the said Letter of Attorney for & in Consideraçon of the suñe of fifty pounds of good & Lawfull mony of England to me in hand paid by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leifteñ<sup>t</sup> Generall & Cheife Governour of the said province before th<sup>e</sup> ensealeing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof to and for the use of the said Richard Eltonhead his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> I doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof I doe by virtue of the said Letter of Attorney for and On th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of the said Richard his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> fully and absolutely acquitt exonerate and Discharge him the said Charles Calvert his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes

Liber FF and every of them for ever by these presents Haue for & On the behalfe of the said Richard Eltonhead his heires and assignes Given Granted Bargained Sould Aliened enfeoffed & Confirmed and doe by these presents Give Grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe & Confirme unto him the said Charles Calvert his heires & assignes for ever All that th<sup>e</sup> said parcell of Land Containeing by Estimacon two Thousand Acres be it more Or Lesse Called by the name of Eltonhead manno<sup>r</sup> Scituate Lying & being neare the mouth of petuxent River in Calvert County in the said province of Maryland Together w<sup>th</sup> all houses edifices Orchards gardens & all and Singuler Other th<sup>e</sup> appurtenn<sup>cs</sup> to the same belonging Or in any wise appertaining To haue & to hold the s<sup>d</sup> manno<sup>r</sup> Lands & premisses w<sup>th</sup> their & every of their appurtenn<sup>cs</sup> before by these presents bargained & Sould Or hereby intended to bee bargained and Sould to him the said Charles Calvert his heires & assignes to the sole & proper use & behoofe of him the said Charles Calvert his heires & assignes for ever And I the said William Brooke Attorney of the said Richard Eltonhead doe for and On the behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> Richard his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes By virtue of the said Letter of Attorney Covenant p<sup>m</sup>ise & Grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Charles Calvert his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> that the said Richard Eltonhead his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> the said manno<sup>r</sup> of Lands and all Other the before Bargained premisses and every part & parcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> their & every of their appurtenn<sup>cs</sup> unto him the said Charles Calvert his heires & assignes to the use aboue mentioned ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Richard Eltonhead his heires & assignes & ag<sup>t</sup> all Other persons whatsoever shall & Will for ever hereafter Warrant and Defend by these presents the rents & services hereafter to become due & payable for the same to the Lord & proprietary of this province his heires Or assignes Lord p<sup>p</sup>rietary Or Lords & proprietaries of this province alwayes excepted & foreprized And further also I the said William Brookes Doe by virtue of the said Letter of Attorney for and On the behalfe of the said Richard Eltonhead his heires executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> Covenant promise Grant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> him the said Charles Calvert his heires executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes & every of them by these presents that the said Richard Eltonhead his heires and assignes shall & Will from time to time & att all times hereafter dureing the Space of Seaven Yeares upon any Lawfull demand & request & att the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of him the said Charles Calvert his heires Or assignes make doe acknowledge & execute Or suffer Or Cause to be made Done acknowledged executed Or suffered all & every Such further & Other Lawfull Act & Acts device & devices Conveyance & Conveyances and assurances in the Law whatsoever for the better assuring and sure making of all & singuler the aboue Granted premisses to the said Charles Calvert his heires & assignes for ever as by

[p. 790] him the said Charles Calvert his heires Or assignes his Or their

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Councell Learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised Or  
required In Wittnes Whereof I the said William Brooke by virtue  
of th<sup>e</sup> said Letter of Attorney and for and On the behafe of the said  
Richard Eltonhead haue hereunto putt my hand and seale the fiftenth  
day of may in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Abso-  
lute Lord and proprietary of the said province Lord Baron of Balte-  
more &c Annoq̄ Dom One thousand Six hundred Sixty and nine  
Sealed Signed and Delivered William Brooke (Sealed)

Liber FF

in the p'sence of us, the word (him)  
in the fourteenth line & the word (Whereof)  
in the Last Lyne but two first interlind

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer  
Fran: Swanston  
Jean Jordaine  
John Raper  
Thomas Yarke  
Chr: Rousby

One the Backside of the foregoing Deed Was thus Written (vizt)  
Memorandum that upon the Seaventh day of June in the yeare of  
Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Sixty and nine quiett & peace-  
able possession and Seizin of the w<sup>thin</sup> mentioned mannour Lands  
and premisses was taken by him the said William Brooke for and On  
th<sup>e</sup> behafe of the said Richard Eltonhead and in his name & for his  
use & livery of Seizin thereof by virtue of the w<sup>thin</sup> mentioned Letter  
of Attorney for and On the behalfe of the said Richard Eltonhead  
by him given & delivered to Thomas Nottley Gen<sup>r</sup> Attorney of the  
w<sup>thin</sup> named Charles Calvert Esq̄ to and for the use of the said  
Charles Calvert his heires and assignes he the said Thomas Nottley  
being Lawfully Constituted thereunto by Letter of Attorney beare-  
ing even Date w<sup>th</sup> these presents according to the tenor purport &  
true meaninge of the Deed w<sup>thin</sup> Written in the presence of us

Chr: Rousby	}	Jean Jordaine
Benj <sup>a</sup> Rozer		Thomas Yarke
Fran: Swanston		

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Come Charles  
Calvert Esq̄ of mattapanient in the County of Calvert Sendeth Greet-  
ing Know yee that Whereas a Certaine Deed poll beareing even date  
w<sup>th</sup> these presents is made to me by W<sup>m</sup> Brooke Attorney of Richard  
Eltonhead of Eltonhead Lawfully Authorized and appointed there-  
unto for & On the behalfe of the said Richard Eltonhead men-  
tioning Or purporting a bargaine and sale from the said Richard  
Eltonhead to me the said Charles Calvert of the manno<sup>r</sup> of Elton-  
head Scituate Lying and being in Calvert County and in the said  
Deed poll mentioned as by the said Deed poll Our Refferance there-  
unto had it doth & may more att Large appeare Now Know yee

Liber FF further that I the said Charles Calvert Esq̃ haue made Constituted  
 Ordained and appointed & doe by these presents make Ordaine Con-  
 stitute and appoint Thomas Nottley of the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries mer-  
 chant my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name Quiett  
 [p. 793] Eltonhead w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances Or any part Or parcell thereof in  
 the name of the Whole to receive & take of and from the said Wil-  
 liam Brooke Attorney of the said Richard Eltonhead Lawfully there-  
 unto Constituted appointed & Authorized according to the true intent  
 purport & meaneing of the said Deed poll In Wittnes Whereof I haue  
 sett my hand and seale this xv<sup>th</sup> day of may Annoq̃ Dom̃ MDClxix  
 Charles Calvert

One the Backside of the foregoing Letter of Attorney was thus  
 Written (vizt)

The w<sup>th</sup>in Letter of Attorney was sealed & Delivered in presence  
 of us whose names are under Written the day of the month w<sup>th</sup>in  
 mentioned

John Morecroft  
 Thomas Lomax

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1669

The w<sup>th</sup>in Letter of Attorney was in Open Court proved by the said  
 John morecroft Wittnes thereunto Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild Cler̃:

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Calvert of the  
 province of maryland Esq̃ haue assigned Ordained and made & in my  
 Stead and place putt & Constituted my trusty and Well beloved friend  
 Thomas Nottley of the same province Gent̃ to be my true and Lawfull  
 Attorney for me in my name and to my use to aske Sue for Leavey  
 require recover and receive of all and every person & persons whatso-  
 ever all and every such Debts rents sũmes of mony as are now due  
 [p. 794] unto me Or which at any day Or dayes time Or times hereafter Shall  
 be due Oweing belonging Or appertaineing unto me by any manner  
 of Wayes Or meanes whatsoever, Giveing and Granting unto my said  
 Attorney by the tenor of these presents my full & whole power  
 Strength & Authority in and about the premisses & upon the receipt  
 of any Such debts rents and sũmes of mony aforesaid acquittances  
 Or Other discharges for me & in my name to make Seale & deliver  
 and all & every Other Act Or Acts thing & things device & Devices  
 in the Law whatsoever needfull and nessesary to be done in Or  
 about the premisses for the recovery of any Such Debts rents &  
 sũmes of mony afores<sup>d</sup> for me & in my name to doe execute and  
 performe as fully Largly and amply in every respect to all intents  
 Construc̃ons & purposes as I my selfe might Or Could doe if I  
 were personally present Rattifying allowing and holding firm & Stable  
 all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully Doe Or Cause  
 to be done in Or aboute The execution of the same by virtue of

these presents In Wittnes Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this twentieth day of may One thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine

Liber FF

Charles Calvert

Signed Sealed & Delivered

(Sealed)

in th<sup>e</sup> presence of us

John Morecroft

John Jarbo

Thomas Lomax

One the Back side of the foregoeing Letter of Attorny was thus Written (vizt)

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1669

The w<sup>th</sup>in Written Letter of Attorny proved in Open Court by the Oathes of John morecroft and John Jarbo Wittnesses thereunto

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild Cle<sup>r</sup>:

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leifteñ<sup>t</sup> Generall & Governour of this province of maryland under the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of the provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltmore To all whom these p<sup>s</sup>ents shall Come Greeting Whereas I haue received from his said Lōpp Cōmishīcōn and also Instrucōns for the Collecting gathering up & Leaveying of th<sup>e</sup> Rents Fines Amertiements & all Other the perquisites due and belonging to his sayd Lōpp Out of this province from any person Or persons whatsoever, as they shall duely Legally and Justly accrue arise & become payable to his said Lōpp by any wayes & meanes whatsoever w<sup>th</sup> further power alsoe in the said Comission to me Granted by the said Comission to Constitute appoint Authorize & Ordaine One Or more Deputy Or Deputyes for the better & more Speedy effecting & performing of the same Now know yee that I the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> haue made Constituted Authorized & Ordained and doe by these presents make Constitute Authorize & Ordaine my right trusty and Well beloved Friend Thomas Nottley of the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries merchant my true and Lawfull Deputy as Generall Receiver of this province in my Stead & place to receive all & every the rents fynes for Aliena<sup>cō</sup>n Fines Amertiements and all Other the perquisites whatsoever which now are Arreare behinde & unpaid & are Lawfully due arisen & heretofore Lawfully and Justly become due to his said Lōpp by any wayes Or meanes whatsoever and also all & every the rents fines for Aliena<sup>cō</sup>n Fines Amertiements and all other the perquisites Whatsoever that shall from time to time & att all times hereafter accrue arise & become Lawfully due to his said Lōpp from any person Or persons whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>in this province Giveing & hereby Granting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Deputy as full & Ample power & Authority as to me by the said Comission is Granted by himselfe his Lawfull deputy Or deputyes by him from time to time to be appointed att his desceetion

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he the said Thomas being accountable to me for the same to aske demand & Collect receive & if need be to Leavey for the same and use Likewise all Other Lawfull wayes Or meanes whatsoever as Occasion shall require for th<sup>e</sup> Getting & Obtaineing of the same hereby rattifying & Confirming & allowing for good firm Stable & sufficient in Law to all intents & purposes whatsoever all & every Such Act and Acts thing Or tings whatsoever requisite in th<sup>e</sup> premisses that shall Or may be Lawfully done by the said Thomas Nottley his Deputy Or Deputyes under him & by him Lawfully appointed shall be Lawfully done in about Or Concerning the premisses & I doe hereby require all & every of his Lōpps Councello<sup>rs</sup> of this province all and every the Justices of his said Lōpps provintiall Court all & every the Justices of all & every his Lōpps seüll & respective County Courts w<sup>th</sup>in this his said Lōpps province and all & every the Sheriffs of every Seuerall & respective County Or Countyes w<sup>th</sup>in this his said Lōpps province and all & every the seuerall Constables and all Other Officers whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>in this his Lōpps province to be aiding & assisting to the said Thomas Nottley his Deputy Or Deputyes So by him to be appointed & Authorized under him in th<sup>e</sup> execucon of all & every the premisses: this my said Comission of Deputacon to Continue dureing my pleasure and untill my signification under my hand & seale for the Determinacon thereof In Wittnes whereof I haue sett my hand and seale the fiftenth day of may in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of the provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c & in the yeare of Our Lord MDCI<sup>xix</sup> Charles Calvert (Sealed)  
Sealed & Delivered

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John morecroft

John Jarbo

Tho: Lomax

One the back side of th<sup>e</sup> foregoeing Letter of attorney was thus Written

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1669

The w<sup>th</sup>in Written Letter of Attorney was by th<sup>e</sup> Oathes of Jn<sup>o</sup> morecroft & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jarbo Witnesses thereunto proved Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

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To all whome it May Concerne these may Certifie th<sup>t</sup> I John Jarbo Shreiff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County doe here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe make Ordaine Constitute & Appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Winn Snow Hill in th<sup>e</sup> County afore Said my true & Lawfull Deputy to Serve & Execute all Writts and processes th<sup>t</sup> Shall be to me Directed upon any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons in S<sup>t</sup> Marys S<sup>t</sup> Georges S<sup>t</sup> Inogees & S<sup>t</sup> Michaells Hundreds & all p<sup>r</sup>sons So Arrested Bayle & Surety of them to take and I doe hereby Annull & make void all other former Deputation by me granted to any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>h</sup>soever as witness my hand & Seal the

5<sup>th</sup> day of May in th<sup>e</sup> xxxvii yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilus &<sup>e</sup> Liber FF  
Annō 1669 John Jarbo (Seale)

Signed & Sealed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>esence of us

Walter Hall

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Edw: **EW** West

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1668

M<sup>r</sup> William Harper

Upon Sight hereof pay unto Humphery Warren Or his Order for my use One Good Hogshead of tobacco for which this noate w<sup>th</sup> his receipt shall acquitt you from all Bills Bonds Or Dues whatsoever from the Beginning of the world to this present day Wittnes my hand the day and yeare aboue Written

Witt Calvert

Edward Packer

Thomas Pearce

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Daniel Jenifer of the Citty [p. 798]  
of S<sup>t</sup> maries in S<sup>t</sup> maries County in the province of maryland doe Stand and am firmly bounden & Obliged to Thomas Crocker of London merchant in the full Summe Or quantity of Nineteen Thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to be paid to the said Thomas Crocker Or to his true and Lawfull Attorney executors Or administrators to the which payment Well faithfully and truely to be made I doe bind me my heires executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my seale Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of march One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

The Condiçion of this Obligaçon is Such that if the aboue bounden Daniel Jenifer his heires Executors administrators Or assignes Or any of them do Well and truely pay Or Cause to be paid unto the abouenamed Thomas Crocker his Executors adm<sup>rs</sup> Or assignes in Some Convenient place Or places in Calvert County in the said province of maryland the full and Just Summe Or quantity of nine thousand five hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & Caske att Or upon the tenth day of January next ensuing the date hereof to be Shipped On board Some Shipp Or vessell that shall then arrive in the said County upon freight taken in her by the aboue named Thomas Crocker by Noates and Ord<sup>rs</sup> to be given by the said Jenifer to the master of Such Shipp Or Vessell by the time aforementioned if shee shall Soe Soone arrive Otherwise to be done upon her arrivall if shee shall arrive after the day aforementioned and that w<sup>th</sup>out fraud Or Coven That then this p<sup>r</sup>sent Obligaçon to be void & of none effect Otherwise to stand & remaine in full force power & virtue

Daniel Jernifer (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered

In p<sup>r</sup>esence of

Walter Hall

Edward Sauage }

Liber JJ Maryland ss

[p. 1] Att the Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord Baron of Baltmore Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the first day of June in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> year of his Lōpps Dominion Over this Province Annoq̄ Doñ MDClxix before his Lordships Justices there

Present Philip Calvert Esq̄ Chancellour

Jerome White

Baker Brooke

Thomas Truman

} Esq̄s Justices

The Court being mett, the Cryer made Proclamation vizt All manner of persons that have any thing to doe at the Provinciaall Court holden here this day, draw neere and give your Attendance.

The Acts made at a General Assembly begun and held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries abovesaid the xiii<sup>th</sup> day of April last past were in Open Court read & published.

The Court adjourned till eight of the Clock the morrow morning

June the Second The Court mett as above

William Bysse produced to the Justices his Lycence from the Leiftenñt Generall to practice as an Attorney in any the Courts within this Province the tenor whereof followeth in these words vizt.

To all persons to whom these presents shall Come Know yee That I Charles Calvert Esq̄ Leiftenñt Generall Cheife Goñour and Cheife Justice of this Province of Maryland have licenced allowed and admitted and by these presents doe lycence allow and admitt William Bysse of the County of Calvert Gen<sup>t</sup> to practice as an Attorney in any the Courts of this province and to take and receive such Fees as by the Constitutions of this Province are or shall be allowed Attornyes in the like kind Given under my hand this eighth day of May in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> year of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq̄ Doñ One thousand Six hundred Sixty nine.

Charles Calvert

Which said Lycence being read in Open Court the said William Bysse was Admitted and Sworne an Attorny of this Court according to the Oath for Attornyes

Ordered That the Sheriff of each respective County within this Province give his attendance at every Provinciaall Court, either in person or by his Attorney.

[p. 2] Coñmand was given to the Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that justly and without delay he cause to be replevyed to Abell James One box of Cloaths, to flitches of bacon, one barrell of Corne One pott of

butter containeing sixteen pounds of butter being his goods and Chattells, which Thomas Cager of Poplers neck in the said County unjustly detaineth (as is said) and after him thereof justly to be deduced he cause, that no more Clamor thereupon may be had for defect of Justice &c Liber JJ

The Sheriff made returne of the abovesaid writt vizt

The box of Cloathes two fitches of Bacon and the pott of butter within written I did replevin and did deliver the same to the within named Abell Jones John Jarbo Sher.

The Rest of the goods were not to be found. John Jarbo Sher.

Comand was given to the Sher of Calvert County that he Summon Jeffery Somerford late of Annemessex in the County of Somersett if he should be found in his Bailiwick to answer unto Richard Perrey in a plea that he render unto him the sume of nine hundred fifty eight pounds of tobacco which he oweth to him and unjustly detaineth &c.

The Sheriff at his day make returne of his writt vizt that the said Jeffery Somerford is not found within his Bailiwick.

Ordered That Elizabeth Brook administratrix of Robert Brook deceased come to the Office and make Oath to her Accompt of Administration and proceed to the examination thereof that John Avery (if he have cause) may make his exceptions against the said Accompt.

Comand was given to the sheriff of Calvert County that he take George Beckwith late of his County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keepe so that he have his body before his Lōpps Justices at the provinciall Court holden at St Maries the xiii<sup>th</sup> day of April last past to answer John England in a plea of trespas upon the case, which said Court was prorogued untill this day at which day the said Sheriff makes returne vizt

Came to hand April the xix<sup>th</sup>. Tho : Brook.

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett Sworne in Open Court saith

That the thirtieth of march this Deponent received a letter directed to Major Brook Sheriff of the County of Calvert and within five daies after delivered the same to Charles Butler which letter was then broke open by the said Charles Boteler and therein was a writt against George Beckwith which was by the said Charles Boteler and the deponent seen, and further saith not.

John Thomas late of the Collony of Virginia Otherwise called John Thomas of Potomock in the County of Stafford in Virginia merchant was sumoned to answer unto George Pattison of London marriner and Edward Dyer of Plimouth & Comp<sup>a</sup> merchants in a plea that he render unto them twelve hundred pounds of good and

Liber JJ lawfull mony of England which he oweth them and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the said George and Edward by Benjamin Rozer their Attorney say That whereas the said John the six and twentieth day of march in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty nine and in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale  
 [p. 3] of the said John and here by the said George and Edward in Court brought whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did confesse and acknowledge himselfe to Owe and stand justly indebted to the said George and Edward in the aforesaid sume of twelve hundred pounds of good and lawfull mony of England to be paid unto the said George pattison or Edward Dyer and Comp<sup>a</sup> to their or either of their heirs executors administrators or assignes at demand to the which payment well and truly to be made and done the said John bound himselfe his heirs executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> by the same writeing yet the aforesaid John though often thereunto required the said twelue hundred pounds of good and lawfull mony of England to them the said George and Edward hath not rendred but the same to render to them hath denyed and the same to the said George and Edward as yet to render doth deny and unjustly detaine whereupon they say they are dampnified and have damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling And thereupon they bring their suite &c

And the aforesaid John by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and the said John prayeth the heareing of the said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him he prayeth also the heareing of the Condition of the said writeing and it is read unto him in these words vitz The Condition of this Obliga<sup>o</sup>n is Such That if the abovebounden John Thomas doe and shall well and truly content and pay or cause to be paid unto the above-named George Pattison or Edward Dyer or Comp<sup>a</sup> them or either of them their or either of their heirs executors administrators or assignes the full summe of One hundred thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable Arranoco tobacco in Caske within seventy daies next after the Arrivall of the said George Pattison or his lawfull Attorney or Attornyes this yeare in Virginia or Maryland and notice given unto the said John Thomas or upon the last day of December next that then this Obliga<sup>o</sup>n to be void or else to stand in full force power and virtue which words being read and heard the said John by his Attorney saith that as to the One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco the said Daniel saith he is not informed by the said John his Client of any answer thereunto to give therefore the said George doth remaine against him the said John as to the said One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Daniel Jenifer

Whereas there is An action of Debt comēced in the Provinciall Court against me John Thomas by George Pattison and Edward



Dyer of London and Comp<sup>a</sup> for One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco These are therefore to will and require you to appeare for me in the Said Suite and confesse judgment thereupon for so doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand April the second One thousand six hundred sixty nine. John Thomas (Seale)

To Daniel Jenifer Gent One of the  
Attorneyes of the Provinciaall Court

Wittnesse hereunto

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

Nath: Stiles

At a Calvert County Court held at Petuxent the xvi<sup>th</sup> of Febrüy [p. 4]  
in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Löpps Dominion &c Thomas Sprigg  
Attorny of Thomas Mounford Petitioneth the Court vizt That Wil-  
liam Moffett hath received of William pritchett for the use of Thomas  
Mountford the suñe of twelue hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco  
and stand indebted to the said Mountford besides One hundred eighty  
eight pounds of tobacco and prayes Order for the same with Cost.

Day Given the said parties till the third tuesday in march then next  
following at which day the plaintiff sues as in his petition above for  
the suñe of fourteen hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco in  
Caske and the defendant acknowledged the debt in Open Court It was  
then Ordered that the defendant Satisfie the plaintiff the said summe  
according to his petition with costs of suite And then the def<sup>t</sup>  
appealed to the provinciaall Court whereupon Ordered the def<sup>t</sup> give  
security for double damages if he be cast.

Att which said Provinciaall Court it is Ordered That day be given  
the said parties untill the next Provinciaall Court, this Court not being  
in Capacity to determine or adjudge the difference in Controverisie  
betwene the said parties for want of a full Court, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tru-  
man Esq One of his Löpps justices now present being at the same  
County Court in judicature

Upon an Appeale from the County Court of Calvert County the  
third tuesday in march last past by Joseph Horsley Appellant In and  
at which said Court John Tucker prayed Order against the said  
Joseph for unjustly detaineing his Servant according to Act of As-  
sembly as also for the delivery of the said Servant againe, which  
was then by the said Justices accordingly granted to the said John  
Tucker whereupon the said Joseph appealed to this Court.

Ordered that day be given to the said Parties untill the next Pro-  
vinciaall Court.

Upon an Appeale from the County Court of Calvert County the  
third tuesday in march last past by William Moffett Appealant and  
then and there plaintiff against James Cullums p Attorney Thomas

Liber JJ Bowdell def<sup>t</sup> Att which Court the plaintiff not filing his declaracōn a non suite is granted against him then the plaintiff appealed to this Court.

Ordered by the justices here that this Appeale be dismissed hence.

The Sheriff of the County of Calvert was required to Cite and summon Edward Good that he be before Our justices at this day and that he bring with him a certaine Grant surreptitiously Obtained for a parcell of land lyeing at the head of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Creeke granted to him for two hundred Acres of land more or lesse and that he bring with him the said Grant and Stand to and abide the judgment of this Court therein. The said Good being summoned accordingly

John Hollis moveth the Court that he hath formerly Surveyed for him and Granted to him under the Great seale of this province the abovesaid parcell of land whereupon

[p. 5] Ordered by the Justices here That the said John Hollis doe hold the land contained within the lines mentioned in his Pattent and what land lyeth without the said lynes (if taken up and included in Edward Goods Pattent) then the said Edward Good to have the benefit thereof.

Edward Tanshall being bound to his Lōpp to prosecute Nicholas Cheany and W<sup>m</sup> Ward for the felonious takeing certaine Goods from him It was Ordered his bond to be delivered him and Order to the Constable to deliver him his Goods in his possession.

Day given to Mary Keene of Somersett County the Relict of James Caine and executrix of William Bosman untill the next Provinciall Court that she make exceptions (if any She can) to the report sent to this Court by the Comissioners of Somersett County concerning the estate of the said W<sup>m</sup> Bosman deceased.

The Court adjourned till eight of the Clock in the morrow morning

June the third MDCI<sup>xix</sup> The Court all mett as yesterday

By Order of his Lōpps Council William Hopkins gave Security to appeare here at this day to answer the complaint of the Sheriff of Ann Arrundell County for his the said Hopkins disposing of tobacco received by the said Sheriff for his Lōpps Rents and the Publique Levy & to be of good abearance.

Att which day the said W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins appeared and now Ordered by his Lōpps Justices here that the said William Hopkins be bound to his good behaviour and that summons issue to John Beamont and Other wittnesses (if any) to testifie the truth in this particular at the next Provinciall Court.

The Grand Inquest for the body of this Province empannelled Liber JJ  
Sumoned and Sworne vitz

Henry Hide foreman	Raymond Stapelfort	John Hollis
Joseph Horsley	John Nevill	W <sup>m</sup> Jones
Francis Swanston	James Cullums	Samuel Hughes
Demetrius Cartwright	George Thompson	Edward Good
Jonathan Sibrey	John Wright	

The Jury On the behalfe of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe present that Simon Carpenter and Elizabeth his wife of Chester River in Talbott County On Satturday the first day of may in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the said Lord Proprietary and in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty nine by force and Armes in and upon Richard Tilghman high Sheriff of the County aforesaid did make an assault and affray and him did beate wound and evil entreate so that of his life he did dispaire, and also the haire of the said Richard Tilghman On the left side of his head growing did Cutt off to the deformeing of him the said Richard so [p. 6]  
that amongst the good people of this province he could not without disgrace and contempt converse, and the said Richard did then and there disarm, and One Cutlas of the price of ten shillings which the said Richard did weare and had by his side from him did take, and Other enormities to him did then and there doe, contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity

The aforesaid endictment being read, the Charge given to the Jury they make Returne upon the said endictment, Billa vera.

The Said Simon and Elizabeth pray the mercy of the Court, M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Geñll prayeth Fine to his Löpp.

The said Simon Carpenter Fined to his Löpp by the Court the summe of six shillings eight pence.

Michael Catterton of Petuxent River in the County of Calvert planter was attached to answer Timothy Goodridge Administrator of the Goods and Chattells of George Richardson decease in a plea of trespas upon the case And whereupon the said Timothy by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Michael the sixth day of August One thousand six hundred sixty foure and in the three and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c was endebted to the said George in his life time in the summe of six thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske, and the said Michael being so endebted in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the said George in his life time did faithfully promise that he the said Michael the said sume of six thousand pounds of tobacco well and truly would satisfie and pay in manner and forme following that is to say One thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco on or before the tenth day of October then next ensuing, two thou-

Liber JJ sand five hundred pounds of tobacco the tenth day of October then next following and two thousand pounds of tobacco on the tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty six Notwithstanding which the said Michael his promise and assumption little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said George of the said summe of six thousand pounds of tobacco to deceive and defraud the said summe of six thousand pounds of tobacco at the severall daies abovesaid according to his promise in that behalfe made to him the said George in his life time nor to him the said Timothy to whom Administracon of all and singular the Goods and Chattells of the said George (after the death of him the said George) was Committed hath not paid nor satisfied but doth altogether refuse to pay the same to the great damage of the said Timothy and to the hinderance of the fullfilling of the said Administracon whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

Mr Thomas Truman One of his Lōpps Justices here being Wittnesse for the def<sup>t</sup> in the abovesaid case and for want of a full Court day given the parties till next provincially Court.

[p. 7] Christian Banister wife to Henry Banister being by Order of the last provincially Court to make her personall appearance here at this day to answer what should be Objected against her for her non appearing to prosecute Thomas Hopkins was Cleered by proclamation.

The Court adjourned till the morrow morning eight of the clock

June the fourth MDCIxi

The Court mett present as yesterday

Was then read the Comission left by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq Leiftenēt Generall at his departure, thereby Comissionateing the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq Jerome White Esq and Baker Brook Esq Deputy Governours of this Province, which said Comission being read the Oath thereunto annexed was by the said Jerome White and Baker Brook administred to the said Philip Calvert Esq and then by the said Philip Calvert administred to the said Jerome White and Baker Brooke.

John Balley Petitioneth the Court for the renewment of his execution against Raymond Stapelfort for six thousand three hundred forty five pounds tobacco granted him in April Anno One thousand six hundred sixty six which said execution was not made returnable at any day

Whereupon Ordered that the Said execution be renewed and returnable at the next Provincially Court.

Ordered by the Justices here that William Harris be committed into the custody of the sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries durante vita Unless the said Harris find sufficient suerty for his good abearance to his Löpp and all the good people of this province for twelve months

Liber JJ

George Thompson late of the County of Charles County was attached to answer to Thomas Oakeley of a plea wherefore by force of Armes upon the said Thomas at Charles County aforesaid an assault did make and him did beate wound and evil handle so that of his life he did dispaire and other enormities to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace of the Lord proprietary. And whereupon the said Thomas by John Morecroft his Attorney doth complaine that the said George the fifth day of October in the seven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by force of armes to witt with swords staves and knives upon the said Thomas at Charles County aforesaid an assault did make and him did beate wound and evil entreate so that of his life he did dispaire and Other enormities to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace of the Lord Proprietary whereupon he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the aforesaid George Thompson by William Byssse his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c And as to the comeing with force and armes as also the whole trespas aforesaid above supposed to be done the same George saith that he is in nothing thereof guilty as the aforesaid Thomas Oakeley hath above against him complained and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the aforesaid George in like manner. [p. 8]

And as to the trying of this issue between the parties aforesaid now joyned Comand is given to the Sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries that he cause to come here at that day twelve &c by whom &c which neither &c

Att which day the Sheriff returns these Jurors following vizt		
Simon Carpenter foreman		John Rumings . . . . .
John Hollis . . . . .	} Sworne	Thomas Hinson . . . . .
Daniel Clarke . . . . .		W <sup>m</sup> Moffett . . . . .
Joseph Horsley . . . . .	} Sworne	Demetrius Cartwright . . . . .
John Nevill . . . . .		Thomas Bowdell . . . . .
Edward Good . . . . .	} Sworne	
Raymond Stapelfort . . . . .		

The Jurors haveing heard all evidences on either side returne their verdict. Wee of the Jury haveing considered the evidence doe find for the defendant as in se defendendo.

Costs allowed the def<sup>t</sup> seven hundred and forty pounds of tobacco.

Liber JJ William Barrett vss } Morecroft p̄ queŕ  
 Humphry Warren } Notley p̄ def<sup>t</sup>

Imparlanse being granted the def<sup>t</sup> last Provinciaall Court until this Court Att which day the said Thomas Notley the Attorney of the said Humphrey Warren for plea saith That he is not informed by his Client of further answer to make to the plaintiffs declaration then the deposition of Thomas Smith, which being produced was by the Court found invalid

And the said William Barrett saith for replication That the said Humphry was at liberty and not imprisoned and did signe seale and deliver the said Deed and bond without any constraint and of this he prayeth the judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court, and the said Humphry likewise.

Judgment was then awarded against the said Humphry for One hundred twenty five thousand pounds of tobacco.

Joseph Dockings being Ordered to attend the Courts pleasure was this day discharged.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governours and the rest of the justices of this Provincial Court of Maryland.

The humble Petition of John Balley Submissively Sheweth unto your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

That in the month of July One thousand six hundred sixty six your Petitioner did putt to sea upon a voyage intended for Irland from thence intended for Barbadoes and so back againe for Maryland, But by reason of the defectuousnesse of the Vessell the Master [p. 9] and Company did put into Fyall, where by distresse of weather the Vessel was cast away and so your Petitioner could not returne home till November last.

That in your Petitioners absence Raymond Stapelfort upon false suggestions and imaginary pretences tooke Out a warrant against him for foure hundred fifty five pounds two shillings eight pence and for forty five thousand five hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco directed to the sheriff of Calvert County, who at a Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the sixteenth of October brought and returned his writt of non est inventus Whereupon the Court grants Stapelfort an Attachment On your Petitioners estate (without proof of any thing to be due unto him) which attachment was confirmed at a Court held the ninth of April One thousand six hundred sixty seaven and as it should seeme Stapelfort was Ordered to give security to save the Court harmlesse, although no mention be made thereof upon Record for the six and twentieth day of November following Stapelfort with two Suertyes more enters into bond of One thousand pounds sterling to the Lord proprietary to indemnifie the Court ag<sup>t</sup> all actions &c that may accrue by the said Order of attachment.

Stapelfort by virtue of the said Attachment gets Out of the hands of severall men in ready pay and bills to the value of tenn thousand

six hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco of your petitioners effects as also his Chest which was at his lodging, wherein were sundry sorts of goods and his Apparell as also all his bookes accompts letters of Correspondency bills of lading receipts, releases, bills bonds &c without producing any Inventory of the said writings neither of the goods nor apparrell which were in the said Chest or any appraisalment that ever was made of them Liber JJ

That your Petitioner knowing himselfe at his departure not to be any thing indebted to Stapelfort but he in your Petitioners debt above one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco left no Attorney for him here to defend the said Action, and coming now in person to demand of Stapelfort to make proof of his said pretended debt in Common forme or to have restitution of his goods, tobaccoes and writings, the said Stapelfort refuseth to come to any compliance.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly beseeches your Hon<sup>rs</sup> would be pleased to cause the said Stapelfort to declare upon his action and to prove his imaginary debt if he can, and not being able so to doe, your Hon<sup>rs</sup> be pleased to declare the said attachment and all proceedings thereupon invalid or superseded And that the said Stapelfort both by himselfe and his suertes lyable to make restitution unto your Petitioner of all his tobacco goods apparel and writings and to pay all costs of suite with charges and damages.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray for your Hon<sup>rs</sup> &c.

Benjamin Rozer entered his Appearance for the said John Balley.

The abovesaid Petition being this day read in Open Court, Day given the said Raymond Stapelfort untill the next Provinciaall Court that he make appeare before the justices there what the Petitioner stands justly indebted to him that such order may be taken therein as to the same justices shall seeme meet.

Upon the prayer of Henry Stockett for the escheate of a parcell of land late in the possession of John Hatton deceased lying on the north side of Rumley Creeke Containeing four hundred Acres Att a Provinciaall Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the fifteenth day of December last past before his L<sup>o</sup>pps Justices there, which said Justices then Ordered, That notice should be given to the respective Sheriffs of the Countyes of Ann Arrundell and Baltemore Countyes to enquire within their respective Bailiwicks whether any person to the said deceased related or Otherwise could Shew any lawfull cause why the grant or Patent for the said land should not be vacated And that they make their returnes of their Proceedings therein to his L<sup>o</sup>pps Justices here at this day, who make returne thereof as follow vizt [p. 10]

In Ann Arrundell County, April the xv<sup>th</sup> MDCI<sup>xix</sup>

Nullus inventus ē me Thomas Stockett Sheriff.

Liber JJ Diligent enquiry hath bin by me made within my Bailiwick, whether any person to the said deccased related or Otherwise can shew lawfull cause why the Grant or Pattent should not be vacated by which the within mentioned land is held, and not any person found by me  
Nath: Stiles Sheriff.

The like Proclamacon made here at this day before his Lōpps Justices then present in Court, and none appeared &c.

Upon the prayer of Francis Stockett for the escheate aswell of a parcell of land called Hermans Mount containeing three hundred and fifty acres lyeing on the northside of Sassafrax River in the County of Baltemore as also one other parcell of land called Spryes Hills containeing six hundred Acres lyeing in Sassafrax River aforesaid Att a Provincial Court held at s' Maries the fiftenth day of December last past before his Lōpps Justices there, which said Justices then Ordered That notice should be given to the respective Sheriffs of Ann Arrundell and Baltemore Countyes to enquire within their respective Bailiwicks whether any person unto John Hatton late deceased in whose possession the same lands late were, related or otherwise could shew any lawfull cause why the Grants or Pattents for the same should not be vacated, and that they make returne of their proceedings therein to his Lōpps Justices here at this day, Who make returne thereof as follow

In Ann Arrundell County, April the xv<sup>th</sup> MDCIix

Nullus inventus ꝑ me Tho: Stockett Sher.

Diligent enquiry hath bin made by me within my Bailiwick whether any person to the said deceased related or Otherwise can shew lawfull cause why the grants or Pattents should not be vacated by which the within mentioned land is held, and not any person is found by mee  
Nath: Stiles Sheriff.

[p. 11] Richard Tilghman produced his accompt against Thomas Hinson and John Hynson administrators of Thomas Hynson Señ late deceased for foure thousand six hundred sixty one pounds of tobacco and the same proved upon his Oath in Open Court.

And the said Thomas and John by Daniel Jenifer their Attorney came and defended the force and injury when &c And the same Attorney then said that he was not informed by the same Thomas and John his Clients of any answer for the said Thomas and John in that case to be then given and then said nothing else thereunto whereby the said Richard then remained against the said Thomas and John thereof without defence Therefore it was then considered by the Court here that the said Richard Tilghman should recover against the said Thomas and John the debt aforesaid.



Maryland ss

Liber JJ

Whereas Richard Tilghman Doctor of Phisick haueing moved the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court for a debt due from Thomas Hynson Senior late of Talbott County deceased of foure thousand six hundred sixty one pounds of tobacco to him the said Richard for diuers meanes and medicines administred to him and his family in his life tyme These are therefore to require you to appeare for us the Administrators of the said Thomas Hynson and to make declaration for Us at the suite of the said Richard & thereupon to confesse judgment either by non sum informatus, nihil dicit or Otherwise as you shall thinke fitting and this shall be your sufficient warrant in that behalfe In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto sett Our hands & seales the two and twentieth day of May in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ MDCLxviii: Tho: Hinson (Seale)  
To Daniel Jenifer Gent One of John Hinson (Seale)  
the Attornyes of the Provinciall  
Court

The Court adjourned untill the third Tuesday in October being the nintenth day thereof

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maris County in th<sup>e</sup> County of Maryland Gen<sup>t</sup> have remised released and quitt Claimed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe for me My Excecutio<sup>rs</sup> Administo<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes remite release and for Euer quitt Claime unto Jerome white of th<sup>e</sup> Said County and Prouince Esq̃ his Exececutors Administo<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes all and as Many of Actions and Suites Cause and Causes of Ac<sup>c</sup>ions and Suites Bills Bonds writings and Accompts Debts Dutys reckonings Sum̃ and Sumes of Money Controuersies Judgments Executions and Demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> as well I th<sup>e</sup> said Daniel Jenifer as Mary my wife th<sup>e</sup> Exececatrix of th<sup>e</sup> Last will and Testament of william Smyth Late of th<sup>e</sup> Said County and Prouince deceased Euer had or w<sup>ch</sup> my Excecutio<sup>rs</sup> Administo<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes or any of us in time to Come Can or may haue to for or Against th<sup>e</sup> Said Jerome white his Exececuto<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for or by reason of any matter Cause or thing whatsoever from th<sup>e</sup> begining of th<sup>e</sup> world untill th<sup>e</sup> Day of th<sup>e</sup> Date hereof In witness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this one & twentieth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Eight and thirtith yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ one thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine &c Signed Sealed and Deliaured Daniel Jenifer (Sealed)  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Blomfeild  
John Kelee

Recorded at th<sup>e</sup> Instance and Request of the aboue Said Daniel Jenifer

Liber JJ  
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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Jerome white of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> haue remited released and quit Claimed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe for me my Execeutors Administo<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes remise release and for Euer quit Claime as well unto Daniell Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maris County Gen<sup>t</sup> as unto Mary th<sup>e</sup> wife of th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniel Execeutrix of th<sup>e</sup> Last will and Testament of william Smith Deceased and unto theire Execeuto<sup>rs</sup> Administo<sup>rs</sup> Assignes all and all manner of Actions and Suites Cause & Causes of Actions & Sutes Bill Bonds writings and Accompts Debts Duties reckonings Sum<sup>m</sup> and Sum<sup>mes</sup> of mony Controuersies Judgments Execeutions & Demands w<sup>t</sup>soeuer w<sup>ch</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> Said Jerome white Euer had or w<sup>ch</sup> my Execeuto<sup>rs</sup> Administo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any of us in time to Come Can or may haue to for or Against th<sup>e</sup> Said Daniel Jenifer & th<sup>e</sup> Said Mary theyr Execeuto<sup>rs</sup> Administo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for or by reason of any matter Cause or thing whatsoeuer from th<sup>e</sup> beginning of th<sup>e</sup> world to the Date hereof In witness whereof I haue here unto Sett my hand and Seal this Day th<sup>e</sup> twenty one of September in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>e</sup> Anno<sup>r</sup>q<sup>m</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> MDClxix Jerome white (Scaled) Sealed & Deliu<sup>e</sup>red in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Blomfeild  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Kellees

Recorded at th<sup>e</sup> instance and Request of th<sup>e</sup> Aboue Said Jerome white &<sup>e</sup>

Thomas Bowen desires his marke to be recorded which is as followeth vizt Cropt and three Slitts in the right eare, Cropt and two slitts in the left eare.

March xxviii<sup>th</sup> MDClxix

Joseph Hackney desired that his marke of his Cattle and hoggs might be recorded which is as followeth vizt, Cropt and over halved and a hole in the right eare, and the left eare underhalved.

Richard Cole desires his marke of Cattle to be Record w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth two Nickes under th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & flower deluce one th<sup>e</sup> Left eare Sep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> iiii<sup>th</sup> MDClxix

Marke Bromfeild desires his Marke of Cattell to be Recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth (vizt) Cropt on th<sup>e</sup> Right Eare & underkeeld th<sup>e</sup> Left Eare two Slitts one th<sup>e</sup> Out Side

These are to Certefie all people whome it any way may Consearne th<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth th<sup>e</sup> Rellect of John winchester Senio<sup>r</sup> Late of th<sup>e</sup> Island of Kent Deceased haue for Diuers good Considerations me thereunto moueing giueinge & granted all my Right of and to th<sup>e</sup> Administra<sup>o</sup>n of th<sup>e</sup> Goods & Chattells of my s<sup>d</sup> Husband unto my Louing Sonn in law Isaac winchester or to whome he in his behalfe


Shall thinke fitt as witness my hand and Seal this xxii<sup>th</sup> Day of September Anno Domini MDCI<sup>xix</sup> &<sup>e</sup>

Signed Sealed & Delivered	th <sup>e</sup> marke of
in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us	Elizabeth <b>E</b> winchester (Sealed)
th <sup>e</sup> marke of	and Seale
Joseph <b>W</b> winchester	
th <sup>e</sup> marke of	
wiliam <b>W</b> Pledge	
Tobias wells	

To all Christan People to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall Come I Josias Fendall of Charles County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> Send Greeting Know yee th<sup>t</sup> whereas Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Provinces afore Said & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &<sup>e</sup> Did by his Pattent under his Great Seal of his Said Province of Maryland bareing Date th<sup>e</sup> Second Day of July in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred forty Nine for the Consideration in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pattent Expresed Grant unto me th<sup>e</sup> Said Josias Fendall by th<sup>e</sup> Name of Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> a p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Called Grate Oake Lyeing one th<sup>e</sup> East Side of Chesepiack bay and on th<sup>e</sup> South Side of a Bay in th<sup>e</sup> Said Bay Called Bacon bay begining at a marked oake by th<sup>e</sup> Creeke Side running for bredth North North west to th<sup>e</sup> Mouth of Bacon Bay two hundred twenty and five perches and South South west Downe Chesepiack Bay to a marked Oake by a Creeke Called Fendalls Creeke Six hundred thirty five perches bounding one th<sup>e</sup> South by a Lyne Drawne East from th<sup>e</sup> Said Oake five hundred Perches on th<sup>e</sup> East by a Lyne Drawne North from th<sup>e</sup> End of th<sup>e</sup> East Lyne five hundred perches on th<sup>e</sup> North by a Lyne Drawne west from th<sup>e</sup> End of the North Lyne one hundred and fifty perches to th<sup>e</sup> first marked oake Containeing & Laid out for two thousand Acres more or Less Together w<sup>th</sup> all profetts Right & Benefitts thereunto belonging Royall Mines Excepted, to haue & to hould th<sup>e</sup> Same to me th<sup>e</sup> Said Josias Fendall my heires & Assignes for Euer for & under Certaine Rents Seruices resuruation<sup>i</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> Said patent of grant mentioned Expresed & Reserued as by th<sup>e</sup> said Patent recourse being there unto had more at Large appeareth Now Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I th<sup>e</sup> Said Josias Fendall for and in Consideration of th<sup>e</sup> Sume of twenty three thousand pounds of Tobacco & Caske to me paid by John vanheck of Baltimore County in th<sup>e</sup> Prouince afore Said Gen<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Receipt whereof I doe hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of Euery p<sup>t</sup> & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof Doe Cleerely and absolutely acquit and Discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said John vanheck his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administo<sup>rs</sup> for Euer by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Haue giuen granted Bargained and Sould and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe giue grant bargain and Sell unto him th<sup>e</sup> Said John vanheck his heires & Assignes all th<sup>e</sup> Said parcell of land by th<sup>e</sup> Said

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Liber JJ receited patent to me granted as afore Said together w<sup>th</sup> all th<sup>e</sup> Rights  
 preiviliges Commodities houses and buildings there upon built and  
 all & Euery th<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging together w<sup>th</sup>  
 all patents Grants Escriptis & imunities to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging to haue  
 & to hould th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> percell of Land and all other th<sup>e</sup> bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses  
 unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John vanheeck his Heires and Assignes for Euer to  
 be holden of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lord Proprietary for and under th<sup>e</sup> Rents &  
 Seruices by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited patent of Grant reserued and hereafter  
 to become Due and payable And further I th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josias Fendall my  
 Heires Excecutio<sup>rs</sup> and Administo<sup>rs</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said pcell of Land and all  
 other th<sup>e</sup> bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John vanheeck Shall &  
 will against all p<sup>er</sup>sons w<sup>h</sup>soever Claimeing any Right Title or intrest  
 unto the Said parcell of Land warrant and Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 for Euer hereafter In witness whereof I th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josias Fendall haue  
 hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this xx<sup>th</sup> Day of May MDClxix  
 Signed Sealed & Deliured Josias Fendall (Sealed)  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 Thomas Howell  
 william Dunkerton

[p. 14] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Nicholas Emanson of Charles  
 County in the Province of Maryland Inholder doe make Constitute  
 & appoint my trusty & loveing Friend Richard Moy of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 County my trusty & lawfull attorney for me & in my but for my  
 proper use & behoofe to aske recover & receive of Thomas Platt  
 formerly belonging to Charles county one bill of the sayd Thomas  
 for one Thousand nine hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco & Caske  
 & upon Deniall or non paym<sup>t</sup> of the same the Sayd Thomas Platt to  
 sue arest Imprison & & upon payment thereof out of prison againe to  
 release & discharges for to give & generally to act & doe whatsoever  
 my sayd Attorney shall thinke fitt & Convenient for th<sup>e</sup> recovery of  
 the same as alsoe one attorney or more under him to make & the same  
 at his pleasure againe to reuoke and whatsoever my S<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall  
 Lawfully Doe Concerning the premisses I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ratify  
 & Confirme in Wittness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand &  
 Scale this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1668  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Nicholas Emanson (Sealed)  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
 Steephon Mountague  
 his marke  
 Davy  Madocke

To all to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Thomas Ellis of the Citty  
 of Bristol Merch<sup>t</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> of all & Singular the goods &  
 Chattles right & Creditts w<sup>ch</sup> were of Richard Attkins who Dyed  
 Intestate in Maryland neer Virginia beyond the seas sendeth Greet-

ing Know ye th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis hath Nominated Constituted & Liber JJ  
 appointed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Nominate Cōstitute & Appoint  
 Thomas Fisher of the s<sup>d</sup> citty Merch<sup>t</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Luffe of the same citty  
 Merchant his true & lawfull Attorneys Jointly & Either of them  
 seūly for him & his name & to th<sup>e</sup> use of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis to aske  
 leavy Demaund Recouer & Receive of & from all & Eūy such p<sup>r</sup>son  
 & p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoeū living & Resideing in any part or parts beyond  
 the seas w<sup>ch</sup> are or were any wayes Indebted unto the s<sup>d</sup> Richard in  
 his life time or unto the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis Administrato<sup>r</sup> as afforesd  
 since th<sup>e</sup> decease of him the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Atkins any sume or sumes  
 of Money due & owing to the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Atkins in his life time by  
 bill bound specialty accompt or otherwise or for any goods wares or  
 Merchandizes whatsoever whereof hee the s<sup>d</sup> Richard was in his life  
 time possessed or Interested Giveing or hereby Graunting unto the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys Joyntly or Either of them seūly for him the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
 Ellis & in his name & to his use full power & Authority in case of non  
 payment of such Moneys or not Delivery of such goods or Merchand-  
 izes soe as Afforesd<sup>d</sup> to sue & Prosecute all & eūy the p<sup>r</sup>sons afforesd<sup>d</sup>  
 & to pceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Execution according to the lawes & Customes [p. 15]  
 of such place & places where such p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons shall Inhabite &  
 reside & alsoe th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis Administrato<sup>r</sup> as afforesd<sup>d</sup> doth alsoe  
 give full power & Authority to his s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys Joyntley & seūly for  
 him & in his name to give such acquittances releases & discharges in  
 the p<sup>r</sup>mises as shall be requisite & Necessary and alsoe to substitute  
 & appoint one or more attorney or Attorneys under him or them and  
 to doe Execute & p<sup>r</sup>forme all & Eūy other act & acts thing & things  
 w<sup>soeuer</sup> as fully & Effectually as th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis Administra-  
 to<sup>r</sup> as afforesd<sup>d</sup> may or might doe the same being p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent Rati-  
 fying & alloweing all & w<sup>soeuer</sup> his s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys Joyntly or Either  
 of them seūly shall doe or cause to be done in the p<sup>r</sup>mises by these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents In wittnes whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ellis hath hereunto putt  
 his hand & seale the Eleventh day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno RR C Carofs  
 Seedd Ang<sup>t</sup> & Visesimo primo 1669 Thomas Ellis (sealed)  
 Sealed & delivered in th<sup>e</sup>

p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Tymothy Parker	Thomas Cooper
John luffe	Jn <sup>o</sup> Staynes
Henry Browne	Abraham Aley

Novem<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1669 The aboue written letters of Attorney was by  
 the oathes of Jn<sup>o</sup> Staynes & Abraham Aley witnesses thereunto in  
 Common forme p<sup>r</sup>ued before mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Margrett Freeman widdow  
 Relict & Administratrix of all & singular the goods & Chattles of  
 Tho: Freeman late of the citty of Bristol Gr<sup>er</sup> my late husband  
 deceased have remised released discharged & for eū quitt claimed

Liber JJ & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe for mee my Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & the Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Freeman remise release discharge & for eū quite clayme unto Thomas Cooper of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty of Bristo<sup>t</sup> marriner his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of and from all & all manno<sup>r</sup> of ac<sup>c</sup>ions suites plaints debts accompts Re<sup>c</sup>onings bills bonds speciallties goods wares Merchandizes damages losses troubles Judgments Executions & Demaunds whatsoeū w<sup>ch</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Margrett Freeman Administratrix as Affores<sup>d</sup> my Execto<sup>rs</sup> or Administor<sup>rs</sup> or th<sup>e</sup> Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Freeman or any of them have had now have or att any time hereafter may or might have against the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cooper his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> for any mattoo<sup>r</sup> cause or thing whatsoeū from the beginning of the world untill the Day of the Date hereof In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of August Anno RR Caro<sup>t</sup> scēdd nunc Anglo &c Vicesimo primo Anno Doñ 1669 Margrett Freeman (Sealed)  
Sealed & Delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Jn<sup>o</sup> Luffe

Tho: Ouldfeld

Abraham Aley

Jn<sup>o</sup> Contman

Thomas **R** Karney

his marke

- [p. 16] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Margrett Freeman of the Citty of Bristo<sup>t</sup> widow relict & Administratrix of all & singular the goods & Chattles of Thomas Freeman my husband late of the s<sup>d</sup> Citty Grocer de<sup>c</sup>d have made ordained Constituted authorized & Appointed & in my place & steed doe putt John Staynes of the Citty of Bristo<sup>t</sup> affores<sup>d</sup> Merchant my true & lawfull Attorney for mee in my name & for my use to aske demaund & Receive of & from Sampson waring of th<sup>e</sup> Cliffts in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland gen<sup>t</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins of the River of seavern in the County of An Arundall in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland planter all such su<sup>m</sup>e & su<sup>m</sup>es of money goods wares Tobacco Merchandizes whatsoeū w<sup>ch</sup> were any way due oweing or belonging to my late husband Thomas Freeman by them the s<sup>d</sup> Sampson Waring & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins or either of them by any waies or meanes whatsoeuer & to sue Arrest implead & p<sup>r</sup>secute th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sampson warring & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins & Either of them and to use all Lawfull meanes & waies for th<sup>e</sup> obtaining & Recoūy thereof And upon receipt Thereof or any p<sup>t</sup> thereof receipts & other lawfull discharges in my name from time to time to make seale & deliū Giveing & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Graunting to my S<sup>d</sup> Attorney my good right full power & lawfull Authority to doe & p<sup>r</sup>forme all & whatsoeū shall be requisite & Necessary to be done in the p<sup>r</sup>misses Ratifieing alloweing & Confirmeing all & whatsoeū my s<sup>d</sup> attorney shall Lawfully

Doe or cause to be done in the p<sup>r</sup>misses to be as good & Effectuall in law to all Intents & purposes as if I my selfe had Done the same in my owne p<sup>r</sup>son In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this fourth Day of August Anno Regiu Dni seu Carl Seëdd nunc Regio Aglie &c Vicesimo primo Annoq<sup>e</sup> Doñ 1669

Sealed & Delivered Margrett Freeman (sealed)

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Abraham Aley

John Luffe

Thomas Fisher

No: 6<sup>th</sup> 1669

The above written letter of Attorney was by the oathes of Thomas Fisher & Abraham Alley witnesses thereunto in Common forme p<sup>r</sup>ued before mee Jn<sup>e</sup> Blomfeild

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Cooper of the citty of Bristol Marriner Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the goods & Chattles w<sup>ch</sup> late were of Thomas Freeman late of the sd City of Bristol Grer deëd haue made constituted Authorized & Appointed & by the p<sup>r</sup>sents in my place & steede doe putt John Staynes of th<sup>e</sup> sd City of Bristol Merch<sup>t</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name (but to th<sup>e</sup> onley & Proper use of Margrett Freeman of th<sup>e</sup> sd citty widdowe relict of the sd Thomas Freeman) to aske demaund & receive of & from Sampson Wareing of the Cliffits in th<sup>e</sup> County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland Gen<sup>r</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins of the river of severne in the County of An Arundall in the sd Prouince of Maryland Planter all such sume & sumes of Money debtes Dues goods wares Merchandizes & Demaunds whatsoever as were any way due owing or belonging to the sd Thomas Freeman in his life time or w<sup>ch</sup> now are any way due owing or belonging to me the sd Tho: Cooper as Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the sd Tho: Freeman by them the sd Sampson Wareing & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins or either of them by any bill bond Espesiallty book account or otherwise howsoever and to sue Arrest implead imprison & p<sup>r</sup>secute the sd Sampson Wareing & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins & Either of them & to use all lawfull wayes & meanes for the obteyning & recouery thereof And upon receipt thereof or any p<sup>t</sup> thereof Receipts Releases & other lawfull discharges in my name from time to time to make seale & deliū and the sd Sampson wareing & W<sup>m</sup> Hopkins out of prison to release Giving & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Graunting unto my sd Attorney my good right full power & lawfull Authority to doe Execute p<sup>r</sup>forme & Finish all & whatsoever shall be needfull & Necessary to be done in the p<sup>r</sup>misses Ratifying alloweing & Confirmeing all & whatsoever my sd Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in the p<sup>r</sup>misses to be as good & Effectuall in law to all intents & purposes as if I my selfe had Done the same in my owne p<sup>r</sup>son In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & scale this fifth day of August

Liber JJ

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Liber JJ Anno RR Caroli Seēde nunc Angl̄ &c Vicessimo primo Annoq̄  
Dñi 1669 Thomas Cooper (sealed)

Sealed & delivered  
in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ents of  
Abraham Alley  
John Luffe  
Thomas Fisher

Novemb<sup>r</sup> th 6<sup>th</sup> 1669  
The aboue written letter of Attor-  
ney was by the oathes of Thomas  
Fisher and Abraham Aley witt-  
nesses thereunto in Common forme  
p<sup>r</sup>ued before mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

Whereas I Joseph Saunders of Bristo<sup>f</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup> now resident in  
Severne in the Prouince of Maryland haue cause of accon against  
Francis Pyne of Bristo<sup>f</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup> for a Protest upon a Bill of Ex-  
change protested w<sup>ch</sup> the sd Francis drew Now know all men th<sup>t</sup> being  
well assured of the Integrity & Faithfullnes of Robert Ridgley doe  
Hereby depute & Constitute the sd Robert Ridgley to prosecute my sd  
suite to Fee attorney or Attorneys for me & on my behalfe & Eūy  
thing & things to doe & p<sup>r</sup>forme as if I myselfe were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent:  
In wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto put my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1669 Joseph Saunders (Sealed)

Sealed & deliued  
in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of:  
Elizabeth Woolchurch  
William Jones

[p. 18] Receiued of Francis Parret th<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of decemb<sup>r</sup> 1665 Leueis for  
fue p<sup>r</sup>sons att 50 p<sup>r</sup> pole is two hundred ninety & fue lb of Tobacco  
twenty four p<sup>d</sup>s of Tobacco being one yeares due for 100 ac<sup>s</sup> called  
parretts Clift alsoe two hundred and Sixteene pounds of Tobacco  
being for lords rents of 300 acres of land att chaptanke in Talbott  
County att th<sup>e</sup> head of the Island Creek Called th<sup>e</sup> Richrang being  
three yeares due being in all th<sup>e</sup> full Sum<sup>e</sup> of fue hundred thirty fue  
lb<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco: P<sup>r</sup> mee Charles Brooke

Rec<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of decemb<sup>r</sup> 1666:

Off Francis Parrett for five p<sup>r</sup>sons Levies two hundred ninety  
pounds of Tobacco for Lords Rent for 100 acres of land for one  
yeare Sixteene pound of Tobacco alsoe rec<sup>d</sup> forty Eight pounds of  
Tobacco for one yeares rent for three hundred acres of Land Lying  
in Talbot county in Greate Choptanke in Island Creeke Called  
Richrange for Richard Keene forty Six pounds of Tobacco for John  
Jones Leuiy fifty Eight pound of Tobacco in all Receiued four hun-  
dred fifty eight: P<sup>r</sup> mee John Brooke

Deputy Sherriffe  
of Caluert County



February 22<sup>th</sup> 1667/8

Liber JJ

Recd of Francis Parrett for two yeares Rent of Rich- range being 300 acres Lying in Greate Choptanke in Island Creeke in Talbott County th <sup>e</sup> Sume of	} lb : s : d oo 06 o
Reced alsoe for th <sup>e</sup> rent of parretts Clift being 100 acres for one yeares.....	
for Leuiys for 5 p <sup>r</sup> sons att 64 p <sup>r</sup> pole.....	lb Tobacco 024
for William Muffitt.....	320
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I say Recd p<sup>r</sup> mee John Pearce 478  
Sherriff in th<sup>e</sup> absence of M<sup>r</sup> Collett :

Recd of Francis Parrett th<sup>e</sup> Sume of Six Shillings in p<sup>t</sup> of rent  
due for a peell of land Called th<sup>e</sup> Rich Range Cõtaining 300 acres  
octo<sup>br</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Caluert

By vertu of a Commission and Instructions granted from Cecilius [p. 19]  
Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Lord  
Barron of Baltemore &c under his Lordships hand and Greater Seale  
at Armes bearing date the ninth day of September in the thirty one  
yeare of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province hath con-  
stituted me Jerome White to be his Surveyour Generall of all and  
singuler his Lordships Castles, Lordships Mannors, Forrests  
Chases, Parkes Messuages, Lands Tennements woods Rents Reven-  
nues, possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever within the said  
Province of Maryland, and also hath granted to me all vayles Fees  
Regards Advantages Proffitts and allowances whatsoever to the said  
Office belonging: To have and to hold excersise and Enjoy the afore-  
said Office, by my self or my sufficient Deputy or Deputyes, There-  
fore these are to let all men know that having put my Trust in my  
wellbeloved frend Phillip Shapleigh gent<sup>t</sup>, being assured of his suf-  
ficiency have constituted and Impowred and doe by these presents  
constitute and Empower the said Phillip Shapleigh to be my Deputy  
Surveyour In Somerset County In Dorseter County and to the sea  
porte side from a Creeke called the Horekeil unto the said Souther-  
moste partes of the said Province (not at all abrogating any power  
formerly graunted by me to any other persons) and to have as full  
and ample power to lay out or survey any lands, run out mens lines  
according to the bounds of their Patents, put mens dividences or the  
like in any parte, within the aforesaid Countyes and place aforespec-  
ified as if my self should doe it, To have and to hold Excersise and  
Enjoy the said Office during pleasure, and in consideration for the  
Trouble that the abovesaid Phillip Shapleigh shall have in Excersis-  
ing the abovesaid Office he the said Phillip is to be contented of the  
halfe of all such fees vayles Regards Advantages proffitts and allow-  
ances whatsoever he shall Earne during his said Deputation for all

Liber JJ Surveyes that he the said Phillip shall make, Resurveyes, Running out of mens lines, laying out of mens bounds according to the limits of their Patents or the like, and for the other halfe he the said Phillipp is to be accomptable to me, or whome I shall appointe, once Every year at least, Given under my hand and seale this day the fourth day of January in the Eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion over the said Province Anno 1669. Jerome White Surv<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>tl</sup>

Instructions given from Jerome White Esquire Surveyour Generall of the Province of Maryland unto Phillip Shapleigh, one of his Deputy Surveyours In Somerset County, Dorset County, and to the Seabord side from a Creeke called the Hoorekill for his better Executing of his said Office in those Places.

Imprimis That you see the Mannor reserved in Nantecoake lyeing in Somerset County be not Surveyd for any person but for the Lord Proprietaries, and to lay out one other Mannor within the said County for the said Lord Proprietary to conteine Six Thowsand acres of land at least, of best you can finde.

2: That you lay out for the Lord Proprietary a Mannor to conteine Six Thowsand acres of the best land within the Creeke lying in Dorset County called Chicknacomacow otherwayes to be called Phillips Creeke, in the name of Phillip Calvert Chancelour of this Province.

3: That you Keepe that Reserve intire what hath beene already ordered and Recorded for the Lord Proprietary to the Seabord side that is Tenne miles from Mount Scarborough Northward by the water, and two miles into the woods and that you see their be layd out for the said Lord One other Mannor to the seaborde side, within the abovesaid limited bounds to conteine Six Thowsand acres at least of the best land.

[p. 20] 4: That you doe not Survey from tyme to tyme any land Excepted to the Lord Proprietary for any person whatsoever without Speciall warrant.

5: That you doe not allow by the water side above fiteene Perches breadth for Every fifty acres of land, provided the survey be for more then three hundred acres of land, but if three hundred or under then to allow five and Twenty Perches breadth for Every fifty acres of land, allwayes provided that naturall Boundes or Swampes be not a hinderance.

6: That you lay out one other Mannor within somerset County upon the Ridge lyeing betweene Nantecoake River and Wickocomico River and in case the said Ridge should not prove good land then to seeke out some other place the best within the County, the said Mannor to conteine Six Thowsand acres at least.

Articles of Agreement made and agreed upon betweene William Berry of the one part and Margaret Preston both of Patuxent River

in the County of Calvert of the other part, Witnesseth that the above-  
said Margaret Preston and William Berry have fully and perfectly  
concluded, and agreed that the said Margaret doth reserve for her  
owne proper use and behoof before she doth ingage her self in  
marriage to the said William Berry the value of One hundred pounds  
sterling to be at her the said Margarets owne disposall in such goods  
as shall be hereafter mentioned: vizt,

Plate to the vallue and worth of forty pounds sterling.

The little Negro Girle called sarah borne in Richard Prestons  
house, vallued to Tenn pounds sterling, if the said Girle should dy,  
the said William Berry to make the same good to the said Margaret  
by another Negro or the vallue.

A good mare to ride on vallue seaven pounds sterling.

A Chamber or Roome to be well furnished with bedding and furni-  
ture with other household stuffe to the vallue of forty three pounds  
sterling.

And for a further Testimony that the abovementioned Articles are  
fully and perfectly concluded and agreed upon by the Partyes afore-  
said, The said William Berry both binde himself his heires Execu-  
tours and Administrators to the true performance of all and Every  
of the abovementioned articles to the full vallue as is aforementioned  
whensoever the said Margaret Preston shall make demand of the  
same for her owne proper use, but if it shall be so ordered after the  
aforementioned William Berry and Margaret Preston be married  
that the said william shall dye first, that then the abovesaid goods  
or the vallue doe remaine firme to and for the said Margarets owne  
proper use, as she shall thinke fit to bestow, over and above her  
proportion of the estate which by the said William Berry shall be  
left her, for the True performance of this agreement, the abovesaid  
William Berry hath hereunto set his hand and seale this ninth day  
of the Tenth Moneth called December in the yeare One Thowsand  
six hundred Sixty and nine.

William Berry sealed

Signed and sealed

in presence of

George Deulins

W<sup>m</sup> Jones

Recorded at the instance and request of the abovenamed William  
Berry January the 8<sup>th</sup> 1669.

Know all men by these presents that I George Corwin of salem in [p. 21]  
the Collony of the Massachusets in New England Marchant for  
diverse good Cawses and Considerations me thereunto moving, Have  
made constituted and Ordained, and Doe by these presents make con-  
stitute ordaine and appoint my Trusty and wellbeloved Friends An-  
drew Woodberry and Isaac Woodberry Juniour both of them of  
salem aforesaid Marriners my true and lawfull Attorneys for me and

Liber JJ in my name, and to my onely use, to aske demand sue for recover and receive, all and Every such debts dues and Ingagements whatsoever, as are or may apeare to be true and properly belonging unto me the said George Corwyn, upon any accompt from any person or persons, now residing in, or belonging unto the Jurisdiction of Virginia Maryland or Elsewhere, Giving and granting by these presents full power and authority to my said Attorneys joyntly and severally to act in the premises, and the said debts and dues to demand and receive and upon refusall or non performance of payment from any person or persons from whome it shall appeare to be due, the said person or persons to arrest, imprison and out of prison to deliver, and pleas and prosecutions of the Law to sustaine and mainteine against them, or any of them, Also acquittances or any lawfull discharges for me and in my name to scale and deliver, and one Attorney or more under them to make Constitute and appointe, and at their pleasure to Revoke, and all things whatsoever in the Law, or otherwise needfull to be done the same to doe, and performe as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if I myself were there personally present, Ratifying and confirming by these presents whatsoever my said Attorneys Jointly or severally or their Attorneys lawfully authorized under them shall legally doe or cause to be done in the premises, In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this sixteenth day of December in the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred sixty nine, and in the one and Twentieth yeare of his Majestyes Reigne, 1669.

George Corvin (sealed)

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The marke of

John  Alford

The marke of

Edward T Winter

The abovesaid Letter of Attorney was signed sealed and delivered by the said George Corwin as his act and deed

Hilliard Veren,

Notary publique in Salem

January the 11<sup>th</sup> 1669

Maryland ss. Came John Alford and Edward Winter and made oath that they saw the within named George Corwyn signe seale and deliver the within mentioned Letter of Attorney, as his act and deed, and thereupon they set their markes as witnesses to the same before me

John Blomfeild

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1669.

Came Cornelius Coronell of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and desired the marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth, vizt Swallow forkt in both eares and a nick in both eares.

[p. 22] Know all men by these presents that I William Giles of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter, have ordained my well-beloved Frend Hilliard Veren for me and in my name and use, to

aske sue and Recover by Law, or any other lawfull way, any debts due unto me of all and Every person or persons w'soever and upon receipt of any debts, to give acquittances discharges for me and in my name and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe in the premises I doe and shall allow and Ratefy as fully as if I my self might or could doe it, if I were personally present and hereunto I put my hand in witnes thereof this 15<sup>th</sup> of september 1669. Will: Giles

Hugh Woodberry  
John Blomfeild

Know all men by these presents that I Josias Gibbert of the County of St Maryes Planter for diverse good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have deputed constituted Ordained and appointed, and doe by these presents constitute ordaine Depute and appointe and in my stead and place put, John Blomfeild of the same County gentl my true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name to aske demand, leavy receive sue for and recover, all debts dues accompts whatsoever being due to me the said Josias Gibbet, my heires or assignes, and any pson or psons whatsoever for the same for me and in my name, to aske demand leavy receive and upon refusall to implead imprison and out of prison to release, as to my said Attorney shall seeme meete, and discharge or discharges to any pson or psons to give as shall be sufficient in the Law, and if occasion shalbe, I doe hereby further Empower my said Attorney, to depute and appointe Attorney or Attorneys under him to act and doe in the premises as fully and so far forth as need shall require hereby ratefyng and confirming and allowing all that my said Attorney for me and to my use and behoofe shall doe and act in the premises, In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifteenth day of January in the Eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Dom: 1669.

J Guibert (sealed)

Signed sealed and Delivered  
in presence of Robt Ridgely

This Indenture made th<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth Day of December in th<sup>e</sup> Eight & Thirtieth yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty & nine Betweene Henery Mitchell of Calvert County in th<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Planter of th<sup>e</sup> one pt & Richard Ladd of the same County [*blank*] of th<sup>e</sup> other pty wittnesseth that th<sup>e</sup> sd Henery Mitchell for & in Consideraçon of th<sup>e</sup> Summe of Six thousand pounds of good & Marchantable Tobacco in Caske to him in hand p<sup>d</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> Said Richard Ladd before th<sup>e</sup> ensealeing & deliuvy of these p'sents the receipt whereof the said Henery Mitchell doth hereby Acknowledge & thereof and of every P<sup>t</sup> thereof doth absolutly discharge acquitt & exonerate th<sup>e</sup> sd Richard Lade by these p'sents & for divers other good Causes & Con-


Liber JJ sideracons him thereunto Especially moueing hath grannted aliened Bargained & sould & by these presents doth graunt Bargaine alien & sell unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Ladd his Heires and Assignes All that pcell of Land called Smythsby lyeing one th<sup>e</sup> Northside of Chester River  
 [p. 231] & on th<sup>e</sup> East side of a Bay in th<sup>e</sup> said River called longfords Bay in the County of Talbot begining att a marked Oake by a Marsh att th<sup>e</sup> mouth of the Bay running North & by East by the Bay one hundred and Fifty perches for breadth to a Marked Oake by a Marsh bounding on th<sup>e</sup> North by a Line drawne East & by south for length from th<sup>e</sup> sd Oake three hundred & twenty Pches on th<sup>e</sup> East by a line drawne South & by West from the end of th<sup>e</sup> East & by South lyne into th<sup>e</sup> River one th<sup>e</sup> South with th<sup>e</sup> River on th<sup>e</sup> West w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sd Bay conteyning & formerly Laid out for foure hundred Acres bee the same more or less & formerly by Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> greate Seale of th<sup>e</sup> said Province Bearing Date the twentyth day of January in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred fifty & eight granted to John Smith & by him assigned to James Thompson & by the said James Thompson assigned to th<sup>e</sup> said Henery Mitchell with their & every of their Appurtñs & also his Right Title & interest into the same together with all and singuler Evidences Deeds graunts Pattents Wrightings Surveys & minim<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever Concerning th<sup>e</sup> same To haue & to hould the said lands & p<sup>r</sup>misses to him the said Richard ladd his Heires & Assignes for ever And the said Henery Mitchell doth hereby for himselfe & his Heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> & Administ<sup>rs</sup> Covenant promise graunt & agree to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Ladd his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes That the before mencioned Lands & p<sup>r</sup>misses and every Pt thereof att the time of the Sealeing and Deliuery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents are & for ever hereafter Shalbe remaine & continue unto th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Ladd his Heires & Assignes cleerely acquitted & Discharged or otherwise Sufficiently Saved & Kept Harmeless of & from all & all manner of former or other bargaines Sales givfts, graunts, leases, Joyntures Dowes uses Wills Rents or Arrearages of Rents Fines Statutes Judgem<sup>ts</sup> Exec<sup>ts</sup> or other Incumbrances w<sup>soeuer</sup> had made done comitted or suffered by the said Henery Mitchell John Smith or James Thompson or by any other person or persons whatsoever the rents & services hereafter due & payable to th<sup>e</sup> lord and Lords of the Fee of the p<sup>r</sup>misses only excepted and foreprized And that he will by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Warrant & Defend the same ag<sup>t</sup> himselfe & his Heires & the said John Smith & James Thompson & their Heires & all P<sup>r</sup>sons claiming by from or under him them or any of them And the said Henery Mitchell doth Further Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree w<sup>th</sup> the said Richard Ladd his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> & Adm<sup>ts</sup> & Assignes that he is now lawfully Seized of the p<sup>r</sup>misses & hath full power & lawfull Authority to Graunt Bargaine & Sell the same as afforesaid and that hee will at any time hereafter make doe levy Execute & Suffer or cause to be made Done Leavyed executed &

Suffered all & all manner of further or other Lawfull Act or Acts thing or things Conveyance or Conveyances in the law to th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Ladd for the better & Sure making of the p<sup>r</sup>misses to the said Richard Ladd his Heires & Assignes for Ever Provided the same be Done at the p<sup>p</sup> costs & charges of the said Richard Ladd his heires or Assignes In Testimony whereof the said Henery Mitchell hath hereunto set his hand & seale the day & yeare first above written

Sealed Signed & Deliuered

The marke of

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Henery  Mitchell (sealed)

Samuel Chew

Ro: Carvile

Samuel Blomfeild

Lionel Pauley

December the 20<sup>th</sup> 1669 The foregoing Conveyance was by the said Henry Mitchell acknowledged in open Court.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Peter Marshall of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County planter Doe Constitute appoint & in my place & Stead put Henery Bonner of Charles County Gent<sup>le</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & Stead to Aske demand & Receiue all such Debts as is Due unto me either by Bill or Accompt And in Case any refuse to make payment to Sue Arrest implead or imprison the said p<sup>r</sup>sons or to take any other lawfull Course for the Recovery of the said Debts as also upon payment to acquit & Discharge in my behalfe Giveing & granting to my said Attorney full power and Authority to Constitute one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him and finally to use all lawfull meanes for the recovery of the debts aforesaid as fully largely & amply as if I my selfe were personally p<sup>r</sup>sent And whatsoever my sd Attorney or any Constituted under him shall Doe in the p<sup>r</sup>misses I Doe hereby allow ratifie and Confirme the same to be good & Effectuall in the law to all Intents & purposess In Testimony whereof I haue hereunto put my hand and Seale this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1669

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Peter Marshall (Sealed)

Sealed & Deliuered

In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

Daniel Jenifer

Ro: Carvile

This Indenture made the Nine & Twentieth day of June in the Eight & thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Lord Baltimore absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province of Maryland Anno<sup>q</sup> Domini One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine Betweene John Rawlings of Calvert County in the said Province Carpenter of the One P<sup>ty</sup> & Richard Keen of the said County & Province Inholder on the other P<sup>ty</sup> Wittnesseeth That the said John Rawlings for & in Consideration

Liber JJ of the Summe or quantity of Teñe Thousand pounds of Tobbacco to him in hand paid by th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Keen before the ensealeing & Deliuery hereof, the receipt whereof the said John Rawlings doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of every Pt and Pcell thereof doth hereby Fully Clearly & absolutely acquitt & exonerate and Discharge him the said Richard Keen his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Asst<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes and every of them by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, hath Given Graunted Bargained Sould Aliened enffeoed and Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth give graunt bargain Sell Alien enfeofe & Confirme unto him

[p. 25] th<sup>e</sup> sd Richard Keen his Heires & Assignes for ever, all that Pcell of Land Called Staffords Freehold lying On the North side of Petuxent River and begining according to its ancient bounds a marked Cedar tree standing at the mouth of a Creeke Called S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke bounded on th<sup>e</sup> South with th<sup>e</sup> said River of Petuxent from the said Caedar to a Marked Red Oake for the breadth of One hundred twenty & eight Pches, On the East With a lyne drawne North from the said Red Oake for the length of One hundred Twenty five pearches, to a Marked Gumm, and from th<sup>e</sup> Said gumme by a line drawne North East for Sixty Pches to a Marked Red Oake standing upon a Bank of the said S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke and Keeping along th<sup>e</sup> South & east of the said Creeke of S<sup>t</sup> Johns to the first Marked Caedar Containing by Estimacon Seaventy Acres be it more or lesse Together with all the Rights & benefits thereunto belonging with all houses Edifices Orchards Gardens and all & Singuler Other the Appurtenances to the same belonging or in any Wise Apertaining as also all Pattents deeds Writeings and Evidences touching or concerning the same To haue & to hold the said Pcell of Land & premisses with theire & every of theire Appurtenances before by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bargained & Sould or hereby Intended to be bargained & Sold to him the said Richard Keen his Heires & Assignes to the Sole and Proper use & behoofe of him the said Richard Keen his Heires & Assignes for ever, and the said John Rawlings for himselfe his heires exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrators & Assignes Doth hereby Couenant promise & grant to & with th<sup>e</sup> said Richard Keen his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators the said Pcell of Land & all other the before bargained premisses & every Pt & Pcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> theire and euery of there appurtenances unto the said Richard Keen his heires & assignes against him the said John Rawlings his heires and Assignes and against all other Psons whatsoever shall & Will for euer hereafter Warrant & Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents the Rents and services hereafter to become Due & payable for the same to the Lord & Proprietary of this Province his heires or Assignes Lord Proprietary or Lords & proprietarys of this Province alwayes Excepted & foreprized And further the said John Rawlings doth for himselfe his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators Covenant pmise Grant & Agree to & with him the said Richard Keen his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assignes



and every of them by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, That the said John Rawlings his Heires & Assignes shall & will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the space of seven yeares upon any lawfull demand and Request and at the Proper Costs & Charges in the law of him the said Richard Keen his heires or Assignes make doe acknowledge and Execute or Suffer or cause to be made done acknowledged Executed or Suffered all & every such further and other lawfull Act and Acts Device & Devices Conveyance and Conveyances & assureances in the law whatsoever for the better asureing and Sure making of all and Singuler the aboue Granted premisses to the said Richard Keen his heires & assignes for ever Be it by Inrollment of these p<sup>r</sup>sents fyne feoffement or otherwise or by any such lawfull wayes or meanes as by him the said Richard Keen his his heires or Assignes his or their Councill Learned in the law Shalbe reasonably devised advised or Required In Wittnes whereof the said John Rawlings to these p<sup>r</sup>sents hath hereunto sett his hand and Seale the day & yeare first aboue written

Liber JJ

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John Rawlings (sealed)

Signed Sealed &amp; Deliuered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Brooke

John Cracroft

Upon the back side of the foregoeing Conveyance it was thus written vizt.

Memorandum that upon the Sixth day of December in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sixty nine quiett and peaceable possession & Seizin of the w<sup>th</sup>in menshoned Land premisses & appurtenances by the w<sup>th</sup>in named John Rawlings to the within Mentioned Richard Keen was given & Deliuered according to the tennor purpuss & true meaning of the deed within Written In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Rawlings

Peter Harrison	}	his <b>B</b> Signe
Ralph Wells		Benjamin Gamlys
David Loyd		John Patricke
		John Willson

Decemb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1669

The foregoing Conveyance was by the said John Rawlings Acknowledged in open Court to be his Act & Deed

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Pilladelfia Rawllings Doe Constitut and Ordaine my Well beloued friend M<sup>r</sup> William Standley to be my true & lawfull Attorney to Confirme & Acknowledge the Saile of the Land my husband John Rawlings sould to Richard Keen Called Stafords Freehold and what my Attourney doth for me & in my name according to Law I here bind my selfe to allow of to be in as full force & power as if I my selfe were at p<sup>r</sup>sent and for the true

Liber JJ performance I hereunto sett my hand & seale this 15<sup>th</sup> of December  
1669

Signed Sealed & Deliuered

The marke of  
Pilladelfia **P R** Rawlings  
(Sealed)

In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Willsons

John Follerster

[p. 27] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas Vaughan of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland am holden & firmly bounden unto John Edmundson of the same County the full & Just quantity of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobbacco & Caske to be paid to the said Edmundson Or to his Certaine Attourney his Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to the which payment well & truly to be made I bynd my selfe my Heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sents firmly Sealed with my Seale and Dated the Sixteenth of December in the Eight & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Domini MDCIxi

The Condition of this Obligacon is Such that Whereas the aboue bound<sup>n</sup> Thomas Vaughan by his Deed Poll Beareing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents for the Considercon therein Expressed hath Bargained & sold to the said John Edmundson his heires &c a Pcell of Land lying in Talbott County to haue & to hould the same to him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edmundson his heires & Assignes w<sup>th</sup> Warrants against all Psons whatsoever as by the said Deed more at Large it Doth appeare iff therefore the said Thomas Vauhan from time to time and at all times shall & will warr<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land unto the s<sup>d</sup> John Edmundson his Heires & Assignes against all psons whatsoever & if the said Thomas Vaughan his heires &c at the reasonable request of Cost and Charges in the law of the s<sup>d</sup> Edmundson his heires or Assignes for ever with Warr<sup>tie</sup> against all Psons whatsoever as shall by the said Edmundson or his learned Councell in the law reasonably Devised & required that then this Obligacon to be void or else to Stand in force &c

Sealed & Deliuered

Tho Vaughan (sealed)

In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Henery Trippe

Edward Cooke

To all Xian people to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come I Thomas Vaughan of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland send Greeting Know yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore did by letters Pattens under th<sup>e</sup> Greate Seale grant unto Thomas vauhan aforesaid three hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying in Talbott County in Choptanke River in Anderbys Creeke Beginning at a Marked Pine in the said Creek and runing East & by South up the Creeke untill it intercept a Pcell with a Pcell of Land Layd out for James Hall & runing with the said Halls line to Kedavon Creeke to a Marked Red Oake being the said Halls bounded Tree & runing from the said Oake downe Tredavon Creeke untill it Intercept a Pcell with a Pcell

of Land Laid out for Hopkin Davies Called fox hill and Runing by the said land unto a Marked Gunm being the bounded tree of the said Davies his land North West & from thence to the first pine North Containing three hundred & fifty Acres more or less according to the bounds herein Menõoned Now Know yee that I the said Thomas Vaughan for & in Consideraõon of a Summe of Tobbacco to me in hand paid or otherwise Secured by John Edmundson of the County aforesaid by these p'sents haue Given Granted Bargained & Sold and by these p'sents Doe Bargaine & sell unto the said John Edmundson his heires & Assignes all the said land before receited together with all Comoditys thereunto belonging To haue and to hold the said land & all other th<sup>e</sup> Bargained Premisses unto him the said John Edmundson his heires & Assignes to the only pp use & Behoofe of him the said Edmundson his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of the said Lord Proprietary for & under the Rents & Services reserved & hereafter to become Due & payable & further I the said Thomas Vaughan my heires exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrators the said Land unto him the said John Edmundson his heires & Assignes shall & Will against all Psons Warr<sup>t</sup> & Defend by these p'sents & for ever hereafter In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and Seale the Sixteenth of December in the Eight & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> sd Caecilus &c Annoq Doñ One Thousand Six hundred Sixty & Nine Sealed & Deliuered in the Tho: Vaughan (sealed)

[p. 28]

P'sents of

Henery Trippe

Edward Cooke

December th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1669 The aforegoeing Conveyance was by the said Thomas Vaughan acknowledged in open Court

Know all men by these p'sents that John Maxwell of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County of the Province of Maryland Planted Doe hereby Constitute and appoint my trusty & well beloued friend John Noble to be my true & lawfull Attourney for me & in my name to Aske leivy and receiue to me and to my use all such Debts as are Due unto me from any Pson or Psons whatsoever in the Province of Maryland Giveing & by these p'sents Granting unto my said Attorney as full power & Authority to receiue all such debts as if I my selfe were psonally present And if any Pson that is Indebted to me shall refuse to make good paym<sup>t</sup> I doe by these p'sents give unto my sd Attourney full power to Implead the sd Pty & him to Arest Sue and Give discharge or discharges for the debts as aforesaid In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & Seale the seaventeenth of January MDClxix Signed Sealed & Deliuered John Maxwell

(sealed)

In the p'sents of

Walter Hall

Henery Neale

Signum

Randal R Hanson

Liber JJ January 12<sup>th</sup> 1669.

Came John Shepheard of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County and requested the marke of his Cattle might be recorded, vizt Swallow forked and underkeeld in both eares and a nick on the upper side of the right eare.


[p. 29] This Indenture made the fifteenth Day of December in the xxx<sup>th</sup> yeare of th<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon lord Barron of Baltimore &c Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine Betweene William Cannady of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys In the Province of Maryland Planter on th<sup>e</sup> One p<sup>te</sup> and Henery Cooke of London Merchant of the other P<sup>te</sup> wittnesseth that the said William Cannady for & in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of Foure Thousand Eight hundred pounds of Tobbacco to him in hand paid by the s<sup>d</sup> Henery Cooke the receipt Whereof the s<sup>d</sup> William Cannady doth hereby acknowledge and thereof & every P<sup>t</sup> & P<sup>cell</sup> thereof doth hereby absolutely Clearly exonerate acquit & Discharge the s<sup>d</sup> Henery Cooke his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes by these p<sup>s</sup>ents hath Given Granted bargained Aliened Sold Infeoffed & Confirmed & by these p<sup>s</sup>ents doth fully Clearly & absolutely give grant bargaine Alien Sell Enfeoffe & Confirme unto him the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes for ever, The Easterne halfe or Moyety of a P<sup>cell</sup> of Land lying one the West Side of the Herring Creeke bounded w<sup>th</sup> a Branch which P<sup>th</sup>eth it th<sup>e</sup> said Land and the Old feild which was the Plantation that John Cornelius did formerly liue upon & so to the Land that was Thomas Bushells not Coming over the Branch that P<sup>th</sup>eth th<sup>e</sup> Old feild & that Conf and Laid out for One hundred & fifty Acres more or less Together with all the Rights & benefitts thereunto belonging and also all Pattents Deeds Wrightings thereunto belonging & all evidences touching or Concerning the same to haue & to hould the said P<sup>cell</sup> of Land & all other the Bargained Primesses unto him the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes for ever and the said Will<sup>m</sup> Cannady for him selfe his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> doth hereby Covenant & Grant to & with the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes that he the said William Cannaday his heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> the said P<sup>cell</sup> of land & all other the barga<sup>d</sup> p<sup>m</sup>isses unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Henery Cooke his heires & Assignes against him selfe & his wife & all mannor of p<sup>sons</sup> whatsoever Claiming by from or under him shall & will for ever hereafter warrant and Defend by these p<sup>s</sup>ents the rents & services hereafter to become Due to the lord Proprietary for the same allwayes Excepted and foreprized & farther that the s<sup>d</sup> William Cannaday & his wife theire heires & Assignes shall & will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the space of Seaven Yeares at the request & at th<sup>e</sup> Proper Cost & Charge In the law of him the said Henery Cooke his heires & Assignes make doe execute & suffer or cause to be made done Executed or Suffered all

and every such further & other Act or Acts thing or things device  
or Devises Assurance or Assurances whatsoever requisite in the  
p<sup>r</sup>misses for the better Assuring & more sure making of the <sup>sd</sup> barg-  
gained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him the <sup>sd</sup> Henery Cooke his heires And As-  
signes for ever, be it by Enrolement of these p<sup>r</sup>sents Fine Feoffment  
or otherwise or by any other such lawfull wayes or meanes as by him  
the said Henery Cooke or his or their Councell learned In the Law  
shalbe reasonably Devised or required In Wittness whereof the P<sup>r</sup>ties  
to these p<sup>r</sup>sents haue hereunto Interchangably Sett to their hands &  
fixed their Seales th<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare first aboute Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

the marke of

In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Willi  Canade

Curtis Fletcher

(Sealed)

Henery Hyde

Eliz: his wife

December the 14<sup>th</sup> 1669 The aforegoeing Conveyance was by th<sup>e</sup>  
said William Cannade & Eliz: his wife Acknowledged in Open Court

This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of December in the  
xxxviii yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary  
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Balti-  
more &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine  
Betweene George Alderson of Calvert County in the Province of  
Maryland Tayler on the one P<sup>r</sup>te and Alexander Draper of Summeset  
County on th<sup>e</sup> othere P<sup>r</sup>ty wittnesseeth that the said George Alderson  
for & in Considera<sup>ti</sup>on of One Thousand Six hundred pounds of  
Tobbacco to him in hand paid by the <sup>sd</sup> Allexander Draper the  
Receipt Whereof the <sup>sd</sup> Georg Allderson doth hereby Acknowledge,  
and thereof & of every P<sup>r</sup>t & P<sup>r</sup>cell thereof doth absolutly and clearly  
acquitt Exonerate & discharge the said Allexander Draper, his heires  
Exec<sup>ts</sup> & Assignes, by these p<sup>r</sup>sents hath Given Granted Bargained,  
Aliened, Sold, Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Give,  
grant, bargain Sell infeoff and Confirme unto him the said Allex-  
ander Draper his heires and Assignes for ever, all that P<sup>r</sup>cell of Land  
Called S<sup>c</sup>t Pullcers lying On the East side of Cheseapiake Bay in  
Transqukein River in the Northwest Branch of the said River on the  
West side of the Branch begining for the breadth at th<sup>e</sup> Eastermost  
Corner tree of a P<sup>r</sup>cell of Land laid out for James Mulakin, &  
Ru<sup>n</sup>ing from th<sup>e</sup> <sup>sd</sup> tree downe th<sup>e</sup> Branch One hundred P<sup>r</sup>ches south  
West and by South to a P<sup>r</sup>cell of Land laid out for Ishmaell wright  
and into the Woods for length three hundred & twenty perches north  
west & by west bounded one th<sup>e</sup> North by a line drawne North East &  
by North one hundred P<sup>r</sup>ches bounded one the East by a line drawne  
South East Three hundred and twenty P<sup>r</sup>ches to the first bounded tree  
on th<sup>e</sup> South with th<sup>e</sup> afforesaid Branch Containing & now laid out  
for two hundred Acres, more or Less Together w<sup>th</sup> all the Rights &  
benefitts thereunto belonging as also all Pattents Deeds Writeings &

Liber JJ  
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Liber JJ Evidences touching or Concerning the To haue & to hold all & Singuler th<sup>e</sup> premisses unto him the ſd Allexander Draper his heires & Assignes forever to th<sup>e</sup> only proper use & behoofe of him the said Allexander Draper, his heires for ever, and the said Georg Allderson for himselfe his heires & Assignes Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, Doth hereby Covenant & Grant to and with th<sup>e</sup> ſd Allexander Draper his heires & Assignes, that he th<sup>e</sup> ſd George Alderson his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes the said Pcell of Land and all other th<sup>e</sup> afforesaid bargained Premisses unto him the ſd Allexa: Draper his heires & Assignes Against him the said George Allderson and all Mannor of Psons, shall & will hereafter warrant & defend by these P<sup>r</sup>sents the rents & Services hereafter to become Due to the Lord Proprietary for the same alwayes hereafter Excepted, & foreprized, and further that the said George Allderson his heires & Assignes shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter at th<sup>e</sup> request & at th<sup>e</sup> Proper Cost & Charges In the law of him the said Allexander Draper make doe Acknowledg Execute & Suffer & Cause to be made done Acknowledged Executed & Suffered all & euery such other further Act & Acts thing or things Devise or devises for the beter asuring & more Sure makeing of the ſd Bargained Premisses unto him the ſd Allexander Draper his heires or Assignes for ever be it by lawfull wayes or meanes as by him the said Allexander Draper or his or their Councell in th<sup>e</sup> law shalbe reassonably Devised Advised In wittnes whereof the said Alderson to these p<sup>r</sup>sents hath Interchangably set his hand & seale th<sup>e</sup> day and yeare first aboue Written Signed Sealled & Deliuered

George  Allderson  
his Marke

(sealed)

In the Presents of us

Francis Swynffen

John Cracroft

December th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1669 The afforegoeing Conveyance was by the said George Allderson Acknowledged in Open Court

[p. 32] This Indenture made the Eighth day of July In the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Sixty nine Betweene Jeremiah Harrington of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County In S<sup>t</sup> Michells Hundred & Province of Maryland of the one P<sup>t</sup>e And Thomas Doxey of the hundred County & Province afore said of the other P<sup>t</sup>y wittnesseeth that th<sup>e</sup> ſd Jeremiah Harrington for Divers good Causes & Consideracons him thereunto Especially Moueing Hath sold Demised granted and to farme Letten: and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doth Sell Remise & grant to th<sup>e</sup> ſd Thomas Doxey his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for ever All that his tenement or Plantacon w<sup>ch</sup> he lately bought of Markes Phepo Called and Comonly Knowne by the name of Cornelius Swampe: lying upon th<sup>e</sup> Ridge In th<sup>e</sup> hundred & County aforesaid begining at a Marked White Oake upon a branch of S<sup>t</sup> Jeroms

Creeke and runing from the 5d Oake, Westerne by North for One hundred Pches to a Marked Red Oake standing on the south side of the towne path Bounded on th<sup>e</sup> west by a line Drawne Southerne by East for One hundred & Sixty Pches to an Other Red Oake standing by the towne path : Bounded one the South by a line drawne Easterne by south for One hundred Pches bounded one th<sup>e</sup> East by a line drawne from the end of the Eastern by South line to the first bounded White Oake Conteyning & now laid out for One hundred Acres more or less : With Appurtenances and all houses Edifices Buildings Tobbacco houses & all out houses Orchards & Gardings thereunto belonging To haue & to hold unto him the said Thomas Doxey his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Admini<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes All & Singuler the premisses w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtenances for ever Yeilding and thereout paying two Shillings yearly for his Lordshipps Rent and all other Dues or duties Specyfied In the Pattent of the said land, according to the time & places therein Specified: And the said Jeremiah Harrington Doth hereby bind himselfe his Heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrators & Assignes to warrant and defend the premisses with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Doxey his heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes from all Just Claimes Whatsoever In witnes hereof the abovesaid Ptyes haue to these Indentures Interchangably put there hands and Seales the day & yeare first aboue written

Signed Sealed & Deliucred

Jeremiah Harrington

In th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

his **HI** Marke (sealed)

Joseph Brough

Bryan Dayley

December th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1669 The aforegoeing Conveyance was by th<sup>e</sup> said Jeremiah Harrington & his wife Acknowledged in Open Court.

These presents shall Testifie that I Richard Smoot of Charles County &c Richard Harrison of the same County Doe Promise & Ingaidge to Answer all Debts or whatsoever shall come Against Edward Chandler who is now bound for the Kingdome of England &c To this wee the Ptyes aboue named haue sett our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> of December MDClxix

Richard **RS** Smoote

Richard Harrison

The Provinciall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland holden at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries before his Lōpps Justices of the said Court the fourtenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c

Annoq Doñ One thousand six hundred Sixty nine

Present The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellour

Jerome White }  
Baker Brooke } Esq<sup>s</sup> Justices

Liber JJ Was then read the Comission Sent from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Leiftenñt Generall Charles Calvert Esq to the Deputy Leiftenñts here beareing date the nine and twentieth day of July last past.

William Calvert Esq his Lõpps nephew tooke the Oath of a Justice of this Court in pursuance of his Lõpps instructions beareing date the eight and twentieth day of July last past

John Morecroft Gent One of the Attornyes of this Court Sworne his Lõpps Attorney Generall untill the Leiftenñt Generall Arrivall

Richard Carville Gent admitted and Sworne one of the Attornyes of this Court

Thomas Wynn Sworne (Under) Sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

The Court adjourned till the morrow nine of the Clock

Att which day his Lõpps Justices meet as abovesaid and adjourned the Court untill One of the clock in the afternoone.

Att which said houre his Lõpps Justices then mett and Samuel Chew Esq Sworne One of his Lõpps Justices of this Court in pursuance of his Lõpps Instructions of the eight and twentieth of July last past.

William Hopkins of Ann Arrundell County being bound to appeare here at this day to answer the Complaint of the Sheriff of that County the same Sheriff or any other person appeareing to prosecute the said Complaint

Ordered the said William Hopkins be dismist of any further Attendance here.

The Court adjourned till the morrow morning

Att which day being the sixteenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lõpps Dominion &c was then present

[p. 34]	Philip Calvert Esq Chancellour		
	William Calvert	} Esq <sup>s</sup> Justices	Thomas Truman } Esq <sup>s</sup> Justices
	Jerome White		
	Baker Brook		
		Samuel Chew	

William Calvert Esq One of his Lõpps Deputy Leiftenñts Sworne judge in Testamentary buisnesse.

Daniel Jenifer p <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup>	}
Justinian Gerrard def <sup>t</sup>	

Comãd was given to the Sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries that he attach Justinian Gerard if he should be found in his Bailiwick



So that he haue his body here at this day to answer unto Daniel Jenifer in a plea that he render unto him Seven hundred Sixty five pounds of tobacco which &c Att which day the Sheriff returns that the said Justinian Gerrard is not found within his Bayliwick wherefore Comand is given to the Sheriff that he attach any the Goods Chattells or Creditts of the said Justinian Gerard to the value of seven hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco and the same in his Custody keepe untill the said Justinian Gerard shall either by himselfe or his Attorney appeare before The justices here the eighth day of February next to answer the suite of the said Daniel Jenifer, at which day the same Sheriff returns that the said Justinian hath not any Goods or Chattells within his Bayliwick whereby he may be attached therefore Ordered by the same justices here to witt the said eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid that it be againe Comanded the sheriff that he attach &c.

Mary Smith executrix W<sup>m</sup> Smith p<sup>t</sup> } Jeniter p<sup>r</sup> quer.  
ag<sup>t</sup> James Shacklady }

Comand was given to the Sheriff of Talbott County that by good and honest men of his Bailiwick he make knowne to the said James that he be and personally appeare here at this day to shew cause (if he haue any) why execution should not issue forth against him for a certaine debt of Six thousand pounds of tobacco which the said Mary at a provincially Court held here the fifth day of June in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c and at this day the Sheriff makes returne That he proclaimed the same before John Pitt and John Darby according to the tenor of the writt, And the same James not appeareing here at this day it is Comanded the Same Sheriff that of the goods Chattells or Creditts of the said James he cause to be made aswell the debt of six thousand pounds of tobacco aforesaid as also One hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco for costs of suite and the same deliver unto Daniel Jenifer or his Order and that he make returne of the execution of that precept to the justices here the eighth day of February next.

Robert Simonds p<sup>t</sup> } Knighton  
Thomas Hughes det<sup>t</sup> }

[p. 35]

It was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he attach Thomas Hughes if &c and him Safe Keepe So that he have his body here at this day to answer unto Robert Simonds in a plea of trespas upon the case Att which day the Sheriff returns That the said Thomas Hughes is not found in his Bailiwick.

And whereas the said Robert by Thomas Knighton his Attorney Saith that the Said Hughes in or about January last became indebted unto the Said Simonds in Six hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable Tobacco in Caske for goods before that time sold by the

Liber JJ Said Simonds vizt To a Castor hatt two hundred pounds to a rapier two hundred pounds to three yards and a halfe of Kersey at One hundred Seventy five pounds, to One paire of worsted Stockins at twenty five pounds which in all comes too the full summe of six hundred pounds of tobacco which the said Hughes did promise to pay unto the said Simonds in October last or upon demand, the def<sup>t</sup> not regarding his severall promises to the plaintiff made hath not paid the said six hundred pounds of tobacco nor any part thereof but doth utterly refuse to content and pay the same, to the damage of him the said Robert Simonds of twenty hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite &c.

Upon the plts Affidavit that the defendant Standeth indebted to him the said quantity of six hundred pounds of tobacco Ordered That it be Comanded the sheriff that he attach any the Goods Chattells or Credits of the defendant to the value aforesaid &c.

December xvii<sup>th</sup> MDClxix

Thomas Doxey pl <sup>t</sup> ag <sup>t</sup>	} Knighton
Thomas Hughes def <sup>t</sup>	

It was Comanded the Sheriff of St Maries County That he attach Thomas Hughes if &c and him Safe Keepe so that he have his body here at this day to answer Thomas Doxey in a plea of debt Att which day the same Sheriff returnes That the said Thomas Hughes is not found in his Bailiwick.

And whereupon the said Thomas Doxey by Thomas Knighton his Attorney saith whereas the said Thomas Hughes the two and twentieth day of April Anno One thousand Six hundred Sixty seven became indebted to the plaintiff in One thousand three hundred and three pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske as by his bill may appeare it being dated the same day and yeare as is above mentioned payable the tenth day of November then next following, the def<sup>t</sup> being afterwards often demanded the payment of the said One thousand three hundred and three pounds of tobacco due upon the bill as aforesaid did faithfully promise to pay the same to the plaintiff But the def<sup>t</sup> not regarding his promise and assumption to the plaintiff so made as aforesaid hath not paid nor satisfied nor given Content to the plaintiff but doth utterly refuse to pay the same to the great damage of the said plaintiff whereupon the said plaintiff saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his Suite.

The plaintiff not having his evidence to prove the debt aforesaid Day given him untill the morrow Att which day Joseph Brough  
 [p. 36] made Oath in Open Court that he saw the said Thomas Hughes signe and deliver the within specified bill as his act and deed wherefore it is Comanded the same Sheriff that he attach any the goods

Chattells or Creditts of the said Thomas Hughes to the value aforesaid and the same in his Custody to Keepe untill the said Thomas Hughes shall either by himselfe or his Attorney appeare to answer the said Thomas Doxey in the plea aforesaid and that he make returne of the execution of the same precept to his Lōpps Justices here the eighth day of February next. Liber JJ

Ordered that nine hundred pounds of tobacco for which Credit is given to Alexander Towerson of Kent County by the Leiftenñt Geñill be paid by the Sheriff to M<sup>r</sup> Notley for the Governours use.

W<sup>m</sup> Barrett ag<sup>t</sup> } And whereas the said William Barrett by John  
Humphry Warren } Morecroft his Attorney Came this day to wit the  
twentieth day of December into this Court and prayed execution may  
be granted to the said William Barrett against him the Said Humphry  
Warren upon a judgment granted here at a provincially Court holden  
here the fourth day of June last past for One hundred twenty and  
five thousand pounds of tobacco and it is granted unto him And here-  
upon the said William Barrett chooseth all the goods and Chattells  
of the aforesaid Humphry Warren (except the Oxen and Geer of  
his Cart) to be delivered to him and likewise the moyety of all his  
lands and Tenements in the County of Charles County according to  
the forme of the Statute thereof made and published untill he hath  
levyed the debt aforesaid thereof Therefore it is Comanded the  
Sheriff of Charles County that all the goods and Chattells of the  
aforesaid Humphry Warren besides his Oxen and Affros of his cart  
and in like manner the moyety of all his lands and Tenements in  
his Bailiwick of which he the said Humphry Warren the said fourth  
day of June last past or at any time after was seized to the afore-  
said William Barrett he cause to be delivered by reasonable price and  
extent to hold to him the Goods and Chattells aforesaid as his owne  
proper goods and Chattells and the moyety aforesaid as his Freehold  
to him and his assignes according to the forme of the Statute afore-  
said untill the debt aforesaid shall be thereupon fully levyed And in  
what manner he shall execute the said precept he make appeare be-  
fore his Lōpps Justices here the eighth day of February next and  
that he then haue there the same precept at which said eighth day of  
February the Sheriff returns the writt aforesaid endorsed the execu-  
tion of this writt appeareth by a certaine inquisition to this writt an-  
nexed by which inquisition it appeareth that the said Humphry was  
seized in his demesne as of Fee of one parcell of land called Hattons  
point containeing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres with the  
appurtenñes now in the occupation of the said Humphry of the cleare  
yearly value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco which land together  
with all edifices orchards gardens & appurtenñes for the moyety of all  
the lands & tenements the said Humphry hath in Charles County the  
aforesaid Sheriff hath caused to be delivered to the said William

Liber JJ Barrett to be held to him and his assignes according to the forme of the Statute in that cause made and provided as his franckenment untill his debt of One hundred and twenty five thousand pounds of tobacco with his damages fully thence he shall have leyed as the writt aforesaid willeth and requieth.

[p. 37]	Thomas Sprigg Attorney of Thomas Mountfort ag <sup>t</sup> William Moffett	Jenifer p̄ queŕ	Upon an appeale from Calvert County Court
		Morecroft p̄ def <sup>t</sup>	

Day being given to both parties untill this day to wit the One and twentieth day of December The defendant by John Morecroft his Attorney demurreth in Law to the declaration of the plaintiff and saith that he doth acknowledge that he is indebted to M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Custos and Company and that he oweth not any thing to the said Mountford and Signeth for error that there is variance in the Summes, The plaintiff joyneth in demurrer, judgment for the plaintiff.

Ordered That all appeales from the County Courts to this Court shall Stand for Habeas Corpus's and that the plaintiff declare anew here and the defendant to putt in his answer and the same cause be heard the same Court.

John Tucker pl Joseph Horsley def <sup>t</sup>	} Jenifer Morecroft	Upon Appeale from Calvert County Court

Day given to both parties untill this day to wit the One and twentieth day of December The said Joseph Horsley by John Morecroft his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that he is not guilty of the breach of the said Act for deteineing the said Boy as by the said declaration is supposed and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said John Tucker likewise therefore it is comāded the sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and which neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c who returne upon their Oathes they find for the plaintiff John Tucker, and afterwards to witt the xi<sup>th</sup> of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c it was Comanded the sheriff of Calvert County that he take the said Joseph if &c so that he have his body before his Lōpps justices here the xii<sup>th</sup> of April next to satisfie the said John Tucker the sume of Seaven thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco for his costs & damages sustained by the trespas aforesaid & also three hundred forty eight pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> more for judiciall Charges &c.

Timothy Goodridge adm <sup>r</sup> Geo: Richardson ag <sup>t</sup> Michael Catterton	} Morecroft. Jenifer.

Day given both parties untill this day to wit the One and twentieth day of December at which day the def<sup>t</sup> prays a non suite against the

plaintiff which was granted unto him Costs allowed the def<sup>t</sup> nine hundred pounds of tobacco. Liber JJ

John Wilson ag<sup>t</sup> } Morecroft  
Abraham Hughes } in a plea of trespas upon the case.

Came the said John Wilson in his proper person to wit the One and twentieth day of December and saith that he will not prosecute the plaint aforesaid against the said Abraham Hughes.

Edward Burton adm<sup>r</sup> Rebecca Burton } Morecroft  
adm<sup>r</sup> of Edmund Burton & assignee } Debt.  
of Henry Hudson }  
ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Leake } Carville

The plaintiff prayes Speciall Bayle, Andrew Skinner and William Illinsworth present themselves and excepted off, the def<sup>t</sup> prayes lycence to imparle untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted him.

James Thompson } [p. 38]  
ag<sup>t</sup> William Marloe }

Upon an Appeale from S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Court, Day given both parties untill the next provinciaall Court at which day to witt the ninth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c it is the judgment of the justices here that the said James Thompson recover of the said William Marloe the sume of three hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco with costs of suite. The costs of suite allowed by William Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> secretary in the said suite Expended is nine hundred ninety six pounds of Tobacco, Feb: 6<sup>th</sup> 1670.

Marke Cordea } It was Comanded the sheriff of Calvert County  
ag<sup>t</sup> John powick } that he attach any the goods Chattells or Creditts  
of John powick to the value of sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco  
and the same in his custody keepe untill the said John Powick shall  
either by himselfe or his Attorney appeare to answer the suite of  
Marke Cordea and that he make returne of his proceedings therein  
to the justices here to wit the One and twentieth day of December And  
the same sheriff returnes that he hath attached the said quantity in  
the hands of Thomas How, wherefore it is Comanded the same  
Sheriff that of the goods Chattells or Creditts of the said John powick  
he cause to be made aswell twelve hundred pounds of tobacco being  
a debt due to the said Marke as also foure hundred thirty five pounds  
of tobacco more for costs expended in and about the same suite and  
that he deliver the same to the said Marke Cordea or to his assignes  
and that he make returne of his proceedings therein to his Lōpps  
Justices here the eighth day of February next.

Liber JJ John Balley ag<sup>t</sup> } Upon a petition of the said Balley June the  
 Raymond Stapelfort } fourth last past day was then given the said  
 Raymond untill this day to wit the One and twentieth day of Decem-  
 ber that he make appeare before his Lōpps Justices here what the  
 petitioner stands justly indebted to him that such Order might be  
 taken therein as to the same justices should seeme meet. At which  
 day the said Raymond not appeareing as aforesaid Ordered that An  
 Audita Querela be granted the said John Balley.

[p. 39] Comānd was given to the sheriff of Calvert County that he levy  
 by way of execution on any the goods Chattells and debts belonging  
 to Raymond Stapelfort within his Bailiwick aswell to the value of  
 six thousand pounds of tobacco and caske being a debt recovered  
 against the said Raymond before his Lōpps Justices here to wit the  
 fourth day of April one thousand six hundred sixty six as also the  
 value of three hundred forty five pounds of tobacco for charges  
 allowed in the said suite and the same so levyed to deliver into the  
 hands of John Balley or his assignes and that he make returne of the  
 same precept to the justices here the nineteenth day of October then  
 next following which said Court was prorogued untill this day to  
 wit the One and twentieth day of December Att w<sup>ch</sup> day the same  
 Sheriff maketh returne that the execution of the same writt appeareth  
 in a certaine Schedule to the same writt annexed, the tenor whereof  
 followeth vitz

An Inquisition indented taken before me Christopher Rousby  
 Sheriff of Calvert County the fifth day of July Anno One thousand  
 six hundred sixty nine by the Oathes of Henry Hooper senior W<sup>m</sup>  
 Chaplin Enoch Combes Joseph Finch Cornelius Watkinson W<sup>m</sup>  
 Stanley John Swaine Henry Johnson John Hambleton Richard  
 Moore John Waterby and Thomas Bradford who say upon their  
 Oathes that Raymond Stapelfort in the writt named hath the property  
 of One moyety in partnership with John Balley in the writt Specified  
 of all the goods and Chattells hereafter mentioned that is to say  
 One blackish browne Cow and two coale black Cowes with their three  
 calves of the value of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco One pied  
 Cow and One black Cow with white spotts of the value of eight  
 hundred pounds of tobacco three red Steares One black and One pied  
 Steere of the value of fiftene hundred pounds of tobacco One redd  
 Bull of the value of three hundred pounds of tobacco foure black  
 and redd yearlings of the value of foure hundred pounds of tobacco  
 All which said Cattle are marked with a hole in their right eares and  
 cropped On the left and One Sorrell mare and One Sorrell Colt of  
 the value of eightene hundred pounds of tobacco and One young  
 light-bay horse of the value of One thousand pounds of tobacco the  
 said severall Summes amounting in the whole too Seaven thousand  
 three hundred pounds of tobacco, The One moyety whereof which

is the full value of that part of the aforesaid goods and Chattells which properly belongeth to Raymond Stapelfort aforesaid being three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, And the aforesaid Jurors further say that they doe not find any more or other goods or Chattells or debts of or belonging to the said Raymond Stapelfort in this County In wittnesse whereof the said Henry Hooper for himselfe and the rest of the jurors before mentioned hath hereunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeare first above written  
his Marke

Sealed and delivered in  
the presence of  
Francis Swinfen  
Ralph Wells

Henry **HH** Hooper (seale)

And I the said Christopher Rousby Sheriff doe further Certifie that the within mentioned goods and Chattells presented by the said inquest to belong properly to the said Raymond Stapelfort in the writt mentioned and to be of the value of three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco I have according to the tenor of the said writt levied by way of execution and the same have delivered and every part thereof into the hands of the said John Balley in the writt named He the said John Balley paying for Fees for executing the said writt and summoning of Jurors and wittnesses the quantity of five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco out of the said summe or quantity of three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco presented as aforesaid to be the value of the within mentioned goods and Chattells So that there remaines upon the said writt of execution not yet satisfied to the said John Balley the summe of three thousand two hundred forty and five pounds of tobacco And I doe further Certifie that I doe not find any more or other goods Chattells or debts of him the said Raymond Stapelfort within my Bailiwick  
Chr : Rousby Sheriff.

It being admitted by the Court here that the returne is good and sufficient it is therefore Ordered that execution be granted the said John Balley for the remainder of the debt aforesaid with costs of suite.

Thomas pearce } Comand was given the Sheriff of St Maries  
ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas More } County that he take Thomas More and him safe  
keepe if &c so that he have his body before his Lōpps justices here to  
wit at st Maries the One and twentieth day of December to answer  
Thomas pearce in a plea of debt Att which day the same Sheriff  
returnes that the said Thomas More is not found in his Bayliwick  
wherefore it is Comanded the same Sheriff that he attach any the  
goods chattells or Creditts of the said Thomas More to the value of  
two thousand nine hundred sixty and one pounds of tobacco and the

Liber JJ same in his custody to keepe untill the said Thomas More shall either by himselfe or his Attorney appeare to answer the suite of the said Thomas pearce and that he make returne of the execution of the same precept to the justices here the eighth day of February next

Ordered by the justices here to witt the One and twentieth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c That Garret Vansweringen the Administrator of the goods and Chattells of William Thellwell satisfie and pay unto Thomas Paine for buriall and funerall expences of the said William the quantity of foure hundred pounds of tobacco.

[p. 41] To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Deputy Governours and the rest of his Lōpps Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

The humble Petition of Christopher Rousby Sheweth

That the Governour and Council at the last Generall Assembly did agree and order that your Petitioner should be allowed two thousand pounds of tobacco out of the levyes of Calvert County this yeare for forty yards of tradeing Cloth to be then delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey for the Indians on the easterne Shoare.

That the said Cloath was accordingly delivered as by M<sup>r</sup> Courseys receipt may appeare, But by a mistake in laying the Levy the said tobacco is charged in Charles County and made payable to the Governour by which meanes your petitioner is in danger of looseing his said satisfaction

And therefore humbly prayes that M<sup>r</sup> Notley the Goūnours publique receiver to whom the said tobacco is or wilbe paid may by your Hon<sup>rs</sup> be Ordered to give Credit to your petitioner this yeare upon the Governours accompt for two thousand pounds of tobacco for the cloth aforesaid, And &c.

December xviii<sup>th</sup> MDClxix

Was then Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Notley discount with the Petitioner two thousand pounds of tobacco according to the prayer abovesaid.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chancellour and Collonell William Calvert with the Rest of his Lōpps justices in the provinciall Court sitting

The Humble Petition of Thomas Ingram Sheweth

That Whereas the estate of Francis Armstrong late of Talbott County deceased is endebted to your Petitioner six thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and being not within the cognizance of the County Court that your petitioner could not there sue for the same and being visitted with long sicknesse and lamenesse that he could not travell nor write in Order to a prosecution in the Provinciall Court whereby y<sup>r</sup> petitioner is like to be much dampnified and defrauded of his just debt by imbecilling and Squandring away the



estate of the said Armstrong Notwithstanding his Obligation is under his hand and seale past to your Petitioner for the said debt being one of the highest nature yet refused to be satisfied by John Pitt who married the relict of the said Armstrong Liber JJ

Wherefore your petitioner Humbly prayes your Hon<sup>rs</sup> to grant him an Order for his said debt against the said Pitt which will otherwise prove too late for recovering the same to his great damage and detriment And y<sup>r</sup> petitioner shall ever pray &c.

Upon reading the abovesaid Petition to witt the xxi<sup>th</sup> day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>m</sup> MDCLxix came the said John Pitt in his proper person and saith nothing why judgment for the debt aforesaid should not be granted against him.

Therefore it is considered by the justices here that the said Thomas Ingram recover against the said John Pitt the said quantity of six thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and the said John Pitt stand undefended

Know all men by these presents That we Thomas Yate Richard [p. 42]  
Yate Joseph Fincher Henry Daniell and John Smith, all of the City of Bristoll owners of the good Ship called the Submission of Bristoll of the Burthen of Seaventy Tonns or thereabouts now lyeing within the Port of Bristoll, have, and Every and Either of us hath made assigned ordained authorized apointed and Deputed, and in our places and steeds by these presents have put, and constituted our loving frend Robert Nicklas of the City of Bristoll Marriner, our true and lawfull Attorney for us & in our names and steeds, and to and for our only proper use and behoofe, To aske demand Leavy sue for Recover and receive of and from William Parrat of Tredaven Streete in Talbot County in the Province of Maryland, wheresoever he can or may be had or found, or of his heires Executours or Administrators, all such goods & Marchandizes as were left in the hands and Custody of the said William Parrot by the said John smith to sell and dispose of for him the said John smith and our accompts, As by a noate or Receipt under the hand and seale of the said William Parrot, bearing date the xxvii<sup>th</sup> day of February last paste 1668 may more at large appeare, Giving and by these presents graunting unto our said Attorney our full power, good right and lawfull Authority in the p<sup>m</sup>ises the said William Parrat his heires Executours or Administrators, or his or their goods or Chattells to sue arrest attach declare impleade Condemne and imprison, and out of prison againe to deliver or cause to be delivered, and to give acquittances or other discharges in our names to make seale & deliver as our acts and deeds Attorney also or Attorneys one or more under him to make and substitute, and the same againe at pleasure to Revoake, And gen-

Liber JJ erally to doe Execute performe fullfill and finish all and whatsoever else shalbe needfull and necessary to be done in or about the premises Ratefyeing Confirming and allowing all and whatsoever our said Attorney shall doe cause or procure to be done in the premises by vertu of these presents, To be as good and Effectuall in the Law as if we or any or Either of us had done the same in our owne p̄sons, In witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands and scales Dated the third day of July, Anno Regni Caroli secundi nunc Angl̄ & vicessimo primo Annoꝝ Domini 1669.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Anthony Murrey

Robert Dowdinge

Thomas Hartwell Not<sup>us</sup> Publ<sup>us</sup>

Tho: Yate (Sealed)

Richard Yate (Sealed)

Joseph Fincher (Sealed)

Henry Daniell (Sealed)

John Smith (Sealed)

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1669.

Let it be remembred that the day and yeare abovesaid came James Rickards of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County before Phillip Calvert and William Calvert Esq̄s two of the Justices of the Provincia<sup>l</sup> Court, of the Province of Maryland, and did freely of his owne accord acknowledge this agreement hereafter mentioned to be made betwixt him the said James Rickards, and John Morecroft of the same County gentleman.

That it is agreed by and betweene them, that whereas the said James Rickards hath to serve to Thomas Dent gent<sup>l</sup> two yeares and Tenne moneths and the said John Morecroft hath Exchanged with the said Thomas Dent one man servant named Henry Hickson having five yeares to serve, That in case the said John Morecroft doe and shall make a firme and absolute cure of the leg of the said James Rickards then the said James is to serve the said John Morecroft for the full Terme that the said Henry was to serve, and if the said

[p. 43] John Morecroft doe not make a firme and absolute cure thereof then the said James is to serve him the Terme only of two yeares and Tenne Moneths, and at the End of the said Terme to have the Custome of the Country, In witnes whereof both partyes have hereunto subscribed their names before the Justices abovenamed the day and yeare abowewritten.

James Rickards

This agreement was acknowledged

John Morecroft

the day & yeare abovesaid before us

Phillip Calvert

William Calvert

Know all men by these Presents that I William Parrot of Tredaven Creeke in Talbot County in the Province of Maryland doe acknowledge myself to have received of John Smith and Company of Bristol, one bond of John Clemans for Eight Thowsand three hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco in caske and one bill of

James Munife for six hundred pounds of Tobacco and caske, and one bill of John Edmondsons for six hundred twenty and two pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and I the said William Parrot doe acknowledge myself to have received of the said John smith and Company twelve Caster hatts, and halfe a peice of carpeting Seaven quarters broad, and twelve yards long, and one Chest of soape grasse three hundred forty and foure subtill pounds neate Two hundred sixty three pounds, thirty foure narrow hoes, and twenty Seaven broad hoes, and one hogshead of sugar conteining nine hundred and twenty pounds neate, which goods I the said William Parrot doe promise to use my utmost Endeavour to dispose of, and to best advantage for the said Employers, and also to receive the retornes of the said goods, and fore-mentioned bills, and ship it according to order, Witnes my hand and Seale the Seaven and twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord God One Thowsand six hundred Sixty Eight.

Witnessed

William Parrot (Sealed)

William Faulkner

Nicholas Webb

Know all men by these presents that I David Driver of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County being now bound for England, doe therefore ordaine constitute and appointe, M<sup>r</sup> Edward Clarke of the same County Planter, my true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name to act for me, and manage all busines whatsoever that does any way Concerne me, within this Province, and further to sue for all debts, dues Rights or any other claime or claimes whatsoever unto me due or owinge in this Province according to his best descretion, and so farre forth as the Lawes of this Province will permit, hereby giving and graunting, unto my said Attorney full power and ample authority to manage all whatsoever contained in the premises, hereby ratefyeing and allowing for firme stable and irrecoverable, whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in the premises to be as Effectuall to all Intents and purposes as if I myself were personally present at the doing thereof, Witnes my hand and seale the nineteenth day of February One Thowsand six hundred sixty and Nine

Signed Sealed and delivered

David Driver (Sealed)

in the presence of us

Robt slye

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Davis widdow and Relict of Hopkin Davis late of the County of Talbot sawyer deceased am holden and firmly bound unto Anthony Male of the same County gentl and John Edmondson of the same County Marchant, in the full and Just sume of Forty Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Caske, to be paid to the said Anthony Male and John Edmondson, their Executours Administrators or Assignes, or any or either of them [p. 44]

Liber JJ upon demand, To which payment well and truly to be made to the said Anthony Male and John Edmondson, their or Either of their heires Executours Administrators or Assignes, or any or either of them I the said Elizabeth Davis doe hereby oblige and binde myself my heires Executours And Administrators well and firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seale Dated the Eleaventh day of February in the yeare of our Lord 1669.

Whereas the abovenamed Anthony and John are become bounden with the above bounden Elizabeth to the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary in the sume of Twenty Thowsand pounds of Tobacco in a certeine bond bearing date with these presents, for her the said Elizabeths true administring upon the Estate of Hopkin Davis deceased, and Returning a true & perfect Inventory by the Eleaventh day of August next, and Several other things therein mentioned by her to be performed and done, Now the Condicion of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Davis, shall well and truely save defend and keepe harmeles the abovenamed Anthony Male and John Edmondson, their Executours Administrators and Assignes from all manner of Trouble Damages mollestations or any Inconveniences, that may any way happen to the said Anthony Male and John Edmondson their heires Executours or Administrators, by reason of the said Bond that then this obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwayes to stand remaine and be in full force and vertu:

The marke of

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Elizabeth  Davis (Sealed)

in the presence of us

Henry Warren

Rob: Ridgely

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Paget of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter for diverse considerations me thereunto moveing, have made and by these presents doe make ordaine constitute & apointe my trusty and wellbeloved frend John Roades of Boston in New england shopkeeper to be my true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name to aske demand sue for recover and receive from Edward Wood of Boston aforesaid Mariner all debts dues bonds bills accompts, or other demands whatsoever, either by bill of lading or otherwayes as can be made appeare that the aforesaid Edward Wood hath transported out of the Province aforesaid belonging to the said Thomas Paget, shipped on Board the good Barke the Retorne of Boston aforesaid in the yeare of our Lord God One Thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Eight, and I doe also authorize and Empower my aforesaid Attorney in case of default, according as abovesaid, to sue arrest Pleade and Impleade, and to imprison, and againe to release the said Edward And likewise to

create or make one Attorney or more under him the said John, and them againe to Revoake as he the said John shall finde convenient and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe herein, I doe hereby ratefy and allow to be in as full power in the Law as if I my self were in presence In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand this third day of February 1669 & in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caeilius &c  
 Signed & Delivered in the  
 presence of us Tho: Carleton  
 W<sup>m</sup> Moffett

Liber JJ


Know all men by these presents that I Patrick English of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in the Province of Maryland have made nominated constituted and apointed my very good frend James Bowlin of the same County and Province my true and lawfull Attorney, to doe for me in paying what debts shall appeare legally to be due from me to any p<sup>ersons</sup> whatever, or may appeare Justly due to me from any persons whatsoever in any parte of this Province what shall seeme Expedient, giving and graunting to my said Attorney my whole power and authority, ratefyeing and confirming by these presents, what my said Attorney shall happen to doe, or cause to be done in the premises, to be vallid and Substantiall as witnes my hand and Seale this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1670.  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of us  
 Thomas Thorowgood  
 Robert Pearce

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Patrick English (Sealed)

Know all men by these presents that I George Phenix of s<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred in the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes and Province of Maryland Taylour, doe by these presents make constitute and in my place and stead put and Appointe Henry Exon of the County and Province aforesaid Blacksmith my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, and to my use to aske demand leavy Recover and receive all and singuler such su<sup>m</sup>e and su<sup>m</sup>es of money debts goods and Effects and things whatsoever as now are or hereafter shalbe due unto me from any p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> whatsoever in Maryland aforesaid, be it by bill or Booke, obligation spetialty accompt covenant contract or otherwise, by any wayes or meanes whatsoever, nothing Excepted or reserved, with all Costs damages and Interests, also to compound and agree, and to account with and take accompts of any p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> whatsoever in Maryland aforesaid, of the recoveryes & receipts compositions and agreements acquittances and other sufficient discharges in my name to make subscribe seale and deliver, and if need be for th<sup>e</sup> premises to appeare and my person to represent in all Courts before all Lords Judges and Justices to sue pursue impleade Seize

Liber JJ sequester attach arrest imprison and condemne, and out of prison againe when need shalbe to deliver, hereby ratefyeyng, and confirming all and Every thing and things concerning the p'mises and to doe say transact and accomplish all and whatsoever myself might or could doe personally, although the matter required more speciall authority then herein is comprized and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in and about the Execution of the same I promise to allow and hold good firme and of vallue forever, In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of March 1669.

Sealed signed & Delivered                      George  Phenix (sealed)  
in the presence of                                      his marke  
Robert Ridgely  
Rd: Rayner

I Henry Exon above named doe accept of the abovesaid Trust of the abovenamed George Phenix, and doe Engage to act and p'forme the same to the intents and purposes therein mentioned according to act of Assembly, Witnes my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno 1669  
Witnes Rd Rayner                                      Henry Exon

Robert Ridgely

Know all men by these presents that I George Beckwith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland gent have constituted ordained and in my place and stead put my trusty and welbeloved frend George Robotham of the County abovesaid my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to aske sue for Leavy require recover and receive all and Every such debts bills or accompts which are due unto me by any manner of wayes or meanes whatsoever giving and graunting to my said Attorney my whole power strength and authority in and about the premises, acquittances or other discharges for me and in my name to make seale and deliver all and every such act and acts thing and thinges device and devices whatsoever in the Law for me & in my name to doe execute and performe, as fully largely and amply in Every respect to all intents and purposes as I myself might or could doe if personally present, ratefying allowing and hold firme and stable all whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in and about the Execution of the premises by vertu of these presents, in witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1669/70

Signed sealed and Delivered                      George Beckwith (Sealed)  
in the presence of  
Henry Beckwith


[p. 46] To all Christian People to whome these presents shall come Greeting Know yee that wee Seth Foster and Elizabeth Foster wife to the said Seth of Choptanke Island in the Province of Maryland Planter have Jointly and severally for the valluable consideration of the full and Just sume of Three hundred pounds sterling of Currant money

of England already firmly by bond secured have bargained sould and made over and doe by these presents bargainne sell and make over from us our heires Executours Administrators or assignes for Ever, or from any manner of person or persons from or under us our heires Executours Administrators or Assignes, all and all manner of Right Title and Interest in a parcell of Land, called by the name of Poplars Island Lyeing and being an Island of it self, and bounding upon the Island of Kent in the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland aforesaid with all and all manner of Priviledges thereunto belonging unto Alexander Dyniosa of Bonnell in the Province of Gelderland to his heires Executours Administrators or Assignes forever, To have and to hold the said Land, without the Lett hinderance or mollestation of us the said Seth and Elizabeth Foster or any manner of person or persons From or under us, the said Land with all the Priviledges thereunto belonging quietly and peceably to be delivered to the abovesaid Alexander Dyniosa within fowerteene dayes after the sealing and delivery hereof, as witnes our hands and scales this present fourth day of March One Thowsand six hundred sixty and nine And in the one and twentieth year of the Reigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles the second over England &c and the thirty eighth year of the Dominion of Caecilius over this Province of Maryland

Liber JJ

Sealed signed and Delivered

The marke of

Seth  Foster (Sealed)

in the presence of

Elizabeth Foster (sealed)

John smith

George Hulton

Richard Royston

This deed acknowledged in open Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1669 and Entred upon Record by me

William Hemsley Clerke

February the 14<sup>th</sup> 1669

Ann Oakeley daughter of Thomas Oakeley of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County desires her marke of Cattle to be recorded which is as followeth vizt Cropt and underkeeld in the right eare and Overkeeld on the left eare.

Daniell Jenifer and Mary his wife }  
 Executrix of William smith agt... }  
 John Beale .....

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Comand was given to the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he take John Beale otherwayes called John Beale of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes planter in a plea that he answere unto Daniell Jenifer and Mary his wife Executrix of the last will and Testament of William smith of the same County deceased, that he render unto them two thowsand pounds of Tobacco and caske, which he oweth and unjustly deteineth &c.

And whereupon the said Daniell and Mary say that whereas the said John the fowerteenth day of February in the xxxv<sup>th</sup> year of the

Liber JJ Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Domini MDCLXvi by his certeine bill obligatory bearing date the day and yeare abovesaid, sealed with the seale of him the said John, and here in Court brought, did owe and was indebted to the said William in his life time the full quantity of Two thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco and caske to be paid unto the said William or to his certeine Attorney his Executours Administrators or Assignes, on or upon the tenth day of October which was to be in the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred sixty and Eight at the plantation of the said John, scituate in Herring creeke in the aforesaid County of St Maryes To the which payment well and truly to be made the said John Did binde himself his heires Executours and Administrators firmly by the said Bill Notwithstanding the said John, the said sūme of Two thowsand pounds of Tobacco and caske, according to the Tenor and Effect of the said Bill to him the said William in his life time, nor to her the said Mary after the death of the said William while she was sole, nor to the said Daniell and Mary, after the marriage betweene them Celebrated hath not paid but doth altogether refuse to pay the same though thereunto by the said William in his life time and by the said Mary while she was sole & by the said Daniell and Mary after the marriage betweene them Celebrated he hath beene required, to the great Damage of them the said Daniell and Mary, and to the retardation of the Execution of the said Testament whereupon they say they are damnified, and have lost to the vallue of three thowsand pounds of Tobacco, and thereupon they bring their suite and they bring here into Court aswell the bill aforesaid, which witnesseth the debt aforesaid in forme aforesaid, whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid, as also the Letters Testamentary, whereby it may more plainly appeare that the said Mary is Executrix of the said last will and Testament of the said William, and thereof hath the administration.

And the said John by Robert Carvill his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c, and as to the two thowsand pounds of Tobacco in caske in the declaration mentioned the said Robert saith he is not informed by the said John his client of any answer thereunto to give, therefore the said Daniell & Mary doe remaine against him the said John, as to the said sūme of Two thowsand pounds of Tobacco and caske, undefended.

Whereas I am impleaded in the Provinciaall Court at the suite of Daniell Jenifer and Mary his wife Executrix of the last will and Testament of William smith deceased in a plea that I render them Two thowsand pounds of Tobacco and caske, These are therefore to desire and Empower you Robert Carvill gentl, to appeare for me in that accon, as my Attorney and confesse Judgement for the same unto the said Daniell and Mary his wife for the said sūme of Two thowsand pounds of Tobacco and caske, and for so doeing this shalbe

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Liber JJ    ance should happen to any of the good People of the said Province through either the wilfullnes or negligence of any of my Deputye Surveyours that they may have redresse, and having considered of the Abillity and Integrity of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas stocket, Therefore these are to let all men Know that I the abovesaid Jerome White have constituted and appointed and doe by these presents constitute and appointe, the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas stocket to be my Generall Deputy Surveyour within the said Province of Maryland and to have as full power as I myself had or might have had by vertu of my abovesaid Comission, Either to survey lands or upon any Just cause of Complaint to recall any comission from me graunted to any Deputy Surveyour within the abovesaid Province, and to graunt new Comissions in Leiw of them to any other person or persons as he the said Cap<sup>t</sup> stocket shall thinke fit, and to call the said Deputyes to an accompt as they are oblidged by their Comission one Every yeare at least, Given under my hand and seale this sixteenth day of Aprill in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoque Domini 1670.  
 Jerome White Surv<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> (sealed)

Know all men by these presents that I Jerome White of the County of st Maryes in the Province of Maryland Esquire, for Diverse good causes and considerations me hereunto moveing, and more Especially for that I am now bound out of this Province for the Kingdom of England (with gods permission) have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents doe make constitute and appointe, and in my place and stead put my welbeloved frend Thomas stocket of the County of Anarundell in the said Province of Maryland gentleman to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me & in my name, and to my only proper use and behoofe to aske sue for leavy require Recover and receive, of all and Every person or persons whatsoever, all and Every such debts Rents dues and sumes of money, or other goods Comodities or Rights, that are to me any wayes due or apperteyning, or which at any day or dayes time or times, hereafter shalbe due owing belonging or apperteyning unto me by any wayes or meanes whatsoever, Giveing and hereby graunting unto my said Attorney my full power Strength and authority in and about the premises, and to doe  
 [p. 50] and act in the same and Every parte thereof in as Full and Ample manner as if I my self were personally present and if occasion be for the Recovering of any the premises for me and in my name to appeare, and my person to represent before all Lords Judges or other officers and upon Refusall of any person or persons to comply with him according to Law and Justice, as he is my Attorney them to Impleade condemne and imprison, and out of prison againe to Release, and discharge or discharges to give as to him shall seeme meete and Expedient, And if necessity shall require One Attorney or more under him to constitute and appointe and the same againe to Revoake

at his pleasure, and further to doe performe and act in all and Every  
the premises and Every thing or things that shall or may happen or  
fall out with as large & full power strength and authority as if I my  
self were personally present to doe and performe the same, Hereby  
Ratifyeing confirming and allowing all that the said Thomas stocket  
my Attorney shall act or doe in and about the premises or any of them  
In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this six-  
teenth day of Aprill in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Cae-  
cilius &c Annoque Domini MDCLxx Jerome White (sealed)  
Signed sealed and Delivered

Liber JJ

in the presence of us

Will: Bishop

Disboro Bennet

Robert Ridgely

Know all men by these presents That I John England now resident  
in Maryland doe hereby constitute authorize and appoint Thomas  
Jones of the City of Bristoll Gent now resident in St Maries County  
in Maryland my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and  
to my use to aske demand recover and receive of any manner of per-  
son or persons whatsoever all and euery such debt and debts summe  
and summes of monyes Goods wares and Comodities whatsoever  
which are due payable or oweing to me as Attorney for Other persons  
or to my Owne proper interest either by Goods wares or comodities  
or by virtue of any bond bill booke accompt specialty or in any other  
way or Kind whatsoever, Giveing and by these presents granting  
unto my said Attorney or his assignes my full and whole power and  
lawfull Authority to use all such lawfull wayes and meanes in and  
about the recovery and receipt of the premisses as to my said Attorney  
or his assignes shall seeme meet and convenient and upon receipt  
thereof or any part thereof to acquitt and discharge the same And  
One or more Attornyes under him to constitute and appoint and at  
his Owne pleasure againe to revoake and to Compound and agree  
acquitt and discharge and Generally to doe every act and thing law-  
full to be done touching the premisses as fully and effectually to all  
intents and purposes as I my selfe might or could doe if personally  
present All which and whatsoever else my said Attorney or his assignes  
shall doe or cause to be done in or about the premisses I shall and will  
ratifie and confirme by these presents In wittnesse whereof I have [p. 51]  
hereunto sett my hand and seale this eleventh day of June One thou-  
sand six hundred sixty nine I say 1669. John England (sealed)  
Signed sealed and delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Nich: Young

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morecroft

Edward Packer

Liber JJ February the ix<sup>th</sup> MDCIxi By the Oath of John Morecroft One of the wittnesses to the abovesaid Letter of Attorney the same in Open Court the day and yeare abovesaid was proved.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild, Ct Cur.

Maryland ss These may certefy whom it may concerne that on the twelveth day of this instant January in the 39<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c over this Province of Maryland Annoque Domini 1670 in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us whose hands and seales are hereunto subscribed William Ford of Bristoll in the Kingdome of England did take sarah Preston daughter of Richard Preston of the County of Calvert in the said Province of Maryland deceased to wife, and the said sarah did also acknowledge the said William to be her lawfull husband, and did desire us underwritten to certefy the same under our hands and seales which accordingly wee have done the twelveth day of January in the yeare abovesaid

Peter sharpe (sealed)

William Berry sealed

James Preston (sealed)

Thomas Preston sealed

Maryland ss These may certefy whom it may concerne that on the ninth day of this instant February in the 39<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c over this Province of Maryland, Annoque Domini One Thowsand six hundred and seaventy in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us whose hands and seales are hereunto subscribed William stevens sonne of William stevens of the County of Dorset in this said Province of Maryland, did take Mary sharpe Daughter of Peter sharpe of the County of Calvert in the said Province of Maryland to wife and the said Mary did also acknowledge the said William to be her lawfull husband and did desire us underwritten to Certefy the same under our hands and seales which accordingly wee have done this ninth day of February in the yeare abovesaid

William Berry (sealed)

Mich: Offley (sealed)

Tho: Preston (sealed)

John Jadwyn (sealed)

[p. 52] Baker Brooke Esq surveyo<sup>r</sup> Generall of the Province of Maryland to William Hemsley of the County of Talbot in the said Province gentl Greeting, whereas his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall of this Province hath by a Comission under his hand & seale at armes bearing date the last day of March last Depnted Constituted and appointed me Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Generall of this Province and

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hath given and graunted unto me the said Baker Brooke all Fees Dues  
 vayles Regards profits and perquisites to the said Office belonging  
 or in any wise appertaining arising or becoming due and the same to  
 Execute by myself or my sufficient Deputy or Deputyes and I Repos-  
 ing speciall Trust and Confidence in you the said Hemsley by vertu  
 of the said Commission before mentioned from his Excellency as  
 aforesaid have Deputed Constituted and apointed, and by these p'sents  
 doe Depute constitute and appointe you the said William Hemsley a  
 Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Talbot and seaborde side and doe  
 hereby give you the said Hemsley full & ample power to runn out mens  
 lines survey lands according to warrant or Patent & to use & Exercise  
 the Office of a Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in as full and ample manner as I my-  
 self might or could doe if I were p'sonally p'sent to performe the same  
 To have and to hold the said office with halfe the profits arising or be-  
 coming due for the same to you the said William Hemsley during  
 pleasure, Provided alwayes that you the said Hemsley shall receive  
 obey and comply with such Instruccōns as from time to time I the said  
 Baker Brooke shall under my hand order appointe and Direct, And  
 also further provided that you the said Hemsley shalbe contented with  
 the One halfe of the Fees or profits arising or becoming due by  
 reason or meanes of the said Employment & shalbe accountable to  
 me the said Brooke for the other halfe once Every yeare at least Given  
 und<sup>r</sup> my hand and seale this sixth day of Aprill in the 39<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
 the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoque Domini 1671.

Baker Brooke

#### The Oath of A Deputy surveyor

I william Hemsley doe sweare th<sup>t</sup> I will well & truly serve the R<sup>t</sup>  
 Hono<sup>bl</sup> Caecilius Lord Baltemore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of  
 the Province of Maryland &c in the Office of a survey<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> Baker  
 Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of the said Province I will doe Right Ac-  
 cording to the utmost of my skill & power to his Lōpp and to all  
 manner of People poore & Rich who shall be concerned in Taking up  
 of Lands by virtue of his Lordtps Condiōns of Plantacon w<sup>thin</sup> the  
 said Province without favour or afecōn Hatred or malice to any  
 p'son or p'sons w'soever I will without delay well & truly Execute All  
 such warr<sup>ts</sup> & Ord<sup>rs</sup> as shall come to my hands from his said Lōpp or  
 his Lōpps Cap<sup>t</sup> or L<sup>t</sup> Generall for the Time being or other p'son  
 Authorized and appointed by them or either of them for the granting  
 of warn<sup>t</sup> for the surveying or Laying out of any of his Lōpps Lands  
 within the said Province & Returne due Certeficate thereof into the  
 secretaries Office of this Province I will Encrease no Fees Nor di-  
 rectly or Indirectly Exact demand Receive or take any reward of or  
 from any manner of person or p'sons w'soever for to doe wright or  
 wrong other then the usuall allowed Fees Appointed for the survey<sup>r</sup>  
 Generall or such as his said Lordpp shall ord<sup>r</sup> & appoint & shall be

Liber JJ accomptable to the said Baker Brooke for halfe of all such Fees soe earned by me as survey<sup>r</sup> & with the other halfe shall be contented having noe Regard to other p<sup>r</sup>fit or Advantage to me or any other p<sup>r</sup>sons Lastly I doe sweare well & Truly to performe & Comply with all & Every Claues & perticular Exprest & sett downe in my Comission  
 [p. 53] Received from the said Baker Brooke for the Employ<sup>m</sup>t of deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> As also with w<sup>t</sup>soever is declared in one Certaine Bond Given und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale for the due p<sup>r</sup>formance of the said Employ<sup>m</sup>t And to Observe & Keepe all th<sup>t</sup> is required in any Act or Acts of Assembly relatinge or any wayes Concerning th<sup>e</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Generall of this Province or his Office or any deputy survey<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> him. Soe helpe me God & by th<sup>e</sup> Contents of this Booke

Aprill 6<sup>th</sup> 1671 The said William Hemsley was sworne before me  
 Baker Brooke

The sixth of Aprill 1671

Then had Charles James a Comission for Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Baltimore & seaborde side in the same words as before, and likewise was sworne according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the foregoing oath: and admitted by the said Baker Brooke surv<sup>r</sup> Geñall at the office at the Citty of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes the day & yeare aforesaid.

The 12<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1671

Then had Richard Edelin a Comission for Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the Countyes of st Maryes and Charles County in the same words as Hemsleyes and likewise sworne according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the foregoing oath, and Admitted by the said Baker Brooke Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Geñall as a Deputy according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of his Coñon at the Office at the Citty of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes the day & yeare aforesaid.

The 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1671

Then had Charles Boteler a Comission for Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Calvert and to Resurvey thorough the whole Province, and was admitted and sworne as before.

Eodem die

Then had Henry Parker a Comission for Deputy surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Dorchester and resurveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of Talbot and was admitted and sworne as before

The 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1671

Then had Philip shapleigh a Comission for a Deputy Surveyo<sup>r</sup> in the County of somset and seaborde side, and was admitted and sworne as before.

By his Excellency the Generall

Liber JJ

Maryland ss

I doe hereby ord<sup>r</sup> & appointe yow Peter sawyer a deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> in the County of Kent to run out mens lines according to warrant or patent and the same office of a Deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> to use Exercise & performe in the said County of Kent in as full & ample manner as any other deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> in this province may might or Could doe by vertue of any Comission from the survey<sup>r</sup> Generall and for yo<sup>r</sup> soe doing this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warn<sup>t</sup> Given und<sup>r</sup> my hand & seale at Armes this Ninetenth day of Aprill in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of the dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> dom<sup>ini</sup> 1671

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Charles  
Calvert

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Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Province of Maryland To Georg Yates of the County of Ann Arundell in the said Province of Maryland Gent<sup>l</sup> Greeting whereas his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> of this Province hath by A Comission und<sup>r</sup> his hand and Seale att Armes Bearing Date the last Day of March last Deputed Constituted & appointed me Survey<sup>r</sup> Gene<sup>l</sup> of this Province and hath given and granted unto me the Said Baker Brooke all Fees Dues vailes Regards p<sup>r</sup>fits & Perquisites to the Said Office belonging or in any waies arising or becoming due and the Same to Execute by my Selfe or my Sufficient Deputy or Deputies And I Reposing my Trust and Confidence in you the Said Georg Yate in yo<sup>r</sup> Arte and skill in laying out of Lands Runing out of Lines and in the Art of Surveying By virtue of the Comission before men<sup>t</sup>ioned from his Excellency as Aforesaid have Deputed Constituted and appointed And doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents depute Constitute and Appoint yow the Said Georg Yate to be a deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> in the Said County of Ann Arundell And doe hereby further give yow the Said Georg Yate my Full power strength & Authority to Runn out mens Lines Survey Lands according to warrant or Patent and to use and Excercise the Office of A Deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> in Full & ample manner in the County of Ann Arundell Aforesaid To have & to hold the Said Office of A deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> in Ann Arundell County as aforesaid During Pleasure Provided allwaies that yow the Said Georg Yate shall Receive & Obey and Comply with all Such Orders and Instru<sup>c</sup>tions as from Time to Time I the Said Baker Brooke shall under my hand appointe order and direct and moreover it is and be it hereby Further Provided that yow the Said Yate shall be contented with one halfe of the Fees or Proffits arising or becoming Due by Reason or means of the Said Imploim<sup>t</sup> hereby graunted to yow And shalbe Accomptable to me the Said Baker Brooke for the other halfe Once Every yeare att Least and Further I grant unto my Said deputy as Full and Ample power as is herein Expressed to Survey and Lay out the Just Quantity of Two Thowsand Acres of Land in the County of Baltemore Either in p<sup>r</sup>sells or whole Provided the Said Land by Sur-

Liber JJ veyed and Returned into his Lordps Secretaries Office by the 26 Day of June next Ensuing the Date hereof Given under my hand and Seale this 25 day of Aprill 1671.

Baker Brooke (Locus Sigilli)

The sd George Yate sworne before me Aprill the 25<sup>th</sup> 1671

Baker Brooke.

[p. 55] This Indenture made the twelveth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred and seaventy Betweene Mathew Stone of the County of Charles County gentl of the one part and George Harris of the County of Kent gentleman of the other part witnesseth that the said Mathew Stone for and in consideration of the sume of six Thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco and Caske to him in hand paid before the ensealing and Delivery of these presents by the said George Harris well and truly paid the receipt whereof he the said Mathew stone doth hereby acknowledge, and for diverse other good causes and valluable considerations him the said Mathew hereunto moveing Hath graunted Bargained and sold, and in & by these presents doth graunt bargain & sell unto the said George Harris his heires and assignes forever All that parcell of land called stonestone, lyeing on the East side of Chessipeake bay and on the south side of River in the said Bay called Sasafra River, beginning at a marked Oake standing neare a great Marsh, the marsh running south, Running west and by North by the River side for breadth Two hundred and fifty Perches to a marked Oake bounding on the west by a line Drawen south from the said Oake for length Three hundred and Twenty Perches On the south by a line Drawen East and by south from the end of the south line untill it intercepts a Paralell drawne from a Marsh called Stones Marsh, on the East with the said Parralell and Marsh on the North with the said River conteining and now laid out for five hundred acres be it more or lesse, To be held of the Cheif Lord or Lords, Together with all and singuler woods Trees underwoods Fences Mannors profits commodities advantadges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging Royall mines Excepted, To have and to hold the said parcell of land and premises herein before mentioned with their and Every of their appurtenances unto the said George Harris his heires or assignes, To hold to him the said George Harris his heires and assignes forever, and to and for none other use intent or purpose whatsoever, And the said Mathew Stone for himself his heires Executours or assignes doth covenant promise graunt and agree to and with the said George Harris his heires and assignes by these presents, that he the said mathew stone now is & standeth lawfully and rightfully seized of and in the said Parcell of land & premises in a sure perfect and Indefeasable Estate According to Patent, and hath good right full power and lawfull authority to grant and convey the said



parcell of Land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said George Harris his heires and assignes forever against him the said Mathew Stone his heires and assignes forever, and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said George Harris his heires and assignes from time to time and at all times forever quietly and peaceably to have hold use occupy possesse and Enjoy the said parcell of Land and premises before mentioned, without the lawfull let suite Trouble or interruption Eviction Ejection disturbance or Deniall of or by the said Mathew Stone his heires or assignes or of or by any other pson or persons lawfully claiming or to claime in by from or under him them or any of them his their or any of their Act or acts meanes assent consent privy or procurement, In witnes whereof the parties to these presents Interchangeably have set their hands and seales the day and yeare first above written Mathew Stone sealed Signed sealed and Delivred

Liber JJ

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in the presence of  
Me<sup>m</sup> the rents and services due  
hereafter to the Lord or Lords  
of the Mannor to be paid by the  
said George Harris yearly & then  
sealed

Robert Carvill

Tho: Knighton

Aprill the 13<sup>th</sup> 1670 The within written conveyance was by the within named Mathew Stone acknowledged in open Court witnes my hand the day and yeare abovesaid

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild

The Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the eighth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq̄ Dom̄ One thousand six hundred sixty nine before his Lōpps justices then present Philip Calvert Esq̄ Chancellour William Calvert Jerome White Baker Brooke and Thomas Truman Esq<sup>s</sup> justices

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Upon the Petition of James Lee of Charles County That being at great charge trouble and expences in entertaineing attending and burieing One Constantine Hattaway Cheife Mate to Cap<sup>t</sup> Peirce Ordered thereupon that the said James Lee be allowed Out of the estate of the said Constantine Hattaway the quantity of three thousand One hundred and Seventy pounds of tobacco to be paid by the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Pearce.

Whereas I Edmund Lindsey of Charles County doe stand bound by Obligation beareing date the fourth day of June One thousand six hundred sixty eight unto Mary Smith of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County for the

Liber JJ quantity of seven hundred and seventeene pounds of tobacco and by One Obligation I stand bound unto Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County beareing date the fifteenth day of December One thousand six hundred sixty eight for eleven hundred sixty One pounds of tobacco and by One Obligation I Stand bound unto Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County beareing date the seventeenth day of April One thousand six hundred sixty nine for eleven hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco, and whereas I stand bound unto Philip Biss of Bristoll merchant by One Obligation for foure thousand seven hundred pounds of tobacco and whereas I am endedbted upon accompt unto Thomas Notley of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County the quantity of two thousand seven hundred pounds of tobacco, I the abovesaid Edmond Lindsey doe hereby give warrant and authority unto Benjamin Rozer or any Other of the Attornyes of his Lōpps provinciall Court of this Province to appeare for me in the said provinciall Court unto any action or suite there to be brought or commenced against me the said Edmund Lindsey by any the persons above mentioned upon any the Obligations or debts abovementioned and to acknowledge or confesse a judgm<sup>t</sup> or judgments upon the said Obligations or debts the next Provinciall Court ensuing the date hereof and this shall be your Sufficient warrant In wittnes to which I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale this second day of February One thousand six hundred Sixty nine

Signum

Wittnesses John Allen

Edmundi + (sealed)

Daniell Johnson

Lindsey

February the viii<sup>th</sup> MDClxix The abovementioned Letter of Attorney proved by the Oathes of John Allen and Daniel Johnson wittnesses thereunto in Open Court

Jn<sup>o</sup> Blomfeild Cler.

Edmund Lindsey late of Charles County otherwise called Edmund Lindsey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland was summoned to answer Daniel Jenifer and Mary his wife late called Mary Smith of a plea that he render to them seaven hundred and Seventeene pounds of tobacco which he Oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

[p. 58] And whereupon the said Daniel and Mary say that whereas the aforesaid Edmund the fourth day of June in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c one thousand six hundred sixty eight by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said Edmund and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary while she was sole her heirs executors administ<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and just summe or quantity of seven hundred and seventeene pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and caske according to Act of Assembly being for accomodations received at her house to be paid upon demand and the said Daniel and Mary in fact say that the aforesaid Edmund the

said seven hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco to the said Mary while she was sole nor to the said Daniel and Mary after the espousalls betwene them celebrated hath not paid according to the tenor and effect of the said bill whereby an action did accrue to the said Daniel and Mary to require and have of the said Edmund the said Seaven hundred and Seventene pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the aforesaid Edmund although often required the same to the said Daniel and Mary hath not rendred but the same to them hitherto to render hath denyed and still doth deny whereupon they say they are dampnified and have losse to the value of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco

Liber JJ

pledg: depse Jn<sup>o</sup> Doo

Ri: Roo

And the said Edmund by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and as to the seven hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco and caske in the declaration mentioned the said Benjamin saith he is not informed by the said Edmund his Client of any answer thereunto to give therefore the said Daniel and Mary doe remaine against him the said Edmund as to the said Seven hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Daniel Jenifer ag<sup>t</sup> } p̄p  
Edmund Lindsey } Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer.

Edmund Lindsey late of Charles County otherwise called Edmund Lindsey of the County of Charles was summoned to answer Daniel Jenifer One of the Attornyes according to the liberties &c in a plea that he render unto him two thousand three hundred and five pounds of tobacco which he oweth him and unjustly doth detaine &c And whereupon the said Daniel in his proper person saith that whereas the aforesaid Edmund the fiftenth day of December in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c One thousand six hundred sixty eight at the house of the said Daniel Jenifer scituate at East S<sup>t</sup> Maries in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County by his certaine bill Obligatory which he the said Daniel with the seale of the said Edmund Signed he bringeth into Court did acknowledge himselfe to owe unto the said Daniel eleaven hundred sixty One pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco and caske part of the aforesaid two thousand three hundred and five pounds of tobacco to be paid to him the said Daniel or to his certaine Attorney his executors administrators or assignes upon demand And whereas also the aforesaid Edmund the sevententh day of April in the seven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c One thousand six hundred sixty nine by his certaine Other bill Obligatory which he the said Daniel with the seale of the aforesaid Edmund signed here in like manner brings into Court the date whereof is the same day and yeare abovesaid did Oblige himselfe to pay to him the

Liber JJ said Daniel eleaven hundred forty fowre pounds of good tobacco of the aforesaid two thousand three hundred and five pounds residue to be paid to him the said Daniel or to his certaine Attorney upon demand, To the payment of both which bills the said Edmund did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators firmly by the said bills Yet the aforesaid Edmund though often required the aforesaid two thousand three hundred and five pounds of tobacco to him [p. 59] the said Daniel hath not rendred but the same to render to him hath denyed and yet doth deny and unjustly detain whereupon he saith that he is dampnified and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his action.

pleg defss John Doo

Ri: Roo

Jenifer p̄ p̄.

And the said Edmund by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and as to the two thousand three hundred and five pounds of tobacco and caske in the declaration mentioned the said Benjamin saith he is not informed by the said Edmund his Client of any answer thereunto to give therefore the said Daniel doe remaine against him the said Edmund as to the said two thousand three hundred and five pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Ben<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Thomas Notley ag<sup>t</sup> }  
Edmund Lindsey }

Edmund Lindsey of the County of Charles County was attached by writt of priviledge to answer to Thomas Notley Gent One of the Attornyes of this Court according to the liberty and priviledge of Attornyes &c in a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the aforesaid Thomas in his proper person Complaineth against the aforesaid Edmund for that that is to say that whereas the aforesaid Edmund was indebted to him the said Thomas in the summe of two thousand seven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco for divers goods and merchandize sold and delivered by the said Thomas to the said Edmund and being so indebted the said Edmund in consideration thereof the twenty eighth day of July in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c did assume upon himselfe and to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the said Edmund the said summe of two thousand seven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas when thereunto required well and truly would satisfie and pay Notwithstanding which the said Edmund his promise and assumption little regarding but devising and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas of the said two thousand seven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco subtilly to deceive the said two thousand seven hundred thirty eight

pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas hath not satisfied according to his promise made to him in that behalfe but doth altogether refuse to doe the same to the great damage of him the said Thomas whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of six thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite. Liber JJ

pleg deþs Jn<sup>o</sup> Doo

Ri: Roo

Notley p̄ p̄.

And the said Edmund by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and as to the two thousand seaven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco in the declaration mentioned the said Benj<sup>a</sup> saith he is not informed by the said Edmund his Client of any answer thereunto to give therefore the said Thomas doth remaine against the said Edmund as to the said two thousand seaven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco undefended.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer

Wherefore it was comāded the sheriff of Charles County that he attach the body of the said Edmund if &c so that he have his body before the justices here to witt the xii<sup>th</sup> day of February next to satisfie the said Thomas Notley aswell the said summe of two thousand seaven hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco as also two hundred and tenn pounds of tobacco more for Costs of suite.

Richard Perry ag<sup>t</sup> } It was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County [p. 60]  
Thomas Gerard } that he take the body of Thomas Gerard of West-  
merland in the Colony of Virginia Esq otherwise called Thomas  
Gerard of Wiccomocco in the province of Maryland Esq if &c so  
that he have his body here to witt the eighth day of February in the  
xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c to answer unto Rich-  
ard Perry in a plea of debt, Att which day the same Sheriff returnes  
that the said Thomas Gerrard is not found within his Bailiwick  
wherefore it is Comāded the same Sheriff here to witt the said  
eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid that he attach any the  
Goods Chattells or Creditts of the said Thomas Gerrard within his  
bailiwick to the value of three thousand five hundred pounds of to-  
bacco (which said debt was then proved by the Oathes of John Git-  
tings and Richard Boughton) and the same to Keepe in his Custody  
untill the said Thomas Gerrard should either by himselfe or his  
Attorney appeare at the next Provinciaill Court to witt the twelfth day  
of April next to answer the suite of the said Richard Perry.

Daniel Jenifer ag<sup>t</sup> } It was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County  
Thomas Gerard } that he take the body of Thomas Gerard Esq if  
&c So that he have his body before his Lōpps Justices here to witt the  
eighth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion

Liber JJ &c to answer unto Daniel Jenifer Gent One of the Attornyes &c in a plea that he render unto him two thousand seaven hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco which &c, Att which day the same Sheriff returnes that the said Thomas Gerard is not found in his baylywick wherefore it is granted by the Court here to witt the same eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid that Comand be given to the sheriff to attach &c.

[p. 61] Philip Biss ag<sup>t</sup> } Edmund Lindsey of Charles County otherwise  
Edmund Lindsey } called Edmund Lindsey of Charles County planter  
was sumoned to answer unto Philip Biss that he render unto him the  
summe of foure thousand six hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco  
which he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said philip by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Edmund upon the twenty seventh day of April in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty eight in the seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the scale of the said Edmund here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovementioned did acknowledge himselfe to Owe and Stand indebted unto the said Philip Biss his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> administrators and assigns the full and just summe of foure thousand six hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco and caske to be paid upon his dwelling plantation in portobacco Creeke att or before the tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the said bill which said summe of foure thousand six hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco the said Edmund hath not paid to the said Philip according to the tenor of the said bill but doth altogether refuse to pay the same though often thereunto required whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of six thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Edmund by Benj<sup>a</sup> Rozer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Benjamin Saith that he is not informed by the said Edmund his Client of any answer to him to be given wherefore the said Philip remaineth against the said Edmund undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Philip shall recover against the said Edmund the said summe of foure thousand six hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

Maryland ss.

To M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carville One of the Attornyes of the Provinciaall Court or to any other Attorney of the same Court :

Whereas I Jenkin Price of Calvert County planter doe really Stand bona fide indebted to Christopher Rousby of Calvert County aforesaid merchant by Severall bills and accompts the summe of three

thousand pounds of tobacco in caske merchantable according to Act of Assembly due upon demand to the said Christopher These are therefore to desire and authorize you or any of you to appeare for me in the said Provinciaill Court to be held on the eighth of February next ensuing then and there to confesse judgment for the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco unto the said Christopher Rousby or his lawfull Attorney for which this shall be your sufficient warrant wittnesse my hand and seale this fourteenth of January One thousand six hundred sixty nine the marke of  
Sealed in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Jenkin I P Price (Sealed)

John Brooke  
Francis Swinfen

Christopher Rousby et ux } Jenkin price of the County of Calvert [p. 62]  
ag<sup>t</sup> Jenkin Price } was attached to answer Christopher Rousby and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of trespas upon the case. And whereupon the said Christopher and Elizabeth by John Morecroft their Attorney Complaineth that whereas the said Jenkin stand indebted unto them in the full quantity of three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske for divers Goods and merchandize heretofore sold and delivered the said Jenkin and being so endebted the said Jenkin did assume upon himselfe and to the said Christopher and Elizabeth did faithfully promise that he the said Jenkin the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco in caske to the said Christopher and Elizabeth when thereunto required well and faithfully would satisfie and pay nevertheless the said Jenkin his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made little regarding but fraudulently intending them the said Christopher and Elizabeth of the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco to deceive the said three thousand pounds of tobacco in caske hath not paid or any wayes satisfied the said Christopher and Elizabeth for the same although often thereunto required whereupon they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon they bring their suite.

And the said Jenkin price by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Robert saith that he is not informed as to the three thousand pounds of tobacco in the declaration abovementioned by the said Jenkin his Client of any answer thereunto to give wherefore the said Christopher and Elizabeth remaine against the said Jenkin undefended wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Christopher and Elizabeth shall recover against the said Jenkin the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco in caske with costs of suite.

In the cause late depending before his Lōpps justices to witt the fourteenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Do-

Liber JJ minion &c Betweene Richard Perry plaintiff and Justinian Gerard def<sup>t</sup> the plaintiff is allowed for costs of suite two thousand eight hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco and whereas the record saith Richard perry plaintiff and Justinian Gerard alias John Cocks defendants in lib<sup>t</sup> prouin: F.F. fol 685, Ordered that the words John Cox be expunged.

Upon the desire of his Lōpps justices of Calvert County Court to his Lōpps justices of his Provinciaall Court here to witt the ninth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c, That his Lōpps Justices here would be pleased to Order what course might be taken for the preservation of the estate of Robert Kingsberry for the Orphants and that whether William Moffett may still Act as an Attorney of the said Kingsberry and keepe the estate in his owne possession and whether Letters of Administration may be granted to some other person in trust for the Orphans to keepe the said estate, whereupon it was then Ordered by his Lōpps justices here That the said County Court present to the judge in testamentary [p. 63] buisnesse an Administrator to whom the estate of the said Robert Kingsberry may be comitted and also that they appoint auditors to examine the accompt of the said William Moffett.

Daniel Jenifer ag<sup>t</sup> } Edward Burton late of Kent County planter ad-  
Edward Burton } ministrator of the goods and Chattells of Re-  
becca Burton deceased administratrix of the goods and Chattells of  
Edmund Burton late of Kent County Cooper otherwise called Ed-  
mond Burton of the Isle of Kent in the Province of Maryland Cooper  
was by a writt of priviledge issueing out of this Court attached to  
answer unto Daniel Jenifer One of the Attornyes of this Court in a  
plea that he render unto him the summe of twelve hundred pounds of  
tobacco and caske which he unjustly deteineth &c.

And whereupon the said Daniel in his proper person Saith that  
whereas the said Edmond in his life time to witt the fourteenth day  
of February in the xxxvi<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c  
Annoq Dom One thousand six hundred sixty seaven by his certaine  
bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Edmond and  
here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid,  
did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators to pay or  
cause to be paid to the said Daniel Jenifer his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup>  
or assigns the full and just summe or quantity of twelve hundred  
pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and caske to be paid in  
some convenient place in the said Isle of Kent before or upon the  
tenth day of November next ensueing the date of the said bill which  
said summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and caske the said  
Edmund in his life nor the said Rebecca after his death to whom



administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattells of the said Edmond was committed nor the said Edward after the death of the said Rebecca to whom administration of all and Singular the goods and Chattells of the said Rebecca was committed hath not paid according to the tenor and effect of the said bill but doth altogether refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Daniel Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of fiftene hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite Liber JJ

And the said Edward by Thomas Knighton his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Thomas saith that he is not informed by the said Edward his Client of any answer by him to be given wherefore the said Jenifer and Mary his wife remaineth against the said Edward undefended, wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Jenifer shall recover against the said Edward the said summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco with Costs.

Daniel Jenifer et ux } Edward Burton late of Kent County planter  
ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Burton } administrator of the Goods and Chattells of  
Rebecca Burton deceased administratrix of the goods and Chattells  
of Edmond Burton of Kent County otherwise called Edmond Bur-  
ton of Kent County in the Province of Maryland was sumoned to  
answer Daniel Jenifer and Mary his wife late called Mary Smith of  
a plea that he render to them three thousand seven hundred eighty  
seven pounds of tobacco which he Oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

And whereupon the said Daniel and Mary Say that whereas the  
aforesaid Edmund in his life time to witt the two and twentieth day  
of February in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius  
&c Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty seven by his cer-  
taine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Edmond  
and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare above-  
said did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators to pay  
or cause to be paid unto the said Mary whilst she was sole heir heires  
executors administrators or assignes the full and just summe or  
quantity of three thousand seven hundred eighty and seven pounds  
of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske according to Act of  
Assembly being for accomodations received at her house to be paid  
upon demand and the said Daniel and Mary in fact say that the afore-  
said Edmond in his life time nor the said Rebecca after his death to  
whom administration of all and singular the goods and Chattells of  
the said Edmond was committed nor the said Edward after the death  
of the said Rebecca to whom administration of all and singular the  
Goods and Chattells of the said Rebecca was committed did not pay  
the said Mary while she was sole the aforesaid three thousand seven  
hundred eighty seven pounds of tobacco or to the said Daniel and [p. 64]

Liber JJ Mary after the espousalls betweene them celebrated according to the tenor and effect of the said bill whereupon an action did acruie to the said Daniel and Mary to require and have of the said Edward the said three thousand seven hundred eighty seven pounds of tobacco Neverthelesse the aforesaid Edward although often required the same to the said Daniel and Mary hath not rendred but the same to them hitherto to render he hath denyed and still doth deny whereupon they say that they are dampnified and have losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco.

And the said Edward by Thomas Knighton his Attorney doth Come and defend the force and injury when &c and the said Thomas Saith That he is not informed by the said Edward his Clyent of any answer to them to be given wherefore the said Jenifer and Mary his wife remaineth against the said Edward undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Jenifer shall recover against the said Edward the said summe of three thousand seaven hundred eighty and seven pounds of tobacco with costs.

Thomas Bowdell } Walter Carr late of Ann Arrundell County planter  
ag<sup>t</sup> Walter Carr } otherwise called Walter Carr of the County of  
Ann Arrundell planter was summoned to answer Thomas Bowdell  
assignee of James Cullumes of a plea that he render to him the  
summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco which he unjustly  
detaineth

And whereupon the said Thomas by John Morecroft his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said Walter the seaventh day of April One thousand six hundred sixty nine and in the seaven and thirtith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Walter and here in Court brought whose date is the day and yeare as above did acknowledge himselfe to Owe and Stand indebted to the said James Cullumes his heires or assignes the full and just summe of three thousand pounds of merchantable tobacco in caske due to be paid in the County of Ann Arrundell at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date of the said bill to the true performance whereof the said Walter did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators Notwith-  
[p. 65] standing the said Walter the said sume of three thousand pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill to him the said James nor to him the said Thomas assignee of the said James hath not paid to the great damage of the said Thomas whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon bringeth his suite.

And the said Walter Carr by Thomas Knighton his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith he hath paid and satisfied the said debt to the plaintiff at the day and place and therefore putteth himselfe upon the Country

And afterwards to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> Liber JJ  
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came aswell the said Thomas  
 Bowdell by John Morecroft his Attorney as the said Walter Carr by  
 the said Thomas Knighton his Attorney and the said Thomas  
 Knighton withdrew his plea aforesaid and confest judgment for the  
 debt aforesaid by nihil dicit wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 here that the said Thomas Bowdell recover against the said Walter  
 the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco with costs of  
 suite.

Costs allowed the plaintiff thirteene hundred and eighty pounds  
 of tobacco.

Thomas Notley } Richard Dodd of the County of Charles County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Dodd } was Attached by a writt of priviledge to answer  
 to Thomas Notley Gent one of the Attornyes of this Court accord-  
 ing to the libertyes and priviledges of Attornyes &c in a plea of  
 trespas upon the case

And whereupon the aforesaid Thomas in his proper person com-  
 plaineth against the aforesaid Richard for that that is to say that  
 whereas the said Richard was endebted unto him the said Thomas  
 in the sume of three thousand two hundred seventy eight pounds of  
 tobacco for divers goods and merchandize sold and delivered by the  
 said Thomas to him the said Richard and being so indebted the said  
 Richard in consideration thereof the ninetenth day of July in the  
 thirty eighth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c did assume upon  
 himselfe and to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the  
 said Richard the said sume of three thousand two hundred seventy  
 eight pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas when thereunto re-  
 quired well and truly would satisfie and pay notwithstanding which  
 the said Richard his promise and assumption litle regarding but de-  
 viseing and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas of the said  
 three thousand two hundred seventy eight pounds of tobacco sub-  
 tilly to deceive the said three thousand two hundred seventy eight  
 pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas hath not satisfied accord-  
 ing to his promise to him made in that behalfe but doth altogether  
 refuse to satisfie the same to the great damage of him the said  
 Thomas whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath lost to the  
 value of seven thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringes  
 his suite.

And the said Richard Dodd by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney  
 cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said  
 Benjamin saith that he is not informed by the said Richard his Client  
 of any answer to be given wherefore the said Thomas Notley re-  
 maineth against the said Richard undefended wherefore it is consid-  
 ered of by the Court that the said Thomas shall recover against the  
 said Richard the said summe of three thousand two hundred seventy

Liber JJ eight pounds of tobacco with Costs wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriff of Charles County that he take the said Richard if &c so that  
 [p. 66] he have his body before his Lōpps justices here the twelfth day of April next to satisfie the said Thomas Notley the debt aforesaid and also two hundred and ten pounds of tobacco more for costs expended in the same suite.

Thomas Notley } George Taylor of the County of Charles County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> George Taylor } was attached by a writt of priviledg to answer to Thomas Notley Gent One of the Attornyes of this Court according to the libertyes and priviledges of Attornyes &c in a plea of trespas upon the case And whereupon the said Thomas Notley in his proper person complaineth against the aforesaid George for that that is to say that whereas the said George was indebted unto him the said Thomas in the summe of one thousand three hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco for divers goods and merchandizes sold and delivered by the said Thomas to the said George and being so indebted the said George in consideration thereof the twenty fourth day of July in the thirty eighth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c did assume upon himselfe and to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the said George the said summe of One thousand three hundred forty and seven pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas when thereunto required well and truly would satisfie and pay Notwithstanding which the said George his promise and assumption little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas of the said One thousand three hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco subtilly to defraud the said One thousand three hundred forty seven pound of tobacco to him the said Thomas hath not satisfied according to his promise to him made in that behalfe but doth altogether refuse to satisfie the same to the great damage of him the said Thomas whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath lost to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite.

And the said George Taylor by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury aforesaid when &c and the said Benjamin Saith that he is not informed by the said George his Client of any answer to him the said Thomas to be given wherefore the said Thomas remaineth against the said George undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court that the said Thomas shall recover against the said George the said summe of One thousand three hundred forty and seven pounds of tobacco with costs.

Wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriff of Charles County that he take the said George Taylor if &c and him safe keepe so that he have his body before his Lōpps justices here the twelfth day of April next to satisfie to the said Thomas the debt aforesaid and also two hundred & ten pounds of tobacco more for costs expended in the same suite.

Ordered by the Justices here to witt the xi<sup>th</sup> day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of his Lōpps Dominion That Henry penington be satisfied & paid for himselfe and others for the burying and expences upon Richard Miller deceased by the Administrator of the estate of the said Richard the quantity of foure hundred pounds of tobacco

Liber JJ

Miles Cooke ag<sup>t</sup> } Miles Cooke by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney com- [p. 67]  
Josias Fendall } plaineth against Josias Fendall in a plea of trespas  
upon the case for that that is to say whereas the said Josias the five  
and twentieth day of January in the two and thirtieth year of the  
Dominion of Caecilius &c was indebted to the said miles the summe  
of fifteene thousand seaven hundred pounds of good sound merchant-  
able leafe tobacco and caske and being so endebted the said Josias did  
assume upon himselfe and to the said Miles did faithfully promise  
that he the said Josias the said summe of fifteen thousand seaven  
pounds of tobacco and Caske to the said Miles would well and truly  
pay upon demand in convenient places in Potomack River Notwith-  
standing the said Josias his promise and assumption so made as afore-  
said little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the  
said Miles to deceive the said summe of fifteen thousand seaven hun-  
dred pounds of tobacco and caske to him the said Miles though often  
thereunto required hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath  
hitherto denyed and as yet doth deny whereupon the said Miles Saith  
he is the worse and hath losse to the value of twenty thousand pounds  
of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Josias by Robert Carvile his Attorney doth come and defend the force and injury when &c and the said Robert saith that he is not informed by the said Josias his Client of any answer to him to be given wherefore the said Miles remaineth against the said Josias undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Miles shall recover against the said Josias the summe of fourteene hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco being the remainder of the abovesaid summe of fifteene thousand seaven hundred pounds of tobacco, with Costs

Whereupon it was Comanded the Sheriff of Charles County to witt the eleventh day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c that he take the said Josias if &c and him safe keepe so that he have his body before his Lōpps justices here the xii<sup>th</sup> day of April next to satisfie the said Miles Cooke the summe of fourteene hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco aforesaid and also five hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco more for Costs of Suite.

Henry Warren ag<sup>t</sup> } George Goodrick and Robert Goodrick late of  
George Goodrick & } Charles County planters were attached to answer  
Robert Goodrick } unto Henry Warren Gent of a plea wherefore by

Liber JJ force and armes the Close of him the said Henry at s<sup>t</sup> Thomas Mannour in Charles County they did breake and other enormities to him did there contrary to the peace &c.

And whereupon the said Henry by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that they the said George and Robert the first day of December in the seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Close of him the said Henry at S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Mannour in Charles County aforesaid did breake and his woods then and there growing did fell stubb upp and consume, the trespas aforesaid from the aforesaid first day of December in the yeare aforesaid unto the day of this suite Comenced and divers dayes and turnes have continued and other harmes to him did doe contrary to the peace &c whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five hundred pounds sterling And thereupon he bringeth his suite &c.

[p. 68] And the said George and Robert Goodrick by Benjamin Rozer their Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and say that they are in no wise guilty of the trespas aforesaid and of this they putt themselves upon the Country and the said Henry likewise

And whereupon afterwards to witt the tenth day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c it was moved in Open Court by the said Henry Warrens Counsell and his said Attorney John Morecroft that there might be a resurvey truly made of the said land in question which the justices of the said provinciall Court takeing into consideration and by the assent of both parties and their Attornyes the said Justices did order that a venire facias be awarded to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here to witt the twelfth day of April then next ensueing twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c as also the wittnesses (if any) who can informe his Lōpps justices here which is S<sup>t</sup> Mathews branch being the bounds of the Land in difference and that a Survey be made of the true lines of s<sup>t</sup> Mathews branch now in question and upon what points the same runneth as also S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas branch otherwise the ward branch and that Survey be made of five hundred acres of land belonging to the said Warren the Surveyour keepeing his due east line and that Charles Boteler Deputy Surveyour be appointed to survey the same and be satisfied by him that is east, and make returne thereof to this Court whereupon the said Charles Boteler returning to this Court the true Survey of the said land haveing called unto him such wittnesses as the said parties produced to give evidence upon and concerning the same after which said returne of the said survey to the Court here, made by the said Charles Boteler Surveyour appointed as aforesaid aswell the said Henry Warren by John Morecroft his Attorney appeareing here in Court and offering himselfe against the said George Goodrick and Robert Goodrick and

also the said George and Robert by Benjamin Rozer their Attorney appearing likewise the said Henry by his said Attorney prayed his said Lōpps writt of causing to come before the Justices of the Provinciaall Court upon the said twelfth day of April next twelve &c Att which said Court came aswell the said Henry Warren by his said Attorney as the said George Goodrick and Robert Goodrick by their said Attorney and the Jurors of that jury impannelled exacted likewise came which to say the truth of the premisses elected tryed and sworne did find upon their Oathes for the plaintiff according to the survey made by the said Charles Boteler and by him to the Court returned, But because the justices here would be advised before they render judgment thereupon, therefore the said judgment was putt in respite till the fifteenth day of April of the same Court aforesaid and the same day was given to both the parties, Att which day came the said Henry Warren by his said Attorney and the said George Goodrick and Robert Goodrick by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Justices upon consideration of the premisses then and there adjudged the said land to the said Henry according to the said verdict and that a writt to putt the said Henry in possession of the said land should be sent to the Sheriff of Charles County and further the said Justices did adjudge to the said Henry Warren the summe of fourteene hundred seventy six pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him in that suite expended the same to have and receive of the said George Goodrick and Robert Goodrick and they in mercy &c. And hereupon the said Henry Warren prayeth the writt of the Lord Proprietary to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to be directed to give him possession of the said parcell of land and it is granted unto him returnable be the xviii<sup>th</sup> day of October next, vide the Retorne of this writ fo<sup>r</sup> 122

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> } John Nutthall late of the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries [p. 69]  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Nutthall } otherwise called John Nutthall of the County  
of s<sup>t</sup> Maries Inholder was sumoned to answer unto Charles Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> in a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds of  
tobacco which he oweth and unjustly deteineth &c

Whereupon the said Charles Calvert by Thomas Notley his Attorney saith that whereas the said John Nutthall upon May the eleventh Anno One thousand six hundred sixty nine and in the seven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said John beareing date as abovesaid and here in Court produced did acknowledge himselfe to be holden and firmly bounden unto the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> the full quantity of three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> or to his certaine Attorney his executors administrators or assigns at some

Liber JJ convenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Charles County or Calvert County on or upon the tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the said bill to which payment well and truly to be made the said John did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators firmly by the said bill which said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco the said John hath not paid according to the tenor of the said bill to him the said Charles though often thereunto required but doth altogether refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Charles saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite.

And the said John Nutthall at the same provincially Court to witt the tenth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and confesseth judgment by nihil dicit for the debt abovesaid therefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> recover against him the said John Nutthall the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco and costs.

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> } John Nutthall late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County planter  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Nutthall } was sumoned to answer unto Charles Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of a plea that he render to him the summe of fifty thousand  
pounds of tobacco which he oweth and unjustly deteineth &c.

Whereupon the said Charles Calvert by Thomas Ntley his Attorney saith that whereas the said Charles Calvert by a certaine paire of Indentures beareing date the tenth day of October in the seven and thirty year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty eight and made betweene the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> on the One party and the said John Nutthall of the other party the One part sealed with the seale of the said John and here by the said Charles in Court brought did demise grant and to farme lett unto the said John Nutthall all that the Mannour of S<sup>t</sup> Johns Scituate lyeing and being in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid containeing by estimation One thousand acres of land together with all and singular the houses edifices and buildings thereupon built together with the Orchards yards Gardens wayes easements woods underwoods profitts priviledges and Commodities to the Mannour belonging or any wayes appurteining which said premisses are now in the Occupation of him the said John Nutthall or his assignes To have and to hold the said  
[p. 70] Mannour and all and singular the above demised premisses with their appurtennices unto the said John Nutthall his heirs or assignes from the day of the date hereof for and dureing the full terme and time of five yeares from thence to be compleate and ended Yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every yeare dureing the said terme of five yeares to the said Charles Calvert his heirs executors or assignes the yearly rent or quantity of nine thousand pounds of good sound mer-



chantable tobacco in caske in some convenient place or places in Wic-  
cocomocco River and at S<sup>t</sup> Georges River in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and in  
petuxent River in Calvert County on or upon the tenth day of Octo-  
ber in every of the said five yeares And the said Charles saith that  
there is behind in arrears the summe of nine thousand pounds of  
tobacco of the yearly rent by the said Indenture reserved whereby  
action hath accrued to the said Charles Calvert to require and have  
of the said John the said summe of nine thousand pounds of tobacco  
and the said Charles further saith that the said John the first day of  
June in the seaven and thirtyth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius  
&c did borrow of the said Charles the summe of One and forty thou-  
sand pounds of tobacco to be paid to the said Charles when thereunto  
required which said severall summes in the whole doe amount too  
the summe of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco which said summe  
of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco the said John hath not paid to  
the said Charles nor given him any content therefore whereupon the  
said Charles saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of  
four thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his  
suite.

And afterwards at this present provincially Court to witt the tenth  
day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of  
Caecilius &c Came the said John Nutthall in his proper person and  
defendeth the force and injury when &c and confesseth judgment by  
nihil dicit for the abovesaid debt of nine thousand pounds of tobacco  
and caske whereupon it is considered of by the Court here that the  
said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> recover against the said John Nutthall the  
said summe of nine thousand pounds of tobacco with costs

Whereupon it was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that  
he levy by way of execution any the goods chattells or Credits of the  
said John Nutthall to the value of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco  
being a debt recovered by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> at the Pro-  
vincially Court here to witt the tenth day of February aforesaid as also  
three hundred and nineteene pounds of tobacco for costs expended  
in the same suits and the same to deliver to the said Charles Calvert  
or his Order and that he make returne &c the twelfth day of April  
next.

Ordered the tenth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
Dominion of Caecilius &c that Henry Ward of Baltemore County be  
allowed out of the publike levy this yeare

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[p. 71] Zachariah Cooke } Whereas Zachariah Cooke merchant obtained  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Wilson } against John Wilson a writt of Ne exeat provin-  
ciam issuing out of the Court of Chancery upon pretence that the said  
Wilson was indebted to him eleaven thousand pounds of tobacco and  
intended to fly this Province upon which writt the said Wilson was im-  
prisoned by the space of fifty dayes, And the said Zachariah Cooke  
before the justices here this tenth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c appeareing and the said John  
Wilson likewise and the said Zachariah not being able to make it ap-  
peare to the said Court that the said Wilson was indebted to him any  
such summe as he had suggested wherefore it was Ordered by the  
Court that the said John Wilson should be discharged from his impris-  
onment for that cause and that the said Zachariah Cooke should pay  
to the said John Wilson One thousand pounds of tobacco for his  
costs and charges in that behalfe unjustly sustained Therefore it  
was comāded the Sheriff of Calvert County to take the body of the  
said Zachariah Cooke and him safe keepe so that he have his body  
before the justices here to witt the twelfth day of April next to sat-  
isfie the said John Wilson the said quantity of One thousand pounds  
of tobacco as also ninty three pounds of tobacco more for judiciaall  
Charges expended in the same suite.

Benjamin Rozer } John Balley of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries otherwise  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Balley } called John Balley of the province of Maryland  
merchant was sumoned to answer unto Benjamin Rozer Gent One  
of the Attornies &c in a plea that he render unto him eight hundred  
pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth &c

And whereupon the said Benjamin in his proper person saith that  
whereas the said John the tenth day of December in the seaven and  
thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c was indebted to the  
said Benjamin the full quantity of eight hundred pounds of good  
sound merchantable leafe tobacco in caske as by his certaine bill  
obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said John and here in  
Court produced appeareth whose date is the day and yeare above-  
said, to be paid to the said Benjamin his heirs executors administra-  
tors or assignes on all demands at some convenient place in Wicco-  
comocco River in Maryland to which payment well and truly to be  
made the said John did bind himselfe his heirs executors and adminis-  
trat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by the same bill which said summe of eight hundred  
pounds of tobacco the said John hath not paid according to the tenor  
of the said bill to the said Benjamin though often thereunto required  
but doth altogether refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Ben-  
jamin saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of twelve  
hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite.

And the said John Baylly in his proper person cometh and de-  
fendeth the force and injury when &c and confesseth judgment by

nihil dicit for the debt aforesaid wherefore it is considered by the Court here to witt the eleventh day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Doñ MDClxix that the said Benjamin recover against the said John the debt aforesaid with costs, whereupon it was comāded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he take the said John and him safe keepe so that he have his body here the twelfth day of April next to satisfie the said Benjamin the debt aforesaid & two hundred pounds of tobacco for costs of suite &c Liber JJ

John Wilson ag<sup>t</sup> } Abraham Hughes late of Petuxent in the County [p. 72]  
 Abraham Hughes } of Calvert Marriner was attached to answer unto John Wilson of a plea wherefore by force and armes an assault did make and him did beate wound imprison and evill entreate so that of his life he did dispaire and other enormityes to him did doe to the great damage of him the said John contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary.

And the said John Wilson by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that the said Abraham the first day of November in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c and also on the fourteenth day of the same month and also on the three and twentieth day of the same month of November upon him the said John Wilson by force and armes an assault did make and him did beate wound imprison and evill entreate so that of his life he did dispaire and other enormityes to him did doe to the great damage of him the said John Wilson and contrary to the peace &c whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of two hundred pounds Sterling and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Abraham Hughes by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury aforesaid when &c and saith that he is not in any sort guilty of the trespas assault and imprisonment by the said John in the declaration above complained off and of this he prayes may be enquired of by the Country and the said John also wherefore Comānd is given to the sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause inmediately to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c

Att which day to witt the eleaventh day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the jurors betweene the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid appeared and the said John Wilson by John Morecroft his Attorney and the said Abraham Hughes by Robert Carville his Attorney appeared likewise and the said Jurors being impannelled and sworne say upon their Oathes that the said John Wilson Sustained damages to the value of fifteen pounds Sterling by reason of the said trespas assault battery and imprisonment with costs of suite, therefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said John Wilson recover against the said Abraham Hughes

Liber JJ aswell the said summe of fiteene pounds sterling for his damages aforesaid as also the quantity of seventene hundred fifty four pounds of tobacco by him expended in the prosecution of the same suite, and the said Abraham Hughes in mercy.

Therefore Comand is given to the Sheriff of the County of Calvert that he take the said Abraham Hughes if &c So that he have his body before the justices here to witt the twelfth day of April next to satisfie the said John Wilson aswell the said summe of fiteene pounds sterling which to the said John Wilson by the justices here were adjudged for his damages which he sustained Occasioned of a certaine trespas assault battery and imprisonment done by the said Abraham Hughes by force and armes against the peace of the Lord proprietary and also the quantity of seventeen hundred fifty four pounds of tobacco which to the said John Wilson were adjudged for his costs of suite expended in the prosecution of the same suite and that he then and there make returne &c at which day the same sheriff returns that the said Abraham Hughes is not found within his bailiwick therefore it is Comand the sheriff of St Maries County that he take the said Abraham Hughes if &c So that he have his body before the justices here the seventh day of June next to satisfie to the said John aswell the said summe of fiteene pounds sterling as also eighteen hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco costs of suite.

[p. 73] James Neale ag<sup>t</sup> } Cornelius Stenart late of Delaware Carpenter was  
 Cornelius Stenart } sumoned to answer unto James Neale executor of  
 the last will and testament of Richard Bennet deceased that he render  
 unto him the summe of two thousand four hundred ninty five  
 pounds of tobacco which he unjustly deteineth &c

And whereupon the said James Neale by John Morecroft his Attorney saith that whereas the said Cornelius Stenart upon the eighth day of October One thousand six hundred sixty eight and in the seaven and thirtith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of the said Cornelius Stenart here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare above-written did acknowledge himselfe to Owe and Stand indebted unto him the said Richard Bennett the full and just quantity of two thousand four hundred ninty five pounds of tobacco to be paid to the said Richard Bennett his heirs executors administrators or assignes at some convenient place in this Province at or before the thirtith day of October next ensueing the date of the said writeing which said summe of two thousand four hundred ninty five pounds of tobacco to the said Richard Bennett dureing his life tyme nor to the said James Neale since his death hath not paid according to the tenor of the said bill but doth altogether refuse to pay the same though often thereunto required whereupon the said James saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco

and thereupon he bringeth his suite and he bringeth also here in Court the Letters Testamentary of the said Richard Bennett whereby it may appeare to the Court here that he is executor of the said Richard Bennett of the Testament aforesaid and to have administration thereof. Liber JJ

And the said Cornelius by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Robert Saith as to one thousand six hundred forty five pounds of tobacco part of the abovesaid summe he confesseth Judgment by Nihil dicit wherefore it is considered of by the Court here to witt the eleventh day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare &c that the said James Neale recover against the said Cornelius Stenart the said summe of One thousand six hundred forty five pounds of tobacco with costs

Whereupon it was commanded the Sheriff of Talbott County that he take the said Cornelius Stenart if &c so as he have his body before the justices here to witt the fourteenth day of April next to satisfie the said James Neale aswell the abovesaid debt of One thousand six hundred forty five pounds of tobacco as also three hundred and six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

Walter Lane ag<sup>t</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> being attached to appeare here at this day  
Samuel Stone } to witt the eighth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c to answer unto the said Walter in a  
plea of trespas upon the Case, the justices here will consider whether  
the ne exe Reg shall be taken off which the plaintiff hath sued Out  
against the defendant

Afterwards to witt the xi<sup>th</sup> of the same month of February Ordered by the justices here that the writt abate and that the said Samuel Stone be discharged from the ne exe Reg.

Elizabeth Story ag<sup>t</sup> } Josias Fendall late of Charles County Gent was [p. 74]  
Josias Fendall } attached to answer unto Elizabeth Story Ad-  
ministratrix of the goods and Chattells of Walter Story deceased in  
a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Elizabeth by John Morecroft her Attorney complaineth that whereas the said Josias bought had and received of Walter Story in his life time divers goods and merchandizes from the fifth of march One thousand six hundred sixty foure amounting in all to the summe of foure thousand sixty and One pound of tobacco as it may appeare by a certaine noate of particulars by the said Elizabeth here in Court brought, in consideration whereof the said Josias did assume upon himselfe and to the said Walter in his life time did faithfully promise that he the said Josias the said severall summes of tobacco amounting in the whole to the said summe of foure thousand sixty One pounds of tobacco to him the said Walter well and truly would pay when thereunto required notwithstanding the said Josias

Liber JJ his promise and assumption so as aforesaid to him the said Walter in his life time made little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Walter of the said summe of foure thousand sixty one pounds of tobacco subtilly to deceive the said summe of foure thousand sixty One pounds of tobacco in his life time nor to the said Elizabeth after his death to whom administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattells of the said Walter after his death was committed hath not paid nor given any content for the same to the hinderance and retardation of the said Administration and to the damage of the said Elizabeth six thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon she bringeth her suite, and likewise doe bring here into Court the said Letters of Administration whereby it may more fully appeare to the Court here that she the said Elizabeth is Administratrix of all and singular the goods and Chattells of the said Walter Story deceased and that the Administration thereof is to her Committed.

And the said Josias by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Robert Saith that he did not assume upon himselfe in such manner and forme as the said Elizabeth in her declaration hath above alledged against him and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said Elizabeth likewise, wherefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he immediately cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c

Att which day to witt the eleventh day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors betweene the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid appeared and the said Elizabeth Story by John Morecroft her Attorney and the said Josias Fendall by Robert Carvile his Attorney appeared likewise and the said Jurors summoned impannelled and sworne upon their Oathes Say that they find for the plaintiff and allow the said plaintiff costs of suite, and the abovementioned debt of foure thousand Sixty One pounds of tobacco, therefore, it is considered off by the Court here to witt the same eleventh day of february in the yeare aforesaid that the said Elizabeth recover against the said Josias the said summe of foure thousand sixty One pounds of tobacco and five hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco for costs of suite.

[p. 75] Memorandum that this day to witt the eleventh day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came Ellinor Keene widdow executrix of William Bosman late of Somerset County by John Morecroft her Attorney and offered here to the said Court that the said Ellinor was lawfull wife to the said William at the time of his decease and that the said William had not by his last will given or bequeathed to the said Ellinor any entire part or portion of his estate and therefore the said Ellinor ought to have

the third part of all the goods and Chattells of the said William at the tyme of his decease after debts paid, whereupon the said Justices then Ordered that a supersedeas should issue forth of this Court directed to the Commissioners and Sheriff of the said County of Somersett to require them to desist and supersede from any further prosecution of the said Ellinor in any wise whatsoever for or concerning the estate of the said William Bosman and that the Overseers named in the Will or any other that may in any wise be concerned therein have day here till the twelfth day of April next being the first day of the next provincially Court to shew cause why the said Ellinor should not have the third part of the said estate to her to be allotted as her part and portion of her said Husbands estate, Whereupon it was required the said Commissioners and Sheriff that they and every of them doe from prosecuting judging condemning executing and imprisoning of the said Ellinor for any matter or cause concerning the estate of the said William altogether cease and supersede And the sheriff is also comanded to sumon all and every the Overseers of the said Will and all others the claimers of any thing by the said Will that they and every of them be and appeare before the justices here the same twelfth day of April aforesaid to shew cause if any they can why the said Ellinor should not have the third part of the estate of the said William as aforesaid and to stand to and abide &c.

And afterwards to witt at the Provincially Court holden the fiftenth day of the same month of April in the yeare aforesaid it was Ordered by the Court here that the said Ellinor Keene (after debts paid) have the One third part of the estate of the said William Bosman and that the Legatees abate every One þ rato.

Marke Cordea ag<sup>t</sup> } John Nutthall of the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent  
 John Nutthall } otherwise called John Nutthall of the County of  
 s<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland Gent was summoned to answer  
 unto Mark Cordea in a plea that he render unto him sixty thousand  
 pounds of tobacco which he oweth and unjustly deteineth &c.

And whereupon the said Marke by Robert Carville his Attorney saith that whereas the said John upon the two and twentieth day of march in the thirty seaventh yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty eight by his certaine writinge Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said John and by the said Marke here in Court brought whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did grant himselfe to be holden and firmly bound unto the said Marke in the full summe or quantity of sixty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said Marke Cordea or to his certaine Attorney his executors administrators or assignes when thereunto required to the which payment well and truly to be made the said John did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by the said [p. 76]

Liber JJ writing notwithstanding which the said John the said summe of sixty thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Marke though often thereunto required hath not paid nor given to him any Content for the same, whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Nutthall by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney doth come and defend the force and injury when &c and prayeth the heareing of the said writeing and it is read unto him he prayeth also the heareing of the Condition of the said writing and it is read unto him in these words the Condition of this Obligation is such That if the abovebound John Nutthall his heirs executors and administrators or any of them doe and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the abovenamed Mark Cordea his executors administrators or assignes or any of them the full and just summe or quantity of thirty thousand pounds of like good sound and merchantable tobacco and caske at One entire payment at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hereof at some convenient place in the County aforesaid that then this present Obligation to be of no effect or else to stand in full force and virtue, which words being read and heard the aforesaid John by his said Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid Marke Ought not to have his action aforesaid against him because he saith that he at the time of the makeing the writeing aforesaid was within the age of One and twenty yeares and this he is ready to averr, whereupon he demandes judgment whether the aforesaid Marke Ought to have his action aforesaid against him &c And the said Marke Saith that the said John was at full age and this he is ready to averr, And the aforesaid John saith that he was within the age of One and twenty yeares at the time of the makeing of the aforesaid writeing as he hath already alleadged and of this he prayes may be enquired of by the Country and the said Marke likewise.

Wherefore it is Comanded the sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here to witt the sixteenth day of April in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c at which day the Jurors betweene the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid appeared and the said Marke Cordea by Robert Carvile his Attorney and the said John Nutthall by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney appeared likewise and the said Jurors summoned impannelled and sworne upon their Oathes say that according to the actions in buying selling and severall dealings of John Nutthall That the said John was of full age on the two and twentieth day of march One thousand six hundred sixty eight which was the time of sealing and delivering the bond now in suite, wherefore it is considered off by the Court that the said Marke Cordea



recover against the said John Nutthall the quantity of seaven thousand foure hundred forty six pounds of tobacco being the remainder of the abovesaid debt of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco with Costs

Liber JJ

Thomas Studd against } Valentine Hudlstun of Calvert County  
Valentine Hudlstun } Smith was attached to answer Thomas Studd in an action of debt. And thereupon the said Thomas by Thomas Carleton his Attorney Saith that the said Valentine Hudlstun the eleventh day of July in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty and eight in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine bill the Coppy whereof is here in Court it haveing been proved before the Comissioners of Calvert County at a Court held there the first day of February in the eight & thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c in which said bill dated as aforesaid the said Valentine Hudlstun did Oblidge himselfe his heirs executors and administrators unto the said Thomas Studd his heirs executors administrators and assignes the full and just summe of twelve hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Caske according to Act of Assembly to be paid upon the tenth day of October next following the said date in petuxent River notwithstanding the aforesaid Valentine Hudlstun the aforesaid summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Thomas Studd though often thereunto demanded he hath not as yet rendred but the same hath denyed to pay and as yet denyeth to render to the said Thomas Studd whereupon he is dampnified and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite [p. 77]

And the said Valentine Hudlstun at this day to witt the xi<sup>th</sup> day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by Thomas Knighton his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that as to the abovesaid summe of twelve hundred pounds he is not informed by the said Valentine his Client of any answer thereunto to be given wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Studd recover against the said Valentine the said Summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of suite / which was Adjudged six hundred twenty foure pounds of Tobacco, and one hundred forty six pounds Judiciall Charges in all seaven hundred and seaventy which with the debt recovered amounteth to the summe of One Thowsand nine hundred and seaventy pounds of Tobacco.

Richard Tilghman } Time granted both parties untill next Provin-  
ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Brooke } ciall Court to witt the twelfth day of April  
next.

Liber JJ Thomas Fisher adm<sup>r</sup> } Jenkin Price of the County of Calvert other-  
of Ri: Atkins } wise called Jenkin Prise of the County of Cal-  
ag<sup>t</sup> Jenkin Price } vert Planter was Summoned to answer unto  
Thomas Fisher administrator of the goods and chattells of Richard  
Atkins in a plea that he render unto him the summe of two thousand  
six hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco which he unjustly  
detaineth

And whereupon the said Thomas by John Morecroft his Attorney  
saith that whereas the said Jenkin Price upon the twenty Seaventh  
day of June one thousand six hundred sixty eight in the seven and  
thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine write-  
ing Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Jenkin Price here  
in court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovewritten did  
acknowledge himselfe to owe and stand indebted to the said Richard  
Atkins the full and just summe of eight hundred and seventy pounds  
of good sound merchantable tobacco parcell of the aforesaid Summe  
of two thousand six hundred thirty eight Pounds of tobacco in caske  
upon all demands after the tenth day of October next ensuing the  
date hereof and to bring the said tobacco from pocomoke at his  
Owne charge and land it on Richard Keenes plantation in Petuxent  
River And whereas the said Jenkin upon the eighth day of June in  
the seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by  
his certaine other bill Obligatory Sealed with the seale of the said  
Jenkin price here in—

[p. 78] Upon the petition of Thomas Brooke That Charles Ashcomb being  
appointed Overseer for the Highwayes in the resurrection Hundred  
hath through ill will and malice to the petitioner caused a way to be  
made through his corne feild to his great damage

Ordered by the Court here to witt the ninth day of February in  
the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lõpps Dominion &c that when the peti-  
tioners Said Corne feild fence be repaired it be no more broken  
downe.

—Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovewritten did  
acknowledge himselfe to owe and stand indebted to the said Rich-  
ard Atkins his heirs executors administrators or assignes the full and  
just summe of seventene hundred sixty eight pounds of good sound  
merchantable tobacco residue of the aforesaid two thousand six  
hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco in caske at or before the first  
day of september next ensuing the date hereof and did promise to  
bring the said tobacco from Pocomoke at his owne charge and land  
it upon the plantation of Richard Keene in petuxent River and so  
pay the amountment of the aforementioned sume of seventene hun-  
dred sixty eight pounds in sweet-sented at two pounds of Roanoke  
which said severall summies amount unto in the whole the summe of

two thousand six hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco, which said summe of two thousand six hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco the Said Jenkin though often thereunto required to the said Richard Atkins in his life time nor to the said Thomas Fisher since his death according to the tenor of the said bill hath not paid whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of [blank] pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite And the said Thomas Fisher bringeth here in Court the Letters of Administration to him granted of the goods and Chattells of the aforesaid Richard Atkins that it may appeare to the Court here that he hath the administration thereof. Liber JJ

And the said Jenkin price by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that he did in the life time of the said Richard pay unto the said Richard the summe of two thousand foure hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco in part of payment of the two thousand six hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco in the declaration abovespecified and this he prayes may be enquired of by the Country and the said Thomas also wherefore it is comanded the Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c and as for the rest of the said summe of two thousand six hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco being two hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco the said Jenkin doth acknowledge the action whereupon it is considered

The deposition of Richard Keene being Sworne in Open Court saith that Richard Atkins received of Jenkin price two hoggesheads of tobacco which he brought from the easterne Shoare to my house and that Atkins told me that he would allow him two for one and in a short time after he received of Jenkin price another hoggeshead of tobacco at his owne house and when he the said Atkins came home to my house he told me that he had received of Jenkin Price the best hoggeshead of Sweet Sented tobacco that he had seen this yeare and told me that he was to allow him two for one also he brought some of the leaves to me to shew me and further I cannot say. [p. 79]

Richard Keene

Afterwards to witt the eleaventh day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c day was given the said Jenkin Price to produce his wittnesses untill the first day of the next provincially Court.

Richard Bayly ag<sup>t</sup> } non suite awarded against the plaintiff  
James Humes }

Thomas Tovey ag<sup>t</sup> } day given to both parties untill the next provin-  
Thomas Brookes } ciall Court

Liber JJ W<sup>m</sup> Moffett ag<sup>t</sup> } day given to both parties untill the next Provin-  
 Thomas Brooke } ciall Court

John Charles being subpen'd by Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale in the cause betweene the said Neale and Cornelius Stenart Ordered by the Court that the said Charles be allowed for his attendance two hundred and forty pounds of tobacco.

Francis Swinfin } It was comāded the Sheriff of Calvert County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> John Decent } that he attach the body of John Decent if &c so  
 that he have his body before his Lōpps justices here at this day to  
 witt the eighth day of February to answer to Francis Swinfin in  
 a plea of trespas upon the Case at which day the same Sheriff makes  
 returne that the said John Decent is not found in his Bayliwick  
 whereupon it was then Ordered by the Court that upon proof made  
 of the demand or debt due from the def<sup>t</sup> to the Plaintiff that an  
 attachment be granted the plaintiff.

Thomas Boyce being sumōned in the case between John Wilson  
 plaintiff and Abraham Hughes def<sup>t</sup> allowed by the Court for his  
 attendance one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco.

Hugh Pollard being Sumōned in the case betweene John Wilson  
 plaintiff and Abraham Hughes def<sup>t</sup> alled by the Court for his atten-  
 dance One hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco.

Tho: Sprigg Att } Upon an Appeale from the County Court of  
 of Tho Mountford } Calvert County by William Moffett in a case  
 ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Moffett } there late depending betweene Thomas Sprigg  
 Attorney of Thomas Mountford plaintiff and the said William Moffett  
 def<sup>t</sup> for foureteen hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco Ordered  
 that the said Moffett Satisfie the said Thomas Sprigg the abovesaid  
 sume of tobacco with costs of suite and double damages according to  
 the County Court Order.

wherefore it is comāded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he  
 take the said W<sup>m</sup> Moffett if &c to satisfie to the said Thomas the said  
 debt of fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco & also two thousand  
 three hundred eighty two pounds of tobacco for costs of suite and  
 that he make returne to the justices here the xii<sup>th</sup> day of April next  
 of his proceedings herein.

[p. 80] By this publique Instrument of Procuration or Letter of Attorney  
 be it Knowne and manifest unto all people That on the ninth day of  
 the Moneth of October Anno Domini 1668, And in the 20<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
 the Reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereaigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace  
 of God King of England scotland France & Ireland Defender of  
 the faith &c Before me William scorey Notary and Tabellion publique

by authority of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the King, Admitted and sworne Dwelling in this Citty of London, and in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the witnesses afternamed Personally appeared John Long of London aforesaid Marchant unto me Notary well Knowne, and hath made ordained & in his stead and place hath put & constituted, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth make ordaine, and in his stead and place doth put & constitute, Timothy Wright of London Marchant now bound for Virginia the bearer hereof his true and lawfull Attorney and Assigney Giving unto him full power Authority & speciall charge for in the name and to the use of him constituent To aske Demand leavy Recover and Receive all and singuler such sume and sumes of money Debts goods Wares Marchandizes Effects and things w<sup>h</sup>soever as now are or hereafter shalbe due oweing belonging & apperteyning unto the said Constituant by or from any person or persons whatsoever in Virginia aforesaid and Maryland or Either of the said places Be it by bill booke obligation spetialty account covenant Contract promise or otherwayes by any wayes or meanes whatsoever nothing Excepted nor reserved, with all Costs Damages and Interests, also to compound and agree and to account with & take account of any person or persons whatsoever in Virginia or Maryland aforesaid Likewise for & in the name of the said Constituant to Enter into and upon and to take possession of all or p<sup>t</sup> of any planta<sup>c</sup>on or plantations to him constituent belonging in both or Either of the places aforesaid and the same to Manure husband let sett, or otherwise dispose of the same (sale only Excepted) in the managing and Transacting all the affayres, and requisites thereunto belonging as his said Attorney shall thinke fitting and as shall most conduce to the proffit and Advantadge of him constituent and of whatsoever his said Attorney shall Recover and receive by vertu hereof, to make and give due Acquittances, Also if need be for the premises to appeare, and the person of th<sup>e</sup> said Constituant to represent in all Courts and before all Lords Judges and Justices, and to doe say pursue impleade seize Sequester Attach arrest imprison & to condemne, and out of prison againe when need shalbe to Deliver, Likewise one Attorney or more with like or limited power under him to make & substitute, and at his pleasure againe to Revoake, and Generally in and concerning the p<sup>r</sup>mises and the dependances thereof to doe say transact and accomplish all and whatsoever the said Constituant himself might or could doe personally, All which he promiseth to have and hold for good firme and of vallue forever, And further the said Constituant declared that in case of the said Timothy Wrights mortallity before or in the Execution of the p<sup>r</sup>mises, then he doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents nominate appointe and constitute Thomas Notley Marchant now in Maryland & John Marshall now in London bound for Virginia aforesaid Jointly or severally his true and lawfull Attorneys to all intents and purposes what-

Liber JJ soever touching the p<sup>r</sup>misses and the Execution thereof as if the said Timothy Wright had still lived, Or his the said Constituants surviving Attorneys names had beene primarily incerted, In witnes whereof the said Constituant hath hereunto put his hand and seale. This was thus done and passed in this said City of london in the writing office of Fredrick Jecem sole Notary to the King, & of me the said Notary in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Solomon Allen and Robert Barton witnesses.

John Long (sealed)

Edward Peerce

Joseph Blanchard

Sollo: Allen

Ro<sup>b</sup> Barton

In Testimonium veritatis manu mea solita signavi, ac Sigillo coroboravi. (Locus Sigilli) W<sup>m</sup> Scorey Not<sup>rius</sup> Publ<sup>cus</sup>

1668

This L<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney proved by the Testimony of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Peerce upon his oath.

Edward Peerce

Sworne before me

the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1669

Philip Calvert

[p. 81] The Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelfth day of April in the eight and thirtieth yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred and seventy before his Lōpps justices then present Philip Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chancellour William Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Jerome White Esq<sup>ue</sup> justices

For want of a full Court the said justices adjourned till the morrow at which day to witt the thirteenth day of the same April was then present Philip Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chancellour William Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Jerome White Esq<sup>ue</sup> and Baker Brooke Esq<sup>ue</sup> justices.

At which day Thomas Jones and Kenelme Cheseldyne of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Gent were admitted and sworne Attorneys of this Court.

John Jarbo Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County presents to the Court here the Accompt of the publique levy for the said County and the same examined and allowed.

Thomas Innis Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Hundred presents to the Court here Robert Hatton Edward Horne Thomas Prue either of them to be constables of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Hundred aforesaid, he desireing to be released of the said Office.

Whereupon Ordered by the Court here that warrant issue to Robert hatton to appeare before some One of his Lōpps justices to take the Oath of a Constable of the said Hundred and the said Thomas Innis be released. Liber JJ

Robert Bagnell ag<sup>t</sup> } Josias Fendall late of Charles County Gent  
 Josias Fendall } otherwise called Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall in Charles  
 County the province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto  
 Robert Bagnell in a plea that he render to him three thousand two  
 hundred and nineteene pounds of tobacco which he oweth and un-  
 justly deteineth &c.

And whereupon the said Robert Bagnell by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Josias by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Josias and here in Court produced did bind himselfe his heirs or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Bagnell of the City of Bristoll merchant or to his assignes the just summe of three thousand two hundred and nineteene pounds of good sound tobacco and caske at or before the tenth day of October next after the date of the said bill at some convenient place in Charles County which said summe of three thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds of tobacco the said Josias hath not paid according to the tenor of the said bill (though often thereunto required) whereupon the said Robert saith that he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Josias Fendall by Robert Carville his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Robert saith that he is not informed by the said Josias his Client of any answer to him to be given wherefore the said Robert Bagnell remaineth against him the said Josias undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Robert Bagnell recover against the said Josias the said summe of three thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds of tobacco with costs.

John Wilson ag<sup>t</sup> } Peter Sharpe late of Calvert County planter was [p. 82]  
 Peter Sharpe } summoned to answer unto John Wilson in a plea  
 that he render unto him twenty six thousand nine hundred and twelve  
 pounds of tobacco which he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said John Wilson by John Morecroft his Attorney saith that whereas the said Peter was indebted unto the said John in the summe of twenty six thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco which said summe of twenty six thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco the said Peter Sharpe doth refuse to pay to the said John whereupon an action doth accrue to the said John to have of the said peter the said summe of twenty six

Liber JJ thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco, And thereupon he brings his suite.

And the said Peter by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury aforesaid when &c and the said Robert saith that he is not informed by his Clyent to say any thing against the said Action wherefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said John recover against the said Peter the said summe of twenty six thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco with Costs but that execution should stay till the last day of October Court next.

Upon the Petition of William Land that being left freindlesse and altogether unable to provid for himselfe and haveing nothing left him by his freinds prayes to chuse with whom to live

Ordered by the Court here to witt the xii<sup>th</sup> day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c That the said William Land live with Daniel Devine untill he be eightene yeares of age.

April xii<sup>th</sup> MDClxx

Thomas Griffith Constable of St Michaels Hundred presents to the Court here to serve as Constable the next ensueing yeare for the same Hundred George Charlsworth William Thomas Thomas Wright or any One of them

Ordered that George Charlsworth serve as Constable for the same Hundred the next ensueing yeare and that warrant issue for him to appeare before some one of his Lōpps justices to take the Oath of a Constable.

[p. 83] To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his Lōpps Deputy Governours and Justices in Provinciall Court assembled.

The humble Petition of Richard Boughton of Charles County Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Nicholas Emanson of the said County did in August last commence an action of trespas on the case in the County Court of the said County against your petitioner and Obtained Order of the said Court that M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rozer before the houseing of the Cropp should audite your Petitioners and the said Emansons accompts and that whatsoever appeared upon the said Audit and report thereof to be due from your Petitioner to the said Emanson upon the ballance of their accompts that then your Petitioner should satisfie the same to the said Emanson, And likewise whereas the said Emanson erroneously supposinge the said Order to be a judgment (which your Petitioner humbly conceives was none) did neverthesse even without any application of himselfe to the aforesaid Auditor for auditeing the said accompts imēdiately take forth a Capias ad satis-



faciendū which hath bin served and executed upon your Petitioner some weekes since and under which your petitioner now lyeth and that not only for the Originall debt pretended but likewise for all costs of the suite and Clarkes Fees which the said Emanson tooke upon him to satisfie taking receipts for the same and that notwithstanding the bill of costs was neither allowed off by the Court nor entered by the Clerke on record and notwithstanding also the accompt drawne up on the Clarkes Fees is most unjust and illegall The premisses considered and for that there are many more errors in the issuing the said execution which your petitioner shall be able to make manifest He humbly prays your Hon<sup>rs</sup> for writt of error to be granted him for the reversall of the said pretended judgment and execution thereupon according to the usuall and legall course and proceeding.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall every pray &c

Ordered by the Court here to witt the xiiii<sup>th</sup> day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c That a writt of Error and Supersedeas be granted the said Richard Boughton

Upon the petition of James Barkehurst to the Governours and Council That by an Act of the last Assembly he was to receive out of the publique Levy two thousand two hundred sixty two pounds of tobacco but by mistake of the Clarke that transcribed the Act his name is mistaken and made to James Barker instead of Barkehurst

Ordered by the Deputy Governours here to witt the xii<sup>th</sup> day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c That the said James Barkehurst give bond to Christopher Rousby Sheriff of Calvert County that if any such person as James Barker appeare and demand the said tobacco that then the said Barkehurst repay the same and that In the interim the said Christopher Rousby pay the same to the said Barkehurst.

W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> } Thomas Ringold late of Kent County was [p.84]  
 Thomas Ringold } Summoned to answer unto William Calvert  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> in a plea of trespas upon the case. And whereupon the said William by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith that the said Thomas being justly indebted to the said William in the summe or quantity of One thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and caske did upon consideration thereof the sixteenth day of June in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty six assume upon himselfe and then faithfully promised to pay or cause to be paid to the said William Calvert his heirs executors or assignes the said summe of One thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and caske upon demand notwithstanding the said Thomas his promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding but fraudulently intend-

Liber JJ ing the said William of the said One thousand pounds of tobacco and caske to deceive the same hath not yet paid or satisfied according to his promise and assumption aforesaid although often thereunto requested by the said William and the same to him yet to pay doth refuse to the damage of the said William of two thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he commenceth suite &c.

And the said Thomas by John Morecroft his Attorney cometh and defends the force and injury when &c and the said John Saith that as to Seaven hundred and foure pounds of tobacco part of the abovespecified sume of One thousand pounds of tobacco he is not informed by the said Thomas his Client of any answer thereunto to be given wherefore the said William remaineth against the said Thomas for the said summe of Seaven hundred and foure pounds of tobacco undefended wherefore it is considered of by the Court here to witt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the fourteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c that the said William recover against the said Thomas the said summe of seaven hundred and foure pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

William Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> ag <sup>t</sup>	}	Garrett Vansweringen of the County of
Garret Van Sweringen		S <sup>t</sup> Maries Inholder administrator of the
adm <sup>r</sup> Thellowalle	}	goods and Chattells of William Thello-
		walle deceased was summoned to answer unto William Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>

in a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds of tobacco which he unjustly deteineth &c.

Whereupon the said William Calvert by John Morecroft his Attorney saith that whereas the said William Thellowalle upon the twenty fourth day of December One thousand six hundred sixty eight and in the seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said William Thellowalle bearing date as abovesaid and here in Court produced did acknowledge himselfe to owe and stand indebted unto William Calvert Gent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County the quantity of three  
 [p. 85] thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid upon all demands after the tenth day of november next ensuing the date of the said bill unto the said William Calvert Gent his heirs executors administrators or assignes the whole payment well and truly to be performed the said William Thellowalle did bind himselfe his heirs executors administrators and assignes jointly and severally firmly by the said writing which summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco the said William Thellowalle in his life time did not pay nor give any content therefore nor hath the said Garrett Vansweringen since the death of the said William Thellowalle paid the same nor any part thereof but the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco doth altogether refuse to pay though often thereunto required to the great damage of the said William Calvert whereby he saith

he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite. Liber JJ

And the said Garrett by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defends the force and injury when &c and the same Attorney says that he is not informed by him the said Garrett his Client of any answer to the said William to be given as to nine hundred pounds part of the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco by which he remaineth against the said Garrett thereof undefended, Therefore it is considered off by the Court here to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c that the aforesaid William doe recover against the said Garrett of the estate of the said William Thellowalle the said summe of nine hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

Thomas Mathews ag <sup>t</sup>	} John Allen late of Charles County merchant administrator of the goods and Chattells of John Hitchinson deceased was summoned to answer unto Thomas Mathews in a plea of trespass upon the case
Jn <sup>o</sup> Allell adm <sup>r</sup>	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Hitchinson	

Whereupon the said Thomas by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney saith that whereas the said John Hitchinson in his life time that is to say the last day of August in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty seaven did owe and stand indebted to the said Thomas the summe of foure thousand foure hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco for meate drink lodging phisick and other accomodations by him before that time had and received of the said Thomas he the said John Hitchinson in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised that the said summe of foure thousand foure hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco he would to the said Thomas pay upon demand yet notwithstanding the said John Hitchinson in his life time his promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding and the aforesaid John Allen after the death of the aforesaid John Hitchinson to whom the administration of all the goods and Chattells which were the aforesaid John Hitchinsons at the time of his death by the Cheife judge for probate of Wills and granting of administrations committed and to him sufficient goods and chattells to pay all the debts of the said John deceased came to be administred although often requested the aforesaid foure thousand foure hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco did not pay or satisfie and the said John Allen the same to pay or satisfie as yet doth deny and refuse to the great damage of the said Thomas and thereupon he bringeth his suite [p. 86]

And the said John Allen by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the same Attorney saith that he is not informed by the said John his Client of any answer to be to the said Thomas given by which the said Thomas remaineth against the said John undefended therefore it is considered off by

Liber JJ the Court here to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Löpps Dominion that the said Thomas recover against the said John Allen of the estate of the said John Hitchinson the afore-said summe of foure thousand foure hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco with costs of suite.

John England ag<sup>t</sup> } George Beckwith late of the County of Calvert  
 George Beckwith { planter was attached to answer John England in a plea of trespas upon the case And whereupon the said John England by John Morecroft his Attorney saith that whereas the said John England the twenty second day of may in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c at petuxent in the County aforesaid had bought of Christopher Birkhead marriner two hoggesheads of bread and One hoggeshead of malt and the same haveing so bought as is aforesaid the said John with the consent & likeing of the said George and in consideration that he the said John did then and there assume upon himselfe and to the said George did faithfully promise that he the said John would pay to him the said George reasonable storage did putt the said two hoggesheads of bread and the said One hoggeshead of malt into the tobacco-house of him the said George and them there left in the Custody and Safe Keepeing of him the said George in consideration whereof he the said George did assume upon himselfe and to the said John did then and there faithfully promise that he the said George the said two hoggesheads of bread and One hoggeshead of malt safely would keepe and them to the said John when thereunto required the said John paying reasonable storage for the same would deliver notwithstanding which the said George his promise and assumption little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said John of the said two hoggesheads of bread and the said One hoggeshead of malt utterly to deceive and defraud the said two hoggesheads of bread and the said One hoggeshead of malt to him the said John though often thereunto required the said John proffering to pay him the said George reasonable storage for the same hath not delivered but doth altogether refuse to deliver the same to the great damage of him the said John whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of ten thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said George Beckwith by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith he did not make such promise or assumption as the said John England hath [p. 87] in the said Declaration above alleadged and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said John England also therefore Comand is given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he immediately cause to come here twelve &c who neither &c because aswell &c.

Afterwards to witt the fourteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said John England

by John Morecroft his Attorney and prayed respite untill the next provincially Court which was accordingly granted him by the Court Thomas Jones of Somerset County haveing acknowledged himselfe security in Open Court for the payment of all costs and charges if the said John England be cast. Liber JJ

John Tully ag<sup>t</sup> } The plaintiff declares and imparlance till next Mathias Decosta } Court.

Memorandum that this day to witt the fourteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came James Nutthall the sonn of John Nutthall late of the Crosse Mannour in the County of St Maries and chose for his Gardian Thomas Sprigg of Calvert County Gent who was admitted by the Court.

Ordered that Joseph Wickes execute the office of a Coroner in Talbott County and that Thomas South be discharge of that office.

Benjamin Rozer ag<sup>t</sup> } The def<sup>t</sup> appeares by Thomas Knighton his Henry Stockett } Attorney and imparlance untill the next Provinciall Court.

Henry Hooper ag<sup>t</sup> } William Burges late of South river in the W<sup>m</sup> Burges et al } County of Ann Arrundell Gent Thomas Taylor late of the ridge in the said County of Ann Arrundell Gent and Samuel Chew late of [blank] in the said County of Ann Arrundell were attached to answer unto Henry Hooper in a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Henry by John Morecroft his Attorney complaineth that whereas by the Statute of magna charta chapter the twenty ninth made in the ninth yeare of the Raigne of King Henry the third it is contained that no free man shall be taken or imprisoned or disseised of his freehold or his liberties or his Free Customes or outlawed or banished or by any meanes destroyed neither will wee goe upon him neither will we send upon him except by legall judgment of his equalls or by the Law of the land Wee will sell to none Wee will deny or delay to none justice or right and the said Henry Saith that whereas the said Henry was by virtue of certaine letters of administration the twenty first day of February in the One and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty two under the lesser seale of this province by Henry Sewall Cheife Officer for the probate of wills and granting administration within the said Province lawfully constituted appointed and authorized to the said Henry Hooper committed and appointed administrator of the Goods and Chattells of Richard Gott deceased whereby the said Henry Hooper became lawfully invested with the said estate as [p. 88]

Liber JJ is aforesaid they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor and Samuel Chew together with Richard Ewen the nineteenth day of November in the thirty fifth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c Annoꝝ Domini One thousand six hundred sixty six by force and armes to the house of the said Richard at Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundell in a menaceing manner came by pretence and colour of an Order of Court to impower them to come here and to require an accompt of the estate of the said Richard Gott of and from the said Henry which the said Henry refusing to give them unlesse they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor and Samuel Chew would shew him their Comission to authorize them thereunto, did give order to John Ewen to take out of the possession of the said Henry the said estate which there by increase was come to the number of sixty head of Cattle which were then in the possession of the said Henry without any legall tryall therefore had ~~u~~ by any law or Comission contrary to the forme and effect of the said Act of magna charta out of the possession of the said Henry did take and wrest in contempt of the said Act as by the said Act it doth at large more appeare to the great damage of the said Henry whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite and the said Henry doth bring in Court here the said letters of Administration that it may appeare to the Court that he hath the administration thereof

And the said William Thomas and Samuel by Robert Carville their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when &c and say they are in no wise guilty of the trespas and breach of the Act above against them by the said Henry complained off and off this they putt themselves upon the Country and the said Henry likewise

Ordered by the Court here to witt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c that if the plaintiff sues not out a venire facias the next Court that then the def<sup>ts</sup> may.

Thomas Pagett }  
ag<sup>t</sup> James Humes } a nonsuite awarded against the plaintiff

Robert Williams } the plaintiff being to depart the province Swore to  
ag<sup>t</sup> James Lewis } his accompt in Open Court

Randall Revell ag<sup>t</sup> } Richard Ackworth late of Somersett County  
Richard Ackworth } planter was attached to answer Randall Revell in  
a plea of trespas And whereupon the said Randall by John Morecroft  
his Attorney saith that whereas the said Richard Ackworth the five  
and twentieth day of July in the eight and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c at monokin in a certaine place called the double

purchase by force and armes did enter and two timber trees of the value of forty shillings did fell take and carry away and other enormities did there doe contrary to the peace whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five pounds sterling and thereupon he bringeth his suite. Liber JJ  
[p. 89]

And the said Richard by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith he is not guilty of the trespass aforesaid abovesupposed against him

Ordered by his Lōpps justices here to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of his Lōpps Dominion &c that the Comissioners of Somersett County issue out a venire facias for twelve men of the neighbourhood to enquire of the supposed trespass and take the Oathes of the witnesses (if any) and make their returne to the justices here at the next provincially Court

John Anderton ag<sup>t</sup> } Ordered that execution issue against the said  
Thomas Hinson } Hinson for a certaine debt due to the said  
Anderton upon a judgment formerly granted

Upon an appeale from the County Court of Somersett County by Randall Revell def<sup>t</sup> and William Johnson plaintiff the proceedings there being returned hither the judgment of the Court here is that the said William Johnson is free and Order the judgment of the County Court to be confirmed.

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett ag<sup>t</sup> } nonsuite awarded against the plaintiff  
Thomas Brook }

W<sup>m</sup> Moffett ag<sup>t</sup> } nonsuite awarded against the plaintiff  
Thomas Brook }

Garret Vansweringeen } day given to both parties untill next Pro-  
ag<sup>t</sup> Curtis Fletcher } vincially Court

John Watkins ag<sup>t</sup> } referred by consent of both parties untill next  
Thomas How } Provincially Court

Daniel Jenifer ag<sup>t</sup> } Stephen Mountague of Charles County other-  
Stephen Mountague } wise called Stephen Mountague of Charles  
County in the Province of Maryland Gent was attached by a writt of privilege issueing out of this Court to answer unto Daniel Jenifer One of the Attornyes &c in a plea that he render unto him Seven thousand fifty two pounds of tobacco which he oweth and unjustly doth detain &c

judgment awarded against the defendant for the debt aforesaid by nihil dicit.

Liber JJ Thomas Tovey ag<sup>t</sup> } imparlance till next Provinciaall Court.  
 Thomas Brooke }

Rich: Tilghman ag<sup>t</sup> } an injunction.  
 Nicholas Brookes }

[p. 90] Edmond Burton adm<sup>r</sup> } the plaintiff declares the def<sup>t</sup> putts in his  
 Rebecca Burton &c } plea and respited untill next Court.  
 ag<sup>t</sup> Edward Leake }

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>3</sup> } Thomas Cosden late of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cosden } otherwise called Thomas Cosden Inholder of  
 the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the province of Maryland was attached  
 by a writt of privildge out of this Court issueing to answer to Charles  
 Calvert Esq<sup>3</sup> cheife justice of this Court according to the Liberties  
 and priviledges of the justices of the said Court &c in a plea of debt

And whereupon the said Charles by Thomas Notly his Attorney  
 saith that whereas the said Thomas Cosden the second day of Feb-  
 ruary in the thirty seventh yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c at  
 Newtowne in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries by his certaine Indenture made  
 betweene him the said Thomas on the one part and the said Charles  
 of the other part which said first part was sealed with the seale of the  
 said Thomas he the said Charles here in Court produceth the date  
 whereof is the same day and yeare aforesaid demiseth to the said  
 Thomas all that messuage or Tenement of land with the appurteñces  
 which formerly was the plantation of Walter Pake of Brittans Bay  
 in the County aforesaid to hold and occupy from the day of the  
 date of the said Indenture untill the end and terme of three yeares  
 fully to be compleate and ended rendring and paying therefore yearly  
 unto the said Charles Calvert or his assignes dureing the said terme  
 three thousand pounds of tobacco in caske at some convenient place  
 in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid at or upon the second of Febru-  
 ary in every of the yeares by virtue of which demise the said Thomas  
 the day and yeare aforesaid into the messuage aforesaid with the  
 appurteñces did enter and was and yet is thereof possessed and three  
 thousand pounds of tobacco and caske of the rent aforesaid for one  
 yeare ending the second day of February in the eight and thirtith  
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c was behind and yet remains  
 unpaid by which action doth accrue unto the plaintiff to require and  
 have of the defendant the aforesaid three thousand pounds of tobacco  
 and caske yet the aforesaid Thomas though often required the afore-  
 said three thousand pounds of tobacco and caske hath not paid where-  
 upon the said Charles saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the  
 value of six thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth  
 his suite.

And the said Thomas Cosden in his proper person by Benjamin  
 Rozer his Attorney and confesseth judgment by nihil dicit for the



debt aforesaid therefore it is considered off by the Court here that the said Charles Calvert Esq recover against the said Thomas Cosden the abovesaid quantity of three thousand pounds of tobacco with costs of Suite. Liber JJ

Charles Calvert Esq &c } Thomas Cosden of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the  
ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cosden } Province of Maryland was attached by a  
writt of priviledge issuing out of this Court to answer to Charles  
Calvert Esq Cheife justice of this Court according to the liberties  
and priviledges of the Justices of the same Court &c in a plea of  
trespas upon the case whereupon the said Charles Calvert by Thomas  
Notley his Attorney complaineth against the said Thomas Cosden [p. 91]  
for that whereas the said Thomas Stood indebted unto the said  
Charles Calvert the quantity of eleven hundred and forty pounds  
of tobacco and being so indebted did assume upon himselfe and to  
the said Charles Calvert Esq did faithfully promise that he the  
said Thomas the said summe of eleven hundred and forty pounds  
of tobacco to the said Charles Calvert would well and truly pay  
and satisfie when thereunto he should be required yet the said  
Thomas his promise and assumption as aforesaid little regarding the  
aforesaid summe of eleven hundred and forty pounds of tobacco  
hath not paid or satisfied but the same doth refuse to pay though he  
hath been often thereunto required to the great damage of him the  
said Charles Calvert whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath  
losse to the value of sixtene hundred pounds of tobacco and there-  
upon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas Cosden (appeareing in his proper person)  
by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney and confesseth judgment by nihil  
dicit for the debt aforesaid therefore it is considered off by the Court  
here that the said Charles Calvert recover against the said Thomas  
the abovesaid quantity of eleven hundred and forty pounds of tobacco  
with costs of suite

John Gramer plt ag<sup>t</sup> } The plaintiff prayes Costs against the def<sup>t</sup> for  
Patrick Due def<sup>t</sup> } fourteen hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco  
which was allowed him by the Court here.

Upon the petition of Charles Boteler being Ordered to survey a  
parcell of land in difference betweene Henry Warren and George  
Goodricke Ordered that the said Boteler be allowed and paid by the  
said Goodrick eight hundred pounds of tobacco.

Upon the Complaint of Evan Thomas Servant to John Camell  
concerning his Fredome

Ordered the said Evan Thomas satisfie the said John Camell for  
his charges three hundred eighty foure pounds of tobacco.

Liber JJ Upon the petition of Augustine Herman concerning the servants of M<sup>r</sup> Voss of Virginia

Ordered that the sheriff of Ann Arrundell County make returne of the precept sent to him concerning the said servants.

To M<sup>r</sup> John Morecroft Attorney Generall of the province of Maryland or to any other Attorney belonging to the provinciall Court holden at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries

These are to impower you or any One of you to be my attorny to appeare for me in an action depending in the said Court it being of debt and the honorable William Calvert Esq<sup>3</sup> plaintiff and there to confesse judgment on my behalfe and what you shall doe therein  
[p. 92] I doe and will ratifie and allow as my Owne act and deed Wittnes my hand and seale this ninth day of April 1670

Signed Sealed and delivered Tho: Ringgold (seale)  
in the presence of

Christopher Goodhand  
Isaac Winchester

John Rogers ag<sup>t</sup> }  
Tho: Fisher adm<sup>r</sup> } day given to both parties untill the next provinciall Court.  
Rich: Atkins }

I doe hereby appoint and authorize Robert Carvile Gent one of the Attornyes in the Provinciall Court to appeare for me in that Court at the suite of William Calvert Esq<sup>3</sup> or marke Cordea and confesse judgment for me by nihil dicit or non sum informatus against the estate of William Thellwell deceased and for so doeing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand and seale the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1669

G V Sweringen (seale)

the marke of  
Peter P<sup>K</sup> Key  
John Ellwind

I doe hereby give warrant and authority to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvile One of the Attornyes of the Provinciall Court to appeare for me as my Attorney at the suite of Thomas Mathews and confesse judgment by non sum informatus for 4469 lb of tobacco and for so doeing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand & seale the xi<sup>th</sup> day of February 1669

John Allen (seale)

Wittnes Tho: Carleton  
Walter Hall

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1670 By the Deputy Leifteñts

Maryland ss: Whereas there is a necessity for the keeping an Orphants Court for the province aforesaid it is Ordered that the said Court is to be held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries upon the last Saturday in june next

Philip Calvert  
Witt Calvert

Warrants then issued to the severall and respective Sheriffs to make proclamation within their respective Baylywickes of the above-said Order. Liber JJ

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1670

[p. 93]

John Freeman aged twenty six yeares or thereabouts sworne saith that on the Twenty Eighth day of January last past aboard the ship William of Dover Edward Maynard Comander being in the great Cabbin of the said ship heard the said Maynard and John Nicholls talking about some goods sent by the said John Nicholls ventured to Cap<sup>t</sup> Veere by him the said Maynard this Dep<sup>t</sup> saith that he heard the said Maynard say that he was chased to Mevis by two men of warre, and it being a starving time there the Governo<sup>r</sup> seized his provision for the use of the Island and the said Nicholls asked the said Maynard if he Remembred what the three hogsheads of wheate Flower weighed that he ventured by him to Cap<sup>t</sup> Veare, Maynard answered he did not Know what they weighed, then the said John Nicholls said, as I remember they weighed 1750<sup>lb</sup>, Maynard said, no they did not for they weighed but fowerteene hundred and seaventy the said Nicholls said, s<sup>r</sup> I hope when your Receive the Effects you will make us retornes Maynard replied I will for I have left my Attorney there, and told him the goods were yours speaking to the said Nicholls and further saith not

The marke of

Sworne in open Court and Entred

John + Freeman

upon Record the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1670

Robert Ridgely Clerke

Joshua Merriton aged 31 yeares or thereabouts saith

That he heard John Nicholls aske Edward Maynard master of the shipp William of Dover if he remembred what the three hogsheads of wheate Flower that he ventured by him weighed, and the said Nicholas said as I remember they weighed seaventeene hundred and fifty pounds, and the said Maynard said no they did not for they weighed but fowerteene hundred and seaventy, the said Nicholls said sir I hope when you Receive the Effects you will make me retorne the said Maynard Replied I will for I have left my Attorney at Mevis, and told him the goods were yours speaking to him the said John Nicholls and further saith not

Joshua Meriton

Sworne in open Court and Entred

upon Record the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1670

Robert Ridgely Clerke

This Indenture made the twentieth day of march in the seaven and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Do<sup>mi</sup>n One thousand six hundred sixty eight Betweene William Berry of Petuxent in the County of Calvert planter [p. 94]

Liber JJ on the One party and Thomas Skinner of Talbott County planter On the Other party Wittneseth That the said William for and in consideration of three thousand pounds of tobacco to him in hand paid by the said Thomas the receipt whereof the said William doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doth hereby absolutely and cleerly exonerate acquitt and discharge the said Thomas Skinner his heirs executors administrators and assignes by these presents hath given granted bargained aliened sold enfeofed and confirmed and doe by these presents give grant bargain alien sell enfeofe and confirme unto him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes for ever All that parcell of land called Berrys Chance lying at the head of Little Choptanck river on the easterne shoare Beginning at a marked pine being the utmost bound tree of Stephen Gary's land and runing from the said line east for the breadth of One hundred perches to a marked white Oake bounding On the east by a line drawne north from the said Oake three hundred and twenty perches On the north by a line drawne west from the end of the north line for bredth One hundred perches till it intersect a paralell with the land of Stephen Gary On the west with the said land and paralell On the south by a Creeke called Sharpes Creeke Containeing and laid Out for two hundred acres more or lesse together with all the rights and benefitts thereunto belonging and also all patents Deeds writeings and evidences touching or concerning the same To have and to hold the said parcell of land and all and singular the bargained premisses unto him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes for ever To the Only proper use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes for ever And the said William Berry for himselfe his heirs executors and assignes doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes that he the said William Berry his heirs executors and administrators the said parcell of land and all other the bargained premisses unto him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes against all manner of persons whatsoever shall and will for ever hereafter warrant and defend by these presents the rents and services hereafter to become due to the Lord Proprietary for the same alwayes excepted and foreprized And further that he the said William Berry his heirs and assignes shall and will from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter dureing the space of Seaven yeares at the request and the proper costs and charges in the Law of him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes make doe execute and suffer or cause to be made done executed or suffered all and every such further and other act or acts thing or things device or devices assurance or assurances whatsoever requisite in the premisses for the better assuring and more sure makeing of the said bargained premisses unto him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs and assignes for ever Be it by inolment of these presents fine feoffment or otherwise or

by any other lawfull wayes or meanes as by him the said Thomas Skinner his heirs or assignes or his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or acquired In wittnesse whereof the parties abovewritten have hereunto interchangably sett their hands and seales the day and yeare first abovewritten

Signed Sealed and delivered Will: Berry (sealed)  
in the presence of  
Dan: Clarke  
Ri: Rainer

The aforegoeing Deed was the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno 1670 by the said William Berry acknowledged in Open Court to be his Act and deed.

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Come William Berry of the river of petuxent in the County of Calvert Sendeth Greeting &c Know yee that I the said William for divers good causes and considerations me at this time especially moveing have made ordained constituted and in my place putt my welbeloved in Christ Stephen Gary of Little Choptanck in the County of Dorcester planter my true and lawfull Attorney to enter for me and in my stead and name into that parcell of land called Berrys Chance lying at the head of Little Choptanck River On the easterne shoare and full and peaceable state possession and seisin thereof for me and in my stead and name to take and after such state possession and seizin so thereof had and taken State possession and seizin to Thomas Skinner of Talbott County planter and his heirs for me and in my stead and name to deliver according to the tenor forme force and effect of a certaine writing indented beareing date with these presents made betweene me the said William Berry of the One part and the aforesaid Thomas Skinner of the Other part ratifieing and confirmeing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in the premisses as fully and wholly as I my selfe could have done if I had bin there personally present In wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twentieth day of march in the thirty seventh yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq; Dom̃ 1668 W<sup>m</sup> Berry (sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Dan: Clarke  
Rd Rainer

The abovewritten warrant of Attorney was by the said W<sup>m</sup> Berry acknowledged to be his Act and Deed in Open Court April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1670.

Know all men by these presents That I John Vanheeck of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland gent have made Ordained and in my place and stead by these presents putt and constitute my

Liber JJ trusty freind M<sup>r</sup> Thomas paine of the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries in the aforesaid province to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to aske demand sue for recover and receive of and from Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall a Conveyance for two thousand ackers of land lying in the County of Baltemore with an acknowledgment in Court Giveing and granting unto my said Attorney my full power and authority in and about the premisses to act execute and performe as & my selfe might or could doe being personally present

[p. 96] And I doe promise to ratifie allow and approve of all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe and cause to be done in and about the premisses by virtue of these presents In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of march Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1669. Jn<sup>o</sup> Vanheeck (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of Us

Rob Williams

James Kastell

The abovewritten Letter of Attorney was by Robert Williams One of the witnesses thereunto in Open Court proved April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1670.

Know all men by these presents That Wee John peerce of the County of Calvert Chirurgeon and John Anderton of the County of Talbott Gent are holden and firmly bound unto William Calvert of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs or assignes in the full and just summe of twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and to be paid to the said William Calvert or to his certaine Attorney his executors administrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To which payment well and truly to be made wee bind Us and either of Us by Our selves for the whole and in the whole Our and every of Our heirs executors adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seales Dated the sixteenth in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius & Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1670.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the abovebounden John Peerce and John Anderton their heirs or assignes or either or any of them doe and shall from time to time and at all times well and truly appeare and make satisfaction for all and singular the goods and Chattells now in the hands of Raymond Stapelfort which shall appeare to be the goods of Richard Meekins and Johannah his wife or either of them if the heirs of Richard Miller doe come and lay claime to the same and likewise save and keepe harmlesse and undampnified the abovenamed William Calvert his heirs or assignes for delivering the same That then this present Obligation to be void or else to remaine in full force power and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Thomas Notley

Tho: Brooke

John Peerce (seale)

John Anderton (seale)

Know all men by these presents That I John Currer of London Grocer for divers and sundry good and valuable causes and considerations me thereunto especially moveing doe make constitute Or-daine assigne depute authorize appoint and putt my loveing freind Ezekiel Croscomb comander of the good shipp King Solomon and my loveing Nephew John Currer my true and lawfull Deputyes or Attornyes joyntly and severally for me and in my name and to my only use to aske demand levy recover and receive of John Wright of Mary-land planter all and every sume and summes of mony and monyes worth goods Chattells Comodities merchandize dues and demands whatsoever which now is or are due oweing payable comeing and be- longing unto me from the said John Wright by any manner of wayes or meanes whatsoever and upon his deniall nonpayment satisfieing or delivery of the same or any part thereof to sue arrest attach implead imprison and condemne or cause to be condemned and prose- cuted with effect to judgment and execution and upon payment satisfieing or delivery of the same or any part thereof out of prison againe to deliver and enlarge and for the same to acquitt release and discharge an acquittance or acquittances or any other legall discharge whatsoever for me and in my name to make seale subscrib and deliver as my own act and deed and all and whatsoever my said Deputyes and Attornyes or either of them shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the premisses or any part thereof I the said John Currer doe and will ratifie confirme and establish by these presents In witt- nesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the fourteenth day of November Anno Regni Dom̃ nos̃i Caroli Sec<sup>d</sup> nunc Regis Angl̃ &c vicesimo Annoq; Dom̃ 1668. John Currer (seale)

Liber JJ

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Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Tho: Truman  
W<sup>m</sup> Currer

Entred upon the Records

P John Wright Cl of Kent County

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1670 The abovewritten Letter of Attorny was by the Oath of Thomas Truman one of the witnesses thereunto in Open Court proved.

July xix<sup>th</sup> MDClxx

John Adwick of St Maries County desired his marke of Cattle to be recorded which is as followeth vizt overkeeld on the right eare and the left eare Cropt and Slitt.

July xix<sup>th</sup> MDClxx

William Adwick of St Maries County desired his marke of Cattle to be recorded which is as followeth vizt the right eare underkeeld and the left eare overkeeld.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Jenkins of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter have made constituted

Liber JJ and ordained and doth by these presents make constitute and ordaine my trusty and welbeloved frend Thomas Hussey of the same County and Province my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and for my proper use and behoofe to aske require and receive all my Just debts and dues within the said Province of Maryland unto me belonging giving and by these presents graunting unto my said Attorney my full power and lawfull Authority, for non payment or satisfaction of the said debts and dues to arrest sue for impleade imprison and condemne and out of prison to deliver, and to appeare before all Judges and Justices of the Law, and upon Recovery or receipt of any such debt or debts, to signe seale and deliver any discharge, which shalbe needfull for me and in my name to make seale and deliver, and one Attorney or more under him to make and at his pleasure to Revoake, giving and by these presents graunting unto my said Attorney as full power in the premises as any Attorney hath or ought to have, or I my self might or could doe being then and there personally present, Revoking all former Letters of Attorney by me made In witnes whereof I the said Thomas Jenkins have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twelveth of Aprill 1670.

Signed sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Ma: Stone  
 Ro: Goodrick  
 Tho: Jenkins (sealed)

Know all men by these presents that I Josias Fendall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland gentl, doe constitute nominate and appoint my trusty frend m<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvill of St Maryes County in the Province aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney in such cases as are now Depending betweene me and M<sup>rs</sup> Storey or Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke, and what my said Attorney shall doe in either of the cases aforesaid I doe hereby ratefy & confirme as fully and amply as if I my self were there psonally present and did act the same, In wities whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this thirtyth day of January 1669.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Thomas Feckrill  
 Thomas Eagle  
 Josias Fendall (sealed)

Know all men by these presents that I John Brittainy of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter doe nominate constitute and apoint Henry Hardy of the same County and Province my lawfull Attorney to aske leavy Recover receive and take all debts dues and demands whatsoever which are due to me from any person or persons whatsoever within the same County and Province, I the said Henry Hardy of the same County and Province aforesaid doe



Engage to pay all Just debts which can lawfully be made appeare from the aforesaid John Brittain within the Province and County aforesaid, In witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seales this two and twentieth day of February in the yeare of our Lord God 1669. John Brittain (sealed)  
 Sealed and Delivered Henry Hardy (sealed)  
 in the presence of  
 Garret Roules  
 Nath: Smith

Know all men by these presents that I William Cosh of Salem in New England Marriner doe hereby constitute ordaine and appointe Thomas Notley of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in the Province of Maryland Marchant to be my lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to aske demand Sue for Leavy and Recover of all manner of persons whatsoever within the Collony of Virginia or Province of Maryland, all such sume or sumes Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco, as are now due or oweing unto me the said William Cosh, or which shall hereafter become due, unto me from any person or persons, whatsoever within the said Colloney and Province, and them to impleade prosecute and Condemne, and into prison to commit, and out of prison to release, and any lawfull acquittance or discharge in my name to make Seale and Deliver, and Generally to doe Execute and performe all and Every other lawfull, act or acts whatsoever, about the premises as fully and amply as I my self could doe if I were personally present at the doing thereof hereby ratifyeing and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in or about the premises In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Eleaventh day of March in the six and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Anno 1667 [p. 99]  
 Signed sealed and Delivered William Cosh (sealed)  
 in the presence of us  
 Tho: Lomax  
 William Newfinger  
 August 2<sup>d</sup> 1670, Thomas Lomax made oath that he saw the above-written William Cosh Signe seale and as his act and Deed Deliver the abovewritten Letter of Attorney before me Philip Calvert

Know all men by these presents That I Edward Peirce Commander of the shipp the Goulden Fortune of London have constituted and apointed, and doe by these presents constitute and appointe, m<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvill one of the Attorneyes of the Provinciaall Court of Maryland, my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, to sue, prosecute, impleade or Defend any action, suite, or plaint, which shall hereafter be sued, prosecuted or impleaded in any of the Courts of Record of the Province of Maryland, and to receive and recover

Liber JJ what sume or sumes of money or Tobacco shalbe due or payable hereby, and to give sufficient release or releases for the same as if myself were present, or to doe any other lawfull act or Acts, thing or thinges, in and touching the premises, as my said Attorney shall thinke fitt and convenient, Hereby giving my said Attorney my full power and promising to ratify and confirme the same, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifteenth day of June 1670. Edward Pearce (sealed)

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Tho: Notley

Geo: Manwaring

2<sup>d</sup> of August 1670

This L<sup>re</sup> of Attorney was proved by the oath of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley who saw th<sup>e</sup> same sealed and Delivered, before me Philip Calvert

[p. 100] August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1670.

Came Thomas Hinton of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes and desired that the Ear marke of his God daughter Grace Greengoe might be recorded which is as followeth vizt, Cropt on both Eares overbitted and underbitted on both Eares.

August th<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came William and Nicholas Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County and desired that the Eare marke of their Cattle might be recorded vizt, Flower de luce the left Eare Cropt and slit and underhaved the Right Eare.

August the 30<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came Abraham Le Master and desired that his Eare marke of his Cattle might be recorded (vizt) Flower de luce in the Right Eare, cropt and hol'd in the left.

Eodem Die

Came William Williams and desired that his Earemarke of his Cattle might be recorded (vizt) Crop and slit in the Right Eare, and a slit in the left.

September the third 1670

Came Henry Exon of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County Blacksmith and desired that his Eare marke, and Brand marke of his Cattle might be recorded which is as followeth vizt Cropt on the left Eare and two slitts, and slit on the Right. Brand Marke **HE**

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came Thomas Locur & desired to have his Eare marke of his Cattle Recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as Followeth (vizt) Swallow Forkt on the Right Eare & hoale in the Left:

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1670

Liber JJ

Came Thomas Locur and desired the marke of his sonne Thomas Locur to be Recorder Vizt) Under Keeled on the Right Eare & Cropt on the left & hoale

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

Came Edward Horne & desired his Brand Marke of his Cattle to be Recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as Followeth (vizt) A diamond ♦

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came Edward Horne & desired the Eare marke of his daughter Elizabeth Horne to bee Recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as Followeth (vizt) Over Keeled one the Right Eare

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came Thomas Prize & desired his Earemarke of his Cattle to be Recorded w<sup>ch</sup> is as Followeth The Right Eare Cropt & a hoale & Under bitted the left Eare Cropt & slitt & Bitted before

Maryland ss Memorandum That On the One & twentieth Day of July in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty nine Livery seizin & possession of the Crosse Manno<sup>r</sup> house w<sup>th</sup> all the Members Lands & appurteñces & also Elizabeth Manno<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> all the Members Lands & appurteñces to th<sup>t</sup> same Manno<sup>r</sup> Belonging Or appertaineing was by John Nutthall Delivered (by turfe & twigg & possession) to Walter Hall To The use of him the said Walter his heires & assignes for ever in the presence of

J Blomfeild

Richard Moy

John Blomfeild and Richard Moy make Oath th<sup>t</sup> they saw Livery & seizin made by the above named John Nutthall to the above named Walter Hall in forme abovesaid

Before me this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1670

Philip Calvert

Know all men by these presents that I John Parker of Weymouth merch<sup>t</sup> doe Constitute and Ordaine and in my Place appoint my wel-beloued Friend Thomas Manning of Maryland Liuing in the County of Caluert Gen<sup>t</sup> my Lawfull and true Attorney To aske Require Leauy require & Receiue in my name for mee & to my use all and singular Sumes of Money Tobaccos and Debts whatsoeu<sup>e</sup> they bee of all manner of persons in any wise to mee Due pertaineing or Belonging in any part or place w<sup>th</sup>in the p<sup>ro</sup>vince of Maryland Giveing and Graunting to my sayd Attorney my full and whole power and Authority in the premisses to plaint Arest sue declare impleade Imprison Cause to bee Condemned and Release the sd debto<sup>rs</sup> or Recouer and Receiue & thereupon Finally Accord and acquitt Letters of Acquit-

Liber JJ tance or other discharges for me and in my name to Compound seale & deliuer Attorney or Attorneyes one or more under him to ordaine & sett at his pleasure and againe to Reuoake and moreouer to doe Execute pforme Conclude and Finish for mee and in my place as is mentioned Before w<sup>ch</sup> shalbee Expedient and necessary Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses as throughly wholey and Surely as my selfe should doe if I were there in my owne p<sup>r</sup>son p<sup>r</sup>sent and all w<sup>e</sup>uer my sayd Attorney Shall happen to doe or cause to be done in and for the p<sup>r</sup>misses I doe promise to allow Ratify and Establish and thereto I bind mee my heires and Executo<sup>rs</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sents & Furthermore I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Reuoake and Null all or any Lett<sup>rs</sup> of Attorney by mee made to any person or persons in this province of Maryland or Virginia In Wittnes hereof I sett my hand & seale the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1670  
Signed sealed & deliuered John Parker (Sealed)

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

W<sup>m</sup> Smith

W<sup>m</sup> Jones

W<sup>m</sup> Gray

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1670 one the Backe side of the Foregoeing Lett<sup>r</sup> of Attorney was thus written (vizt) William Jones made oath that hee saw John Parker signe seale and as his act and Deed Deliuer the w<sup>th</sup> in written Letto<sup>r</sup> of Attorney Philip Caluert

[p. 102] Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Andrew Cooke of London merch<sup>t</sup> doe Constitute and Ordaine and in my place appoint my well beloued Friends in Crist M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Manning Senior and Jn<sup>o</sup> Manning both of them belonging to Maryland Liueing in the County of Calvert planters I doe make them or Either of them my Lawfull and True Attorney or Attorneyes to aske Require Leauy Recouer and Receiue in my name for mee and to my use all and singular sumes of Money Tobaccoes & Debts whateuer they bee of all manner of p<sup>r</sup>sons in any wise to me due pertaineing or belonging in any part or place w<sup>th</sup> the sd Land of Saint Maryes belonging to any of the p<sup>r</sup>ticular Counties thereof Giueing and Graunting to my sayd Attorney or Attorneyes my full and whole power and Authority in the p<sup>r</sup>misses to plaint arrest sue declare Impleade imprison Cause to be Condemned and Release the sd debto<sup>rs</sup> or Recouer and Receiue and Thereupon Finally accord and acquitt Letters of Acquittance and other discharges for mee and in my name to Compound Seale and deliuer Attorney or Attorneyes one or more under them to ordaine and sett at their pleasures and Again to Reuoake & moreouer to doe Execute pforme Conclude and Finish for mee & in my place as is mentioned afore all and singular things w<sup>ch</sup> shalbee Expedient and necessary Concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses as Thoroughly wholly and suerly as my selfe should doe if I were there in my one p<sup>r</sup>son p<sup>r</sup>sent and all that euer my sayd Attorney or Attorneyes shall happen to doe or

cause to bee done in and for the pmisses I doe p̄mise to Alow Ratify and Establish w<sup>th</sup> p̄formance and thereof I doe binde mee my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In wittnes whereof hereunto I doe sett my hand and seale this Three and Twentieth day of Febrüy one Thousand six hundred sixty and nine Andrew Cooke (sealed)  
Signed sealed & deliuered

Liber JJ

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

W<sup>m</sup> Power

W<sup>m</sup> Smith

W<sup>m</sup> Grey

w<sup>m</sup> Smith made Oath before mee this third day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> that hee saw Andrew Cooke seale and deliuer this Lett<sup>r</sup> of Atorney as his Act and Deed  
Philip Caluert

By this Publique Instrument of Procuraçon or Letter of Atorney Bee it knowne and Manifest unto all People that on the six and twentieth day of the mounth of August Anno domini 1669 and in the one and twentieth year of the Raygne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith &c Before mee William Scorey Notary and Tabellion publique by Authority of our sd Soueraigne Lord the King Admitted and sworne dwelling in this City of London And in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of the witnesses afternamed p<sup>r</sup>sonally appeared Robert swann Cityzson and Merchantailor of London aforesd And hath made ordained and in his Steade and place hath put and constituted and by these presents doth make ordaine and in his steade and place doth put and Constitute Christopher Rousbey of Maryland merch<sup>t</sup> his true and Lawfull Atorney and assigey Giueing unto him full power Authority and Speciall Charge for in the name and to the use of him Constituant To aske demaund Leauy Recouer and Receiue of and from Richard Loes of Rapahanock in Virginia afforesd Planter or of his heires or Goods wheresoeuer they shalbee found or of such other p̄sonn or p̄sonns as it of Right shall appertaine all and singular Such Summe and Summes of Money Debts Goods wares Merchandizes Effects and things whatsoever as the sd Richard Loes now doth or hereafter shall owe and bee Indebted unto the sd Constituant Bee it by Bill Booke Obligaçon Specialty Account Couenant Contract promise or otherwise by any wayes or meanes whatsoever nothing Excepted nor Reserued w<sup>th</sup> all Costs Damages and Interest Alsoe to Compound and Agree and to account w<sup>th</sup> and take account of the S<sup>d</sup> Richard Loes of the Recoueries and Receipts Compositions and Agreements Acquittances or other sufficient discharge in the name of the s<sup>d</sup> Constituant to make subscribe seale and Deliuer And if neede bee for the premisses to appeare and the person of the sayd Constituant to Represent in all Courts & before all Lords Judges and Justices and to doe say pursue Impleade Seize

[p. 103]

Liber JJ sequester Attaich arrest Imprison and to Condempne and out of prison againe when neede shalbee to deliuer likewise one Atorney or more w<sup>th</sup> like or Limited power under him to make and substitute and at his pleasure againe to Revoacke and Generally in and Concerning the premisses and the dependences thereof to doe say transact and Accomplish all and whatsoever the sd Constituant himselfe might or could doe psonally Although the matter Required more speciall Authority then herein is Comprised all w<sup>ch</sup> hee promiseth to haue and hold for good firme and of Vallue for euer/ In wittnes whereof the sd Constituant hath hereunto put his hand and seale this was thus done and passed in this City of London in the writeing office of Fredericke Ixem sole notary to the King and of mee the sd notary in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of Nicholas Haward alsoe notary publique & Robert Barton witnesses  
 Sealed & deliuered Robert Swann (sealed)

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Nich<sup>o</sup> Haward Not<sup>rius</sup> Publique

1669

Ro Barton James Connaway

Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris

In Testimonium Veritatis manu mea solita Signavi ac Sigillo  
 Corroboravi W<sup>m</sup> Scorey Not<sup>rius</sup> Pub<sup>cus</sup>

1669

- [p. 104] Know all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That Wee Thomas Cole of th<sup>e</sup> Towne of Southampton Gent<sup>l</sup> & Stephen Rogers of the Towne & Port of Dover marriner Doe hereby Assigne Authorize make Depute appoint & Constitute o<sup>r</sup> Lovinge Friende Thomas Notley of Wa-Comaca River in Virginia March<sup>t</sup> o<sup>r</sup> True & Lawfull Attorney & Assignee for us & in o<sup>r</sup> names place & steade to Aske demand sue for Leavye recover & receive of th<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> or Adm<sup>i</sup>strato<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Bull late of the Towne & Porte of Dover aforesd Deceased or any other whome it doeth or may Concerne All such su<sup>m</sup>e & su<sup>m</sup>es of money as are due & owinge unto us the said Thomas Cole & Stephen Rogers uppon or by vertue of One Bond or Obliga<sup>c</sup>on bearinge Date th<sup>e</sup> Two & Twentieth day of January Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1667 wherein the said Thomas Bull stood Bound att the time of his Death unto us the said Thomas Cole & Stephen Rogers in the Penall Su<sup>m</sup>e of Sixty pounds Conditioned for th<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of the Su<sup>m</sup>e of Thirty poundes att a day Long Since past As by the said Bond & Obliga<sup>c</sup>on & the Condi<sup>c</sup>on thereof more att large appeareth Givinge & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Grantinge unto o<sup>r</sup> Said Attorney & Assignee o<sup>r</sup> full power & Authority touchinge th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses by all Lawfull wayes & meanes w<sup>s</sup>oeu<sup>n</sup> Doe say Sue impleade p<sup>r</sup>secute Seize arrest Attach imprison & Condemne & out of Prison to Deliver, And to receive Compound Agree Release Acquitt & Discharge & One Attorney or more under him to
- [p. 105]

Substitute & the Same againe to revoake And to doe pforme execute Liber JJ  
 ende & Determine all & eūy or any other Act matter thinge & things  
 w<sup>s</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee meete needefull or expedient to be done pformed  
 or Executed in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses or any parte thereof as amply  
 powerfullay & effectually in Every respect as wee o<sup>r</sup>selves might or  
 could doe or pforme the same if wee were from time to time p<sup>r</sup>sent  
 att the doeing thereof & did the same psonally Ratefinge & Allowinge  
 for good & efecctuall in the Law all & w<sup>s</sup>soever o<sup>r</sup> said Attorney &  
 Assignee or any his Substitutes shall Lawfully doe or pcure to be  
 done in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses or any parte thereof by vertue of  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Witnes whereof wee the said Thomas Cole & Stephen  
 Rogers have hereunto Sett o<sup>r</sup> hands & Seales Dated the Fower &  
 Twentieth day of August A. Dom̃ 1670 And in th<sup>e</sup> Two & Twentieth  
 yeere of th<sup>e</sup> raigne of o<sup>r</sup> Souaigne Lord King Charles the second  
 over England &c.

Thomas Cole (Sealed)

Signed Sealed & Deliūed by

Stephen Rogers (Sealed)

the abovenamed Thomas Cole

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Winder Major

W<sup>m</sup> Stokes Notu<sup>s</sup> Publs

John Exon

Sealed & Deliū by the above named

Stephen Rogers in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Ri: Gibbon Not<sup>s</sup> Publ<sup>s</sup>

Jo. Stokes

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Came Henry Mathewes of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County and [p. 106]  
 desired his m<sup>k</sup>e of Cattle to be Recorded as Followeth (Vizt) Cropt  
 on the Left Eare & Slitt and the Right Eare whole

By Vertue of a Commission & Instruccons Graunt from Caecilius  
 Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Pvinces of Maryland & Lord  
 Baron of Baltemore &c, Hath Constituted mee Jerome White Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Surueyo<sup>r</sup> to bee his surueyo<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in the sd Province of Maryland  
 Therefore These are to Let all men Know that I The Abouesd  
 Jerome White haue Constituted & appointed & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 Constitute & appoint my Well Beloved Friend Daniell Clarke of  
 Dorcet County to bee my deputy Surueyo<sup>r</sup> & to Lay out & suruey  
 w<sup>th</sup>in the S<sup>d</sup> County of Docett Land To the quantity of Fiue Thou-  
 sand acres to w<sup>ch</sup> hee shalbee Reguiired by Lawfull warrant Giuen  
 under my hand & Seale this Day the 13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
 yeare of Caecilius Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom̃ MDClxx

Jerome White

Surueyo<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> (Sealed)

Octob<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> 1670

Came Robert Gates & Desiered his Eare marke of Cattle to be  
 Recorded as Followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) Under Keeld on the Right Eare, &  
 over Keeld & slitt on the Left eare

Liber JJ  
[p. 107]

I doe hereby Desire you And doe give you Full power Lycence & Authority to appeare for me in the next Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> In an Ac<sup>tion</sup> uppon the Case uppon Account att the suite of John England Marriner, And this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> Sufficent Warrantt in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hande & seale the Thirteenth day of December in the Thirty Eighth yeare of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1669

George Beckwith Sealed.

Sealed & Delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Christopher Rousby

James Drever

To Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville of

S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Gent.

William Talbot Esq<sup>ue</sup> secretary of Maryland, To all persons to whome these presents shall come sendeth greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that whereas the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltamore &c hath Deputed and Constituted me Principall secretary of this Province and also by my self or my sufficient Deputy to Keepe all the Records and processes of any of the County Courts within this Province Now Know yee that being well assured of the honnesty fidellity and Circumspection of William Hemsely of the County of Talbot gent and for diverse other good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moveing have Deputed Constituted and appointed the said William Hemsley Clerke of the said County Court of Talbot and to Keepe in his possession all the Records writs Processes &c to the same Court belonging and also to have the full intire and whole benefit from or by the same arising or in any manner or way becoming due according to the Lawes and reasonable Customes of this Province To have and to hold the same to him the said William Hemsley so long as he shall well behave and Demeane himself in the said Office and not be convicted of any misdemeano<sup>r</sup> in his Execution thereof or so long time as I shall Continue secretary of this Province Given under my hand and seale which in this pt I use this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the 39<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1670

Will: Talbot sealed

On the backside of a bond from Edward Burton of Kent County unto Daniell Holland of Northumberland County in Virginia for a man servant dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1669 was thus written (vizt)

I Daniell Holland of Northumberland County in Virginia doe Constitute and appointe Robert Carville of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in Maryland my Attorney for me to sue and Emplead Edward Burton of Kent County in Maryland planter for and upon the within mentioned writing witnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1670.

Test: W<sup>m</sup> Turville

The marke of

This L<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney proved by W<sup>m</sup> Turville

Daniell **DH** Holland

before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1670.

Philip Calvert



Know all men by these presents that I Edward Martindale of the City of Bristol Marchant have constituted ordained and appointed, and by these presents Doe ordaine Constitute and apointe my Trusty and beloved Friends Daniell Wastfeild W<sup>m</sup> Smith and Mathew Nelson my true and lawfull Attorneys for me and in my name and place and to my sole and proper use and behoofe to aske demand Recover and Receive, all and Every such debt and Debts whatsoever as are resting due and belonging unto me upon my owne proper or Companies acc<sup>t</sup> within the Province of Maryland or any pt thereof, whether by bill bond obligation acc<sup>t</sup> or any otherwise due or that may become due to me or mine Assignes from any pson or psons whatsoever within the Province aforesaid Giving and graunting unto my said Attorneys, and unto all and Every of them Jointly and apart full power and lawfull authority upon Refusall or default of payment to be made upon Demand of any of the aforesaid debts to sue arrest implead and imprison recover and receive, and upon Receipt to acquit discharge and release acquittance or acquittances to graunt and signe as fully amply largely and Effectually to all intents and purposes as if my self were psonally present to doe th<sup>e</sup> same and one or more Attorney or Attorneys under them or any one of them to depute ordaine and apointe as occasion may require Ratefyeing confirming and Establishing all things whatsoever my said Attorneys or any of them shall or may lawfully doe herein as firmly and Effectually as if I my self were present to doe th<sup>e</sup> same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Domini 1668. Edw: Martindale (sealed)

Liber JJ  
[p. 108]

Signed and Delivered

in presence of

Simon Browne

Francis Watts

Memorandum that this day Came before me Francis Watts and made oath that Edward Martindale did Deliver the abovementioned Letter of Attorney as his Act and Deed and did see th<sup>e</sup> said Edward signe seale and Deliver th<sup>e</sup> same to the use of the said Daniell Wastfeild W<sup>m</sup> Smith & Mathew Nelson Witnes my hand January 6<sup>th</sup> 1668

Charles Calvert

Recorded Edm: Buchampe Cler<sup>e</sup> Cu<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>o</sup> Som<sup>o</sup>

The 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1672

Came John Richins of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County and Desired the Eare marke of his Cattle might be Recorded which is as followeth, A figure of Three over the Right Eare and a figure of three under the left Eare The Tayle Cutt

The Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron [p. 109]

Liber JJ of Baltemore &c, houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes The Thirteenth day of December In the Nyne & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of his said Lo<sup>pp</sup> Annoq<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i 1670, before his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices then Present

Present.	{	Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Leiften <sup>t</sup> Gene <sup>l</sup>	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices.
		Phillipp Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancellor	
		William Talbot Esq <sup>r</sup> Secretary	
		Co <sup>ll</sup> William Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Baker Brooke	
		Thomas Trueman	
		Samuell Chew	

Proclama<sup>co</sup>n The Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge mett The Cryer made Proclama<sup>co</sup>n (viz<sup>t</sup>) All manner of Persons whoe have any thinge to Doe att this Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> holden heere this day draw neare & give yo<sup>r</sup> Attendance

W<sup>m</sup> Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> William Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of this Province was then Sworne One of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices of the Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Oath for One of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices, (vide) Le Oath in the Booke of Co<sup>m</sup>missions from his Lo<sup>pp</sup> fol 42.

Mathew Warde Mathew Warde Gent<sup>l</sup> was then Sworne an Attorney of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Oath for an Attorney of the Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup>, (vide) Le Oath in Co<sup>m</sup>mon.

Geo: Parker George Parker Gent<sup>l</sup> was then Sworne an Attorney of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Oath for an Attorney of the Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> (vide) Le Oath in Co<sup>m</sup>mon

Vincent Loe Gent Vincent Loe Gent<sup>l</sup> was then Sworne Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> for his Lo<sup>pp</sup> of this Province Accordinge to the Oath for an Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> (vide) Le Oath in Co<sup>m</sup>mon

Afterwards to witt on Thursday th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1670 of this same Co<sup>rt</sup> the said Vincent Loe was then Sworne an Attorney of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Oath for an Attorney of the Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> (vide) Oath in Co<sup>m</sup>mon

Grand Jury The Grand Inquest for the Body of this Province Impannelled Summoned & Sworne viz<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Cosden foreman	Samuell Goosey	Isaac Abrahams
Thomas Paine	John Dabb	Thomas Hinson
Henry Neale	John Ingram	John Hawkins
William Hatton	Lyonell Pawley	Abraham Wild
John Coates	Nathan Smith	Edward Southerne
Owen Jones	Stephen Beeson	Samuell Longe
Richard Foukes	Phillipp Stephenson	John Avory

Liber JJ

Defaulters		
Edward Caine	Robt Busbye	William Dorrington
John Tawney	Thomas Pratt	Bartholomew Ennalls
John Bagbey	Thomas Patteson	John Townesend
John Waterson	James Browne	

These last named are Defaulters beinge Summoned to Serve on the Grand Jury & not Appearinge (uppon Callinge their names in Co<sup>rt</sup>) It was then Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> that each Defaulter should be fined Five hundred poundes of Tobaccoe apeece

Thomas Pratt's Fyne was Remitted uppon A Peti<sup>tion</sup> then p<sup>r</sup>esented to the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere

Fines  
Remitted

The above named Thomas Pratt William Dorrington & Bartholomew Ennalls weere discharged & their Fynes Remitted by Order of Co<sup>rt</sup>, Order hereafter of this Co<sup>rt</sup> & Recorded

The Grand Jury beinge All sworne on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary & w<sup>th</sup> the Charge that was given then, they Rec<sup>d</sup> severall Bills of Indictm<sup>ts</sup> here of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Retorned & Recorded, went out thereuppon to Act doe & Consider of the same as by their Oathes they weere Enjoyned to doe.

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Charge  
given to  
the Grand  
Jury

Uppon Mo<sup>tion</sup> in this Co<sup>rt</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Carville Attorney for Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson It was thereuppon Ordered by the said Co<sup>rt</sup> That A Certiorari should be Granted to John Richardson to Transmitt the Records & to doe that in this behalfe w<sup>ch</sup> on his parte ought to doe.

Certiorari

To the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Generall and Councill of State for the Province of Maryland.

Peti<sup>tion</sup> of  
Solomon  
Blackleeche

The humble petition of Solomon Blackleeche Humbly Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioner</sup> Did Peti<sup>tion</sup> to this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his wages that is due to yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioner</sup> out of the Estate of Nicholas Gouldenburge which was One & Twenty poundes Sterlinge for Seaven Months likewise for the Goods That yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioner</sup> had taken on Freight belonginge to m<sup>r</sup> Derevall of New Yorke & to other persons to which yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioner</sup> humbly Craveth Order of this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his wages & the said Goods, And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioner</sup> shall ever pray.

Ordered uppon the p<sup>r</sup>esentinge of the First Peti<sup>tion</sup> in the Peti<sup>tion</sup> above men<sup>tioned</sup> to this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>, That he should Attende the Co<sup>rt</sup>'s Leasure, And uppon this Peti<sup>tion</sup> above written & heere Reade in Co<sup>rt</sup>, It was then Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> That the whole matter in the Busines should be Sworne to by the said Peti<sup>tioner</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> here ensuinge is att Large sett Downe in the Deposition of the said Peti<sup>tioner</sup> Solomon Blackleeche.

Solomon Blackleeche Aged one & Twenty yeeres or thereabouts Sayeth That he was Entertained as Master of the Sloope named the Charles of Boston by Nicholas Gouldenburge owner of the said

Deposition  
uppon the  
said  
Peti<sup>tion</sup>

Liber JJ Sloope & was to have Three poundes sterlinge p̄ Month, & to be paid att the second Deliveringe Porte, And Further Sayeth That he did take Twelve Barrells on Freight & past Bills of Ladinge For the same unto m<sup>r</sup> Derevall of new yorke & Fower Barrells more belonginge unto Two other men, Two of them to M<sup>r</sup> Townesend, & other Two yo<sup>r</sup> Deponent doeth not Remember his name, And further Sayeth not Butt that yo<sup>r</sup> Deponent was Entertheyned as Master on the sixt of May last past.

Sworne in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> December th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1670  
T. Cakewood

Whereuppon It was Ordered by the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & th<sup>e</sup> said Co<sup>rt</sup> That th<sup>e</sup> Leiftenant Gen<sup>ll</sup> takinge the p<sup>r</sup>misses above men<sup>c</sup>oned into Consideracon, That Some way should be Ordered that the said Solomon Blackleeche should have Such Allowance as his Hono<sup>r</sup> shall thinke fitt, & he to Attende his Hono<sup>r</sup> for the same.

Benjamin Rozer ag<sup>t</sup> } Henry Stockett late of Ann Arundell County  
Henry Stockett } Otherwise called Henry Stockett of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland was Summoned to Answer unto Benjamin Rozer One of the Attornyes of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Priviledges &c of A Plea that he render unto him Two Thousand & Thirty Two poundes of Tobaccoe w<sup>th</sup> to him he oweth & unjustly Deteyneth &c.

And whereuppon the said Benjamin in his proper Person Sayeth That whereas the said Henry uppon the Twenty Fowerth day of Aprill in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nyne, And in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his Certaine Bill Obligatory Sealed w<sup>th</sup> the Seale of him the said henry & heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> produced whose Date is the day & yeare above-said Did Acknowledge himself to owe & stand Justly indebted to the said Benjamin in the Just Quantity of Two Thousand Thirty Two poundes of Sound Marchanttable Tobaccoe in Caske to be paid to the said Benjamin his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes att or [p. 111] before the Tenth day of October next ensuinge the date of the said Bill in Some Convenient place in Ann Arundell County afore-said, To the which payment well & Truly to be made the said Henry Did binde himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>rs</sup> firmly by the said Bill, Notwithstandinge the said henry The said Sume of Two Thousand & Thirty Two poundes of Tobaccoe to the said Benjamin though often thereunto requiered hath not paid Accordinge to the Tenno<sup>r</sup> of the said Bill, Butt the same doeth Altogeather refuse to pay to the greate Damage of the said Benjamin Whereuppon he sayeth he is Dampniyed & hath Losse to the vallue of Three Thousand poundes of Tobaccoe, & thereuppon he bringeth his suite

Rozer in p̄pria p̄sona. Pleg } John Doe }  
Richard Roe }

And the said Henry by Thomas Knighton his Attorney doeth Come & Defende the force & Injury when &c, And for Plea sayeth that he is not Informed by his Client of the said Two Thousand Thirty Two poundes of Tobaccoe And therefore the said Benjamin ag<sup>t</sup> the said Henry Remaine undefended. Tho: Knighton

Liber JJ  
Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
Confessed  
by Non Sum  
Informatus

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjourned till to morrow morninge 9 of the Clocke  
Wensday the Fowerteenth day of December 1670

The Co <sup>rt</sup> then mett againe.	} P <sup>r</sup> sent
Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Leiftn <sup>t</sup> Gen <sup>ll</sup>	
Phillipp Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancello <sup>r</sup>	
William Talbot Esq <sup>r</sup> Secretary	
Co <sup>ll</sup> Wilm Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Baker Brooke	
Thomas Trueman } Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices	
Samuell Chew }	

Proclama<sup>ti</sup>on thereupon made.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Cheife Justice & the Rest of the Justices of this Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Petition of  
James  
Mecall

The humble Petition of James Mecall of Calvert County Humbly Sheweth.

unto yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> That yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>ti</sup>oner beinge an Evidence in Aprill Co<sup>rt</sup> last ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Kilbourne & Others about Hogstealinge, & yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>ti</sup>oner Incurringe the displeasure of the Co<sup>rt</sup> Was bound to the good behaviour, & to appeare att the then Co<sup>rt</sup> which beinge Adjorned yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>ti</sup>oner now Accordinge to his Bond makes his Appearance att this Co<sup>rt</sup> to his very greate Trouble & Da<sup>m</sup>age.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>ti</sup>oner humbly prayes that yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> would be Graciously pleased to Discharge yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>ti</sup>oner from his said Bond, That he may Retorne Home to his Occasions And yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>ti</sup>oner as in Duty Bound shall Ever pray &c.

The Peti<sup>ti</sup>on above men<sup>ti</sup>oned was Read, and the said James Mecall in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> was Freed discharged and Cleared by Proclama<sup>ti</sup>on, December the 14<sup>th</sup> 1670

Upon Readinge of the Petition of william Dorrington & Bartholomew Ennalls heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sented to th<sup>e</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c, They beinge Sum<sup>o</sup>oned to Serve on the Grand Jury this Co<sup>rt</sup> & they not Appearinge weere Each of them Fyned Five Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe apeece

Dorrington  
& Ennalls  
Peti<sup>ti</sup>on

Then Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> that their severall Fynes should be Remitted & They discharged from the same Fyne of Five Hundred

Liber JJ poundes of Tobaccœ apeece They beinge Hindred by the winds & weather could not possibly appeare accordinge to their Summons

Uppon Wensday to witt the 14<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant December It was Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> uppon a Certaine Inquisicon then p<sup>s</sup>ent to this Co<sup>rt</sup> concerninge Two Serv<sup>ts</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Wardes of Baltemore County that weere Dead,

Henry Ward &c. That th<sup>e</sup> said M<sup>r</sup> Henry Warde should give security to appeare att o<sup>r</sup> next Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> & that All the witnesses shall be bound in Recognizances to Appeare then & Testifye their Knowledge Concerninge the Same.

{p. 112} Thomas Thurston of Ann Arundell County was Ordered to pay  
Tho: Twelve shillings & six pence for the Charge of an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> him  
Thurston out of the Chancery to Testifye on the behalfe of an orphan, And for  
12<sup>s</sup> & 6<sup>d</sup> & Contempt in Co<sup>rt</sup> for not Testifyinge Concerninge the same was  
500<sup>lb</sup> of Tob likewise Fyned Five Hundred poundes of tobaccœ And Alsoe to  
Fyned Answer what Plaint shall be brought ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Thomas Thurst-  
Accordinge to an Act of Assembly on behalfe of the said Orphant

Thereuppon to witt th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of December the said Thomas Thurston Tendered the said Twelve shillings & six pence w<sup>ch</sup> was Accordingly paid in Co<sup>rt</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Morecroft Attorney Concerned in the Attach<sup>mt</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said Thomas Thurston.

For the said Fyne of Five Hundred pounds of Tobaccœ the said Thomas Thurston gave Bill under hande & seale to pay the same uppon Demãd to the use of o<sup>r</sup> Leiften<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

Discharged December the 14<sup>th</sup> And thereuppon for this time the said Thomas Thurston was Freed from of the Sheriffs Custody by Order of Co<sup>rt</sup> for the same purpose made.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> Adjorned till the Afternoon

Wensday in the Afternoon beinge the Fowerteenth day of December abovementioned the Justices All mett as before

Whereuppon the Co<sup>rt</sup> was Called by makinge Proclamacon.

Then was A Jury Called for & Impannelled for John Tully Pl<sup>t</sup> & Mathias DeCosta Def<sup>t</sup>

John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Mary-land ss. Mathias De Costa late of Mathias De Costa Def<sup>t</sup> } S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Planter was Attached to Answer unto John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> in A Plea of Trespas uppon the Case.

And thereuppon the said John by Daniell Jenifer his Attorney sayeth, That whereas the said Mathias on the Twenty Sixth day of February Anno One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three bought had & Rec<sup>d</sup> of the said John divers goods & Marchanttdizes To the

value of Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes of Tobaccoe As by a Bill of Perticulars heere in Co<sup>t</sup> by the said John Produced doeth appeare, The said Mathias in Considera<sup>o</sup>n thereof did Assume upon himselfe, & to the said John did faithfully p<sup>r</sup>mise, That he the said Mathias The said Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes of Tobaccoe to him the said John would well & Truely Satisfye & pay when thereunto required, Notwithstanding which the said Mathias his promise & Assump<sup>o</sup>n to him the said John soe made as aforesaid Little Regardinge, Butt Devisinge & fraudulently intendinge him the said John of the same to deceive & defraud, The same unto the said John though thereunto required hath not paide Butt doeth Altogether refuse to pay the Same, whereuppon the said John Saith he is Dampnified & hath Losse to the value of Five Thousand pounds of Tobaccoe, And thereuppon he bringeth his Suite &c.

Liber JJ

And whereuppon the said Mathias De Costa by Kenelm Cheseldyne his Attorney doeth Come & Defende the force & Injury when &c, And sayeth he did not Assume in manner & forme as the said John Tully above hath Declared, And of this he putts himselfe upon the Country, And the said John likewise.

Afterwards to witt the Fowerteenth day of this Instant December att the same Co<sup>t</sup> before Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice & other his Associate Justices att o<sup>r</sup> said Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>t</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Maries Came the above named John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> by Daniell Jenifer his Attorney & the Juro<sup>r</sup>s Sworne beinge ready to give upp their verdict Butt th<sup>e</sup> said Kenelm Cheseldyne not appearinge for the said Mathias De Costa It was therefore Granted by the Co<sup>t</sup> heere That the said John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> shall recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said Mathias De Costa the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of Three Thousand Fower Hundred & Nynety seaven poundes of Tobaccoe beinge soe much Adjudged him for his said Debt by the Justices heere, And the said Mathias in mercy &c.

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John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> Pl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> } Co<sup>m</sup>and was then given to the Sherriffe of Mathias De Costa } S<sup>t</sup> Maries County That of the Goods & Chattles of Mathias De Costa within yo<sup>r</sup> Balliwicke you Cause to be made the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes of Tobaccoe beinge A Certaine Debt which John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> by th<sup>e</sup> Considera<sup>o</sup>n of o<sup>r</sup> Justices of o<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>t</sup> att o<sup>r</sup> City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Fowerteenth day of this Instant December weere Adjudged for his said Debt which he had by Occasion of A Certaine Ac<sup>o</sup>n of Trespas uppon the Case whereof the said Mathias De Costa is Convict And that the Tobaccoe by you soe made you Deliver unto the said John Tully Sen<sup>r</sup> And of the Execu<sup>o</sup>n of this yo<sup>r</sup> writt you make Retorne to o<sup>r</sup> Justices of o<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>t</sup> to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Fowerteenth day of February next And have you there this writt &c.

Liber JJ Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams ag<sup>t</sup> } James Lewis late of St Maries County Planter  
 James Lewis } was Attached to Answer unto Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams in A  
 Plea of Trespas uppon the Case &c. And whereuppon the said Rob-  
 ert Williams by John Morecroft his Attorney Complayneth That  
 whereas the said James bought had & Rec<sup>d</sup> diverse goods & Mar-  
 chandizes of him the said Robert uppon the Sixteenth day of Decem-  
 ber 1669 Amountinge in all to the Summe of Fower Hundred Thirty  
 Five poundes of Tobaccoc As it may Appeare by a note of Perticulars  
 by the said Robert heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> brought, In Considera<sup>o</sup>n whereof  
 the said James did Assume uppon himselfe & to the said Robert did  
 Faithfully promise That he the said James the said severall Summes  
 of Tobaccoc Amountinge in the whole to the said Summe of Fower  
 Hundred Thirty Five poundes of Tobaccoc to him the said Robert  
 would well & Truly pay when thereunto Required, Notwithstand-  
 inge which the said James his promise & Assump<sup>o</sup>n soe as aforesaid  
 made little Regarding Butt devisinge and Fraudulently intendinge  
 him the said Robert of the said Summe of Fower Hundred & Thirty  
 Five poundes of Tobaccoc to him the said Robert hath not paid  
 (though often thereunto required) Nor given any Content for the  
 same Whereuppon the said Robert Sayeth That he is Dampnified &  
 hath Losse of Six Hundred poundes of Tobaccoc, And thereuppon  
 he bringeth his suite.

Att which day to witt the said Fowerteenth day of December,  
 Came the said Robert Williams by his Attorney and the said James  
 by his Attorney And the said James noethinge in Barr of the said  
 Ac<sup>o</sup>n of the said Robert said Wherefore the said Rob<sup>t</sup> doeth Re-  
 maine ag<sup>t</sup> the said James undefended Wherefore it is granted by the  
 Co<sup>r</sup> heere that the said Robert shall Recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said James the  
 said Summe of Fower Hundred Thirty Five poundes of Tobaccoc As  
 alsoe the Summe of Three Hundred Twenty Two poundes of Tobaccoc  
 For his Costs & Charges by him in that suite Expended, & to him  
 by the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere Adjudged & to the said James in mercy &c.

pp<sup>a</sup> Thomas Notley } James Smallwood late of Charles County was  
 ag<sup>t</sup> James Smallwood } Attached to Answer unto Thomas Notley  
 Gentl one of the Attornyes of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Priviledges  
 &c, of a Plea of Trespass uppon the Case.

And whereuppon the said Thomas in his p<sup>er</sup>son sayeth That  
 whereas the said James was uppon the Twenty Fowerth day of July  
 in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand Six Hundred sixty Nyne  
 in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c indebted unto  
 the said Thomas in the summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred &  
 Nyne poundes of Tobaccoc thentofore all bought & Received of the  
 said Thomas Hee the said James in Considera<sup>o</sup>n thereof by his Cer-  
 taine writinge under his hand heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> produced whose date is



the day & yeare abovesaid Did Acknowledge himselfe to owe unto him the said Thomas the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe in Caske to be paid to the said Thomas his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in some secure howse within halfe a mile distant from Some Convenient place of Landinge weere Boates may Conveniently Come to take in the same in the County of Charles County in or neere Portobaccoe Creeke att or before the first day of October next ensuinge the date of the said writinge yett Notwithstandinge the said James the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe though often thereunto required to the said Thomas hath not paid accordinge to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the said writinge, Butt the same to pay doeth denye & Refuse whereuppon the said Thomas Sayeth he is Dampnified & hath Losse to the value of Two Thousand poundes of Tobaccoe, & hereuppon he bringeth his suite.

And the said James Smallwood by Richard Boughton his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force & Injury aforesaid when &c And sayeth he is not Informed by the said James his Client of any Answer to be made to the abovesaid Declaracon of the said Thomas whereuppon the said Thomas doeth remaine ag<sup>t</sup> the said James for the said Debt of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe thereof undefended Wherefore it is Considered That the said Thomas doeth Recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said James the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe with One Hundred & Forty Six poundes of Tobaccoe for Costs of suite.

Henry Hooper Pl<sup>t</sup>—

William Burgesse, Thomas

Taylor & Samuell Chew Def<sup>ts</sup>

} William Burgis late of South  
River in the County of An Arun-

} dell Gentl Thomas Taylor late of

the Ridge in the said County of An Arundell Gentl & Samuell Chew late of the said County of Ann Arundell Gentl was Attached to Answer unto Henry Hooper in A Plea of Trespasse uppon the Case.

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And whereuppon the said Henry by John Morecroft his Attorney Complaine That whereas by the Statute of Magna Charta Chapter the 29<sup>th</sup> made in the Nyneth yeare of Kinge Henry the Third It is Conteyned, That noe Free man shall be taken or Imprisoned or De-seiszed of his Freeholde or his Libertyes or Free Customes or Out-lawed or Banished or by any meanes destroyed, Neither will wee goe uppon him, neither will we sende uppon him, Except by Legall Judg-ment of his Equalls, or by the Law of the Lande, wee will sell to none wee will denye or delay to none Justice or Right, And the said Henry saith That whereas the said Henry was by vertue of Certaine Letters of Admīstracon the Twenty First day of February in the One & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two under the Lesser seale of the

Liber JJ Province by Henry Sewell Cheife Officer for the Probate of wills & Grantinge of Adm̃istraçõs within the said Province Lawfully Constituted Appointed & Authorized to the said Henry Hooper Com̃itted & Appointed Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattles of Richard Gott Dec<sup>d</sup> whereby the said Henry Hooper became Lawfully Invested in the said Estate, as is aforesaid, They the said William Burgis Thomas Taylor & Samuëll Chew Together with Richard Ewen the Nyneteenth day of November in the Thirty fifth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq One Thousand six Hundred & sixty six by force of Armes to the Howse of the said Richard att Herringe Creeke in the County of Ann Arundell in A menacinge came by p<sup>t</sup>ence & Colo<sup>r</sup> of an Order of Co<sup>r</sup>t to Impower them to Come there & to acquire an Account of Estate th<sup>t</sup> the said Richard Gott of & from the said Henry w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Henry Refusinge to give them unless they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor & Samuëll Chew would shew them their Com̃ission to Authorise them thereunto Did give Order to John Ewen to take out of the Possession of the said Henry the said Estate w<sup>ch</sup> there by Increase was Come to th<sup>e</sup> Number of sixty Heade of Cattle w<sup>ch</sup> were then in the possession of the said Henry without any Legall Tryall thereuppon had or by any Law or Com̃ission Contrary to th<sup>e</sup> Forme & Effect of the said Act of Magna Charta out of the Possession of the said Henry did take & Wrest in Contempt of the said Act as by the said Act it doeth att Large more Appare to the Greate Dañage of the said Henry, whereuppon he sayeth he is Dampnified & hath Loss to the vallue of Fifty Thousand poundes of Tobaccoc & thereuppon he bringeth his suite And the said henry doeth bringe in Co<sup>r</sup>t heere the said Letters of Adm̃istraçõ that it may appeare to the Co<sup>r</sup>t That he hath the Adm̃istraçõ thereof.

And the said William Thomas & Samuëll by Robert Carvile their Attorney Come & Defend the force & Injury when &c, And say they [p. 115] are in noe wise Guilty of the Trespass & Breach of the Act above ag<sup>t</sup> them by the said henry Complained of, And of this they putt themselves uppon the Country And the said Henry likewise.

Thereuppon Com̃and is given to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County That he Cause to come heere before the Justices of the Provinciaall Co<sup>r</sup>t att S<sup>t</sup> Maries uppon the Thirteenth day of December next Twelve Honest & Lawfull men of the said Province of Maryland by whome the Trueth of the matter may be the better knowne & which neither to the said Henry Hooper Pl<sup>t</sup> nor the said William Burgis, Thomas Taylor & Samuëll Chew Def<sup>ts</sup> by any Affinity doe Relate to make a Certaine Jury of the said Province betweene the said Parties in A Plea of Trespasse uppon the Case for that Aswell the said Henry Hooper As the said William Burgis Thomas Taylor & Samuëll Chew have putt themselves uppon A Jury.

Afterwards the day & yeare within Conteyned before Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice & other his Associates Justices of the

Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the said Thirteenth day of December come aswell the within named Henry Hooper as the within named William Burges Thomas Taylor & Samuel Chew by their Attornyes within named, And the Juro<sup>rs</sup> of the Jury whereof within is made men<sup>con</sup> beinge Called some of them (that is to say) George Beckwith, Robert Wilson, Richard Keene, Justinian Denison, George Taylor George Harris, Thomas Tovey & Nicholas Emerson & are Sworne Juro<sup>rs</sup> of the Jury aforesaid & because the Rest of the Juro<sup>rs</sup> of that Jury did not appeare Therefore others of the standers by Chosen by the Sherriffe of the County aforesaid att the request of the said Henry Hooper & by the Co<sup>mand</sup> of the Justices aforesaid of new are added whose names are filed to the Pannell within written Accordinge to the forme of th<sup>e</sup> statute in that Case made & Provided, And the Juro<sup>rs</sup> of new added (that is to say) Marmaduke Symmes William Watts John Bayly & Thomas Gaunt likewise come whoe to say the Trueth of the p<sup>r</sup>misses with the other Juro<sup>rs</sup> Chosen Tried & Sworne say uppon their Oath That they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chew are Guilty of the p<sup>r</sup>misses within written. Liber JJ

And because the Juro<sup>rs</sup> have not Assessed what Da<sup>m</sup>ages the said Henry hath Susteyned by Occasion of the p<sup>r</sup>misses, And because the Justices heere themselves of & uppon the p<sup>r</sup>misses without Knowledge of the True Value of the Da<sup>m</sup>ages that the said Henry Hooper hath susteyned by Occasion of the p<sup>r</sup>misses cannot Rightly Consider & Adjudge Therefore Judgem<sup>t</sup> is respited till the last day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Co<sup>rt</sup>, It is Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere with the Assent & Agreem<sup>t</sup> of the Attornyes on both sides & by the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere that noe Exceptions for any Error shall be taken to the verdict on either side it beinge left to the Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>rt</sup> And the Co<sup>rt</sup> Ordered that a Writt of Inquiry of the Da<sup>m</sup>ages should yssue forth to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to be directed to Impannell a Jury of Twelve good & Lawfull men of the said Province to Enquire what Da<sup>m</sup>ages the said Henry Hooper had Susteyned by Occasion of the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Afterwards to witt the sixteenth day of the same December in the Same Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> A Certaine writt of Inquiry of Da<sup>m</sup>ages yssued out of the Same Co<sup>rt</sup> to the said sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County directed to Co<sup>mand</sup> him the said Sherriffe That he Cause immediately to Come before the Justices of the p<sup>r</sup>sent Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> holden att S<sup>t</sup> Maries Twelve good & Lawfull men of the said Province to Enquire what Da<sup>m</sup>ages the aforesaid Henry Hooper hath susteyned Aswell by Occasion of the p<sup>r</sup>misses aforesaid As for his Charges & Costs by him about his suite in that behalfe laid out.

Afterwards to witt the Seaventeenth day of the same December att the same Co<sup>rt</sup> before Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice & other his Associates Justices of the said Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Maries came [p. 116]

Liber JJ Aswell the within named Henry Hooper As the within named William Burges Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chew by their Attornyes within named & the Jurors of the Jury whereof within is made mencon beinge Called to witt Daniell Clarke Richard Bayly William Kinge Demetrius Cartwright George Harris Daniell Clocker Henry Pennington William Lawrence John Rawlins John Wynne Vincent Atchison & Thomas Tovey whoe to say the Trueth of the pmisses Chosen Tryed & Sworne, Say uppon their Oath That the said Henry Hooper hath susteyned Damage Togeather with his Charges & Costs by him about his suite in that behalfe laid out to the Value of Forty Five Thousand Nyne Hundred & Fifty poundes of Tobaccocoe whereuppon It is Considered of by the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere that the said Henry Hooper recover ag<sup>t</sup> them the said William Burges Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chew his said Damages Charges & Costs by Occasion of the pmisses by him susteyned to Forty Five Thousand Nyne Hundred & Fifty poundes of Tobaccocoe by the said Jury as above Assesed, And they the said William Burges, Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chew in mercy &c.

Cofmand was then given to the sherriffe of Ann Arundell County That of the Goods & Chattles Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> of William Burgis, Thomas Taylor & Samuell Chew within yo<sup>r</sup> Balliwicke You Cause to be made the su<sup>me</sup> of Forty Five Thousand Nyne Hundred & Fifty poundes of Tobaccocoe which to Henry Hooper by the Considera<sup>con</sup> of o<sup>r</sup> Justices of o<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Maries were Adjudged for his Damages & Costs of suite which he had by Occasion of A Certaine Trespasse uppon the Case by them ag<sup>t</sup> him done Contrary to the Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> of Magna Charta Chap<sup>t</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> &c, And that the Tobaccocoe by you soe made you deliver unto the said Henry Hooper whereof they are Convict, And of the Execu<sup>con</sup> of this yo<sup>r</sup> writt you make Retorne to o<sup>r</sup> Justices of our Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Fowerteenth day of February next, And have you there &c.

ppr Thomas Notley &c. } Miles Chafe late of Charles County was  
ag<sup>t</sup> Miles Chafe } Attached to Answer unto Thomas Notley  
Gent<sup>l</sup> One of the Attornyes of this Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Priviledges  
&c of A Plea of Trespas uppon the Case.

And whereuppon the said Thomas in his proper person Complayneth That whereas the said Miles the One & Twentieth day of July in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nyne And in Thirty Eighth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c bought had & Rec<sup>d</sup> diverse goods & Marchandizes of him the said Thomas Amountinge in All to the Su<sup>me</sup> of Eight Hundred Twenty Eight pounds of Tobaccocoe As it may appeare by a noate of perticulars by the said Thomas heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> brought In Considera<sup>con</sup> whereof the

said Miles Did Assume uppon himselfe & to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the said Miles the said Severall Sumes of Tobaccoe Amountinge in the whole to the said Sume of Eight Hundred Twenty Eight poundes of Tobaccoe to him the said Thomas would well & Truly pay when thereunto requiered, Notwithstandinge which the said Miles did promise & Assumpcon soe as aforesaid made little Regardinge Butt devisinge and Fraudulently intendinge him the said Thomas of the said Sume of Eight Hundred Twenty Eight poundes of Tobaccoe to deceive To him the said Thomas hath not paid though often thereunto requiered Nor given any Content for the same Whereuppon the said Thomas Sayeth That he is Dampnified & hath Losse of One Thousand & Two Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe & thereuppon he bringeth his suite. Liber JJ

The said Miles Chafe not appearinge, nor any for him for Defence or Answer to th<sup>e</sup> said Declaracon last menconed, It was Ordered by the said Co<sup>rt</sup> here That the said Thomas Notley should recover ag<sup>t</sup> him the said Miles Chafe the debt in the Declaracon menconed of Eight Hundred Twenty Eight poundes of Tobaccoe Together with Costs of suite, & an Attachm<sup>t</sup> to be yssued out ag<sup>t</sup> the said Miles Chafe for the same. [p. 117]

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjorned till Nyne of the Clocke the next morninge  
The Co<sup>rt</sup> mett againe on Thursday morninge the Fifteenth of December Instant 1670

Present	{	Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Leifetn Gen <sup>ll</sup> & Cheife Justice	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices
		Phillipp Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancellor		
		William Talbot Esq <sup>r</sup> Secretary		
		Co <sup>ll</sup> William Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>		
		Baker Brooke		
		Tho. Trueman		
		Samuell Chew		

The Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge Called.

John England Pl<sup>t</sup> & George Beckwith Def<sup>t</sup> } The Declaracon in this Cause beinge Called  
& in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> Read & beinge thought that it was not the Declaracon that was First Delivered into the Office (by producinge a Copy that came out of the Office) & not Agreeinge w<sup>th</sup> that that should have been the Originall & Controversyes arisinge Concerninge the same, by Reason whereof & for prevencon of Further Inconveniences that may happen if this should be past by, thereuppon by the Co<sup>rt</sup> here

It is Ordered, That All Copyes of Declaracons & All other Copyes shall be signed by the Clerke of the Office, Or Elce shall not be Deem'd & Taken as a True Copy att any Time after the Adjornem<sup>t</sup> of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Liber JJ The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjourned till Two of the Clocke in the afternoone  
 The Co<sup>rt</sup> mett Againe att Two of the Clocke in the Afternoone &  
 beinge Called there was Present  
 Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice & the Rest of his Asso-  
 ciates as before in the morninge &  
 Edward Fitz-herbert Esq<sup>r</sup> Justice

Edward Fitz-herbett was then sworne One of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Justices  
 of this Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> Accordinge to the Oath of One of his Lo<sup>pps</sup>  
 Justices vide Le Oath in the Booke of Comissions from his Lo<sup>pp</sup> fol 42

The Grand Jury was then Sworne & Indictm<sup>ts</sup> delivered to them  
 Accordinge to Custome & Order, & then,

The Co<sup>rt</sup> Adjourned till Nyne of the Clocke the next morninge

[p. 118] The Co<sup>rt</sup> then mett againe on Fryday morninge beinge the Sixteenth  
 of this Instant December

P<sup>r</sup>sent Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice & the Rest of his Asso-  
 ciates as yesterday  
 onely Absent  
 Samuell Chew & } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices Absent  
 Edward Fitz-herbett }

John England Pl<sup>t</sup> & } Bill of Costs was heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> Delivered by  
 George Beckwith Def<sup>t</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> George Beckwith the Def<sup>t</sup> Butt was not  
 Allowed off, Butt Ordered that Each party should beare his owne  
 perticular Charge, The Order further made here followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> and Referred by Consent of Both parties  
 untill next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Geo: Beck-  
 with to be  
 Guardian of  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Wright

Uppon the Readinge of Jesper Allens Peti<sup>con</sup> here in Co<sup>rt</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent  
 to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Generall & the Rest of the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Jus-  
 tices of this Province Hee desieringe to be Guardian of Rob<sup>t</sup> Wright  
 son & heire of Ishmaell Wright late of Petuxent Dec<sup>d</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> George  
 Beckwith then p<sup>r</sup>sent in Co<sup>rt</sup>.

It was then Ordered by the said Co<sup>rt</sup> That the said George Beck-  
 with should be Guardian of Robert Wright above men<sup>con</sup>ed, & give  
 Security for the performance of the Same, as in Such Cases is  
 requiered.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjourned till Two of the Clocke in the Afternoon

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then mett in the Afternoon att Two of the Clocke of the  
 same day & then Present

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiften<sup>t</sup> Ge<sup>n</sup>all & Cheife Justice  
 Phillipp Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor  
 William Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
 Co<sup>t</sup> William Calvert } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices  
 Baker Brookes }

The Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge Called the Persons hereafter named weere Sworne of the Petty Jury, beinge Su<sup>m</sup>oned then to appeare for the same purpose

Liber JJ

Thomas Innis	John Robinson	James Godscross
Thomas Hatton	John Lambert	John Throster
William Watts	Thomas Kinge	Joseph weeks
Mathias De Costa	Francis Streete	Henry Ridgely

Petty  
Jury

The Jury beinge All Sworne, Severall Indictm<sup>ts</sup> was then Delivered to them, & then they went out to Consider & doe that which by their Oathes they weere Enjoyned.

William Smith of Baltemore County beinge Su<sup>m</sup>oned to Appeare heere att Co<sup>rt</sup> & to Serve as a Juryman, & he not appearinge was by the Co<sup>rt</sup> fyned for his Default Fifty weight of Tobaccoe.

William  
Smith  
Fyned 50<sup>lb</sup>  
of Tob.

Severall Indictm<sup>ts</sup> beinge formerly Delivered to the Petty Jury weere on this day Retorned & are Recorded att the other end of this Booke.

George Harris of Kent County, Entred here into Recognizance w<sup>th</sup> Two Securities (viz<sup>t</sup>) John Wright & William Lawrence of the said County of Kent George Harris in the Penalty of Twenty poundes Sterlinge money & the said John Wright & William Lawrence each of them Tenn poundes of like money apeece To be Leavyed on their Lands & Tenem<sup>ts</sup> Goods & Chattles If the said George Harris does not pay Such Condemna<sup>ti</sup>on mony as the Co<sup>rt</sup> shall Award & Adjudge if cast in a Suite brought downe from Kent County Co<sup>rt</sup> by way of Appeale, heere to be Tryed att the suite of William Cross.

[p. 119]  
Recogn-  
izance  
Geo. Harris  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright  
Wm Law-  
rence

Ordered heere to witt the Sixteenth day of December Instant That the Security Entred in to the said County Co<sup>rt</sup> of Kent by the said George Harris shall be withdrawne by Reason of his givinge Security above men<sup>ti</sup>oned.

Ordered heere to witt the said sixteenth day of December, That M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville & other Attornyes of this Co<sup>rt</sup> heere Attende M<sup>r</sup> Secretary after this Co<sup>rt</sup> is Ended for the Taxinge of Costs upon Nonsuits heere Suffered, and likewise in other Cases where it is Needefull to be done.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjorned till Nyne of the Clocke the next morninge  
The Co<sup>rt</sup> mett Againe on Saturday morninge att Nyne of the Clocke

Pr <sup>s</sup> ent.	Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Leiften <sup>t</sup> Ge <sup>n</sup> all & Cheife Justice	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices
	Phillipp Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancellor	
	William Talbot Esq <sup>r</sup> Secretary	
	Co <sup>ll</sup> William Calvert	
	Baker Brooks & Edw <sup>d</sup> Fitz-herbertt	

Liber JJ     The Co<sup>rt</sup> being Called by Proclamaçon

John Rousbye     John Rousbye Gentl was then Sworne an Attorney of this Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Accordinge to the Oath for an Attorney of the Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup>  
(vide) Le Oath.

Humphry Lymbrey Pl<sup>t</sup>     Uppon an Appeale in the Cause sent downe  
& William Smith Def<sup>t</sup>     From Calvert County Co<sup>rt</sup> & in the Provin-  
ciall Co<sup>rt</sup> Read, & the Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge informed by the Def<sup>t</sup> of the Insuf-  
ficiency of the said Order As not beinge a True Copey of the Rec-  
ord, It is heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> Ordered, That a Better Certificate of the  
Record be speedily made & sent upp to this Co<sup>rt</sup>

To the Clarke of Calvert County

By Order

Co<sup>rt</sup> in the Province of Maryland

John Greere     } Uppon an Order Entred of Record bearinge date the  
ag<sup>t</sup> John Potts } Twelveth day of December 1668 concerninge the  
said parties That the said Potts should satisfye & pay unto the said  
John Greere for his and his wifes Attendance beinge by him Sumoned  
to Testifye against James Godsgrace on the behalfe of the Lord  
Proprietary the sume of six Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe, Heere  
in Co<sup>rt</sup> it was Ordered by the moçon of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville that Execu-  
cion should yssue out ag<sup>t</sup> the said John Potts for the said six hundred  
poundes of Tobaccoe uppou the non Appearance of the said John  
Potts w<sup>ch</sup> said Execuçon yssued out Accordingly

[p. 120] William Heade ag<sup>t</sup>     } Uppon Readinge of the Petiçon of the said  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob Brimington } William Heade against the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob  
Brimington Concerninge Fower Thousand Eight Hundred & Seav-  
enty Three poundes of Tobaccoe w<sup>ch</sup> was due From the said Brim-  
ington to the said William Heade whereuppon an Attachm<sup>t</sup> yssued  
out ag<sup>t</sup> the Body of the said Jacob Brimington Butt a non est inventus  
beinge Retorned uppou the said Attachm<sup>t</sup> he beinge Run away Uppou  
a moçon heere in Co<sup>rt</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Warde one of the Attornyes  
of this Co<sup>rt</sup> an Attachm<sup>t</sup> was prayed against the Estate of the said  
Jacob Brimington for the said Sume of Fower Thousand Eight  
Hundred & seaventy Three poundes of Tobaccoe, which was Ac-  
cordingly Granted & yssued out ag<sup>t</sup> the said Jacob Brimington.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenifer     It was Ordered heere by this Co<sup>rt</sup> That the Quantity of Two  
2589<sup>lb</sup> Tob     Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe be  
paid to Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniell Jenifer out of the next Publique Leavy beinge  
soe much uppou an Accountt That the Grand Jury expended Attend-  
inge this Co<sup>rt</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenifer     It was likewise Ordered heere by this Co<sup>rt</sup> That the Quantity Six  
668<sup>lb</sup> Tob     Hundred Sixty Eight poundes of Tobaccoe be paid to the said Cap<sup>t</sup>



Daniell Jenifer out of the next Publique Leavy beinge soe much Liber JJ  
 uppon an Accountt That the Petty Jury expended Attendinge this  
 Co<sup>rt</sup>

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then Adjourned till Two of the Clocke in the afternoone

The Co<sup>rt</sup> then mett Againe att Two of the Clocke in the Afternoon  
 beinge Saterday the Seaventeenth day of this Instant December

P<sup>r</sup>sent Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiften<sup>t</sup> General & Cheife Justice

Phillipp Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor

Willam Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary

Coff William Calvert

Baker Brooks &

Edward Fitz-herbert } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Justices

The Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge Called, This Peti<sup>o</sup>n was Read.

To the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiften<sup>t</sup> Generall &  
 Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> of the Province of Maryland.

The Humble Peti<sup>o</sup>n of John Griffiths Humbly Sheweth

Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner hath Served M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Paine his Full  
 Tyme Accordinge to Indenture, & now the said Paine Deteyneth his  
 Corne and Cloathes from him by a False Receipt, That he perswaded  
 yo<sup>r</sup> poore Ignorant Peti<sup>o</sup>ner to putt his hand unto, his Desire is yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Hono<sup>r</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Bench would be pleased to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> Seri-  
 ous Considera<sup>o</sup>ns & Allow him Accordinge to the Custome of the  
 Country in soe doeinge yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>o</sup>ner as Bounden shall pray.

Uppon this Peti<sup>o</sup>n the Ordered Followinge yssued out ag<sup>t</sup> the said  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Paine.

December the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant

Ordered uppon the Readinge of John Griffiths Peti<sup>o</sup>n, That his  
 Master M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Paine shall pay unto the said Griffiths his serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Corne & Cloathes & other things Accordinge to the Custome of the  
 Country which is due to him for the Time of his Service

By the Co<sup>rt</sup>

This said order was Retorned & Complaint made by the said John  
 Griffiths, soe that it was Ordered that Execu<sup>o</sup>n should yssue out  
 against the said Thomas Paines Body for to satisfye unto the said  
 John Griffiths the said Corne & Cloathes & other things as above  
 in the said Order is men<sup>o</sup>ned

It appearinge to the said Co<sup>rt</sup> That Charles vincent did owe unto Revell &  
Vincent  
 Randall Revell Severall Fees which weere Justly due to th<sup>e</sup> said  
 Revell From the said Charles vincent, By the said Court heere

It is Ordered That the said Charles vincent In discharge & acc-  
 quittall from payinge of the said Fees shall Faithfully serve the said  
 Randall Revell the Full Tyme of one whole yeare From the date  
 hereof.

Liber JJ John Rogers Pl<sup>t</sup> & } Nonsuite Awarded against the Plaintiffe  
 Tho. Fisher Admistr }  
 of Rich<sup>d</sup> Attkins Def<sup>t</sup> } By Default

Daniell Holland Pl<sup>t</sup> & } The said Holland beinge a Forrener & not  
 Edward Burton Def<sup>t</sup> } Recidinge in this Province It is Ordered  
 that the proceedings in this Cause shall Cease till security be given  
 by the said Holland to pay Costs if cast in this Cause

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Generall & the Rest of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jus-  
 tices of this Province of Maryland

The humble Peti<sup>con</sup> of Joseph Thompson Humbly Sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>coner</sup> beinge Serv<sup>t</sup> to Peter Bawcomb was  
 indicted for Hogstealinge in December Co<sup>rt</sup> Last past which Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
 was quashed, and Thomas Taylor Sherriffe of Dorcested County in  
 whose Custody yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>coner</sup> was Prisoner the said Thomas Taylor  
 hath sold you Peti<sup>coner</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> to one James Mosley or Three yeares  
 under Pretence of Fees due from yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>coner</sup> for Imprisoment,  
 you<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>coner</sup> havinge proffered the said Sherriffe Security for pay-  
 ment of the same which he Refused.

Joseph Thompson Yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>coner</sup> therefore humbly pray That uppon givinge security  
 for payment of his Fees to the said Sherriffe he may be acquitted  
 of the Service aforesaid And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>coner</sup> shall pray &c.

December the 17<sup>th</sup> 1670

Ordered uppon the Peti<sup>con</sup> of Joseph Thompson heere in Co<sup>rt</sup>  
 That the Sherriffe of Dorcester havinge sold him for Fees, That  
 was due to him from the said Thompson, & the said Thompson hav-  
 inge Served one yeare he is to be Released, And the sherriffe is to  
 have his Fees Accordinge to the Act of Assembly in that Case made  
 & Provided.

By the Co<sup>rt</sup>

William Cosh & } By the Co<sup>rt</sup> it is Ordered that the Sherriffe of  
 Thomas Warmesley } Baltemore County make Retorne of this writt  
 concerninge the said parties, Or Elce the said sherriffe shall be  
 Amerced As the Co<sup>rt</sup> shall thinke fitt, noe perticular Fyne beinge  
 men<sup>con</sup>ed.

A Languidus is Retorned uppon a Cepi on a writt by the sherriffe  
 of Talbot County, & left as the Co<sup>rt</sup> shall Consider & Adjudge thereof.  
 It makes men<sup>con</sup> of One Watkins.

[p. 122] John England Pl<sup>t</sup> & } Unles the Sherriffe of Charles County  
 Christopher Williams Def<sup>t</sup> } bringe in the Body of the Def<sup>t</sup> Chris-  
 topher Williams as he hath Retorned him that he hath him ready he  
 shall be Amerced Forty shillings in money.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councill

Liber JJ

The humble Petiçon of Francis Hill Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Petiçoner had a Servant Run away from him about May Last and had lately newes of his beinge Apprehended att M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Hermans. Whereuppon yo<sup>r</sup> Petiçoner Employed a Friend upp the Bay to Receive him from M<sup>r</sup> Herman, whoe could not have him delivered without passinge Bill For Fowerteene Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe, The w<sup>ch</sup> said sūme yo<sup>r</sup> Petiçoner conceives a greate Exaction, & contrary to the Law in that behalfe made, wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Petiçoner Craves Releife havinge Susteyned great Damage & Losse by his Serv<sup>ts</sup> Absence from his Crop, And yo<sup>r</sup> Petiçoner as in Duty Bound shall pray.

Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> That Augustine Harman shall deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Hill his Serv<sup>t</sup> George Taylor now in the Custody of the said Hermaine, Hill payinge to the said Hermaine Fower Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe, & noe more

Order Hill  
and Harman

By the Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Ordered heere by the Co<sup>rt</sup> That William Lawrence exhibitinge a Petiçon to this Co<sup>rt</sup> Desieringe That Mary Elliott late wife of William Elliott Dec<sup>d</sup> might be Guardian to William Elliott an Orphant She puttinge in Security to be Accomptable For the Estate of the said William Elliott when the said Orphantt shall accomplish full age, This prayer is to be Granted when Security is given As the Case requiereth.

Order  
Lawrence &  
Elliott

Know all men by these presents that I William Christopher of Charles County Marchant have Constituted and in my place put Robert Carvile gentl one of the Attorneys of the Provinciaall Court as Attorney for me to appeare for me at the suite of John England in a plea of Trespas on the case and to put in such plea as he shall thinke fit Witnes my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1670

John Mildmay

William Christopher

On the backside of a writ of possession graunted unto Henry Warren to the sheriff of Charles County the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1670 by ord<sup>r</sup> of the Justices of the Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> (vide fof 68, originall writ vide lib writs BB fol 87.) was this written vitz.

By vertu of this writ I have caused the within mentioned Henry Warren to have possession of the lands and Tenem<sup>ts</sup> within mentioned according as by this writ I am Comanded

Benj : Rozer sheriff Com Caroli.

February the third 1670.

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Came Bryan Dayley of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes, and did desire that the following L<sup>re</sup> of Attorney, and two Letters might be Entred upon Record, which follow in these words (vizt)

Liber JJ      Know all men by these presents that I Gasper Guerin of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes within the Province of Maryland Chirurgion for Diverse good causes and Considerations Especially moving me thereunto have ordained and made and by these presents doe make put and Constitute in my stead and place my trusty and welbeloved frend Bryan Daley of the aforesaid County planter to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to aske sue for require Recover and Receive all and all manner Debts which are shall or may be due unto me by any manner wayes or meanes whatsoever giveing and granting unto my said Attorney my full power strength and authority and at receipt thereof acquittances or other discharges shalbe made given sealed and delivered and Every such act and acts or devises in the Law whatsoever for the Recovery of the afore debts he shall doe Execute and performe as fully and largely in all Respects to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if I were there in my owne pson p<sup>r</sup>sent, ratifyeing allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done by one or more as he shall thinke fit, furthermore I the said Guerin doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ordaine and declare, that all the goods Chattells and cattles both Reall and personall are fully and wholly in my absence and as he shall thinke fit at the Disposing of the aforesaid Daley his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes by vertu of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In witnes whereof hereunto I set my hand and seale the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1666.

G Guerin      (sealed)

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Mor. Jones

Nich: Flyne

Chucketuck October the 2<sup>d</sup> 1666.

Loving Frend Bryan Daley,

After my best Respects presented to you and your wife, these few are to let you understand that I am in health at p<sup>r</sup>sent, but have beene very sick: for my man Will, I know not yet wath God shall worke him, concerning my land above pray be carefull of the securing and in case God should call me away I freely give it as it is mine unto y<sup>e</sup> & if any overplus be left of my Kettell or of wath you can make of that which is at John Reynolds I pray bestow it upon Nally Kating, doe so well as you can with M<sup>r</sup> Quigley, I hope to see you after my Retorne, which I hope shalbe (if God blesse me) about March next, our ship will be Ready within this fortnight or three weekes, not Else at present, but p<sup>r</sup>senting humble service to Esquier Calvert & his Lady I shall remaine

Deare frend and Brother

Your most affectionated servant

G: Guerin

Chuckatuck November the first 1666.

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Honor'd Freind

After my best Respects p<sup>r</sup>sented to you and y<sup>r</sup> Lady, these few are to let you understand that after a fit of sicknes I am in health at p<sup>r</sup>sent s<sup>r</sup> you Know I left that little I have in Maryland at a strange passe therefore good s<sup>r</sup>, I shall desire your assistance with my frend Bryan Daley as concerning my land above that it may be looked after and wath arrears there are of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Rent be paid. I understand here that Will: Price hath all the best of the land in his 300 Acres. Pray s<sup>r</sup> let Bryan Delay no time for if God called me away I freely give it unto Bryan Daley Likewise desire Bryan to see to stave off M<sup>r</sup> Quigley so long as he can, and upon payment let him take in the account with a Receipt and a p<sup>t</sup>icular Receipt for 500<sup>th</sup> Tob in which Munden was bound with me to pay in Ireland in the Towne of Galway. I hope if God blesse me well too and fro to have that happines to see you all againe by March or Aprill next we are now Ready to sayle. here goeth a Report that Thomas Owen the quakers boate is cast away and found adrift & ould honest John Davies was in her to goe up the bay not Else at p<sup>r</sup>sent but p<sup>r</sup>senting my Kinde love to my Brother Bryan Daly & c his wife with all their Children I shall Remaine  
Honor'd Frend  
Pray Remember me amongst you Your most humble & faith-  
when you are busy about a boul full servant G Guerin  
of Punch and I shall Endeavo<sup>r</sup>  
to minde you when I am at it  
On the backside of the said L<sup>re</sup> was thus written

To his most honor'd & Respected Frend William Calvert Esq; in the Province of Maryland

December the 17<sup>th</sup> 1670.

Received then of William Calvert Esq; for the last	}	t s d 09-00-00
three yeares Rent of a Tract of land lyeing in Charles		
County called Elizabeth containing Three Thowsand		
acres the sume of nine pounds sterling.....		

I say Received p me

Charles Calvert

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Lock of London Marchant have made ordeined and authorized, and doe make ordaine authorise and in my place by these presents put and Constitute Thomas Rybye of Maryland Marchant my true and lawfull Attorney and in case of his death or incapacity, Benony Eaton of London Marriner and Comander of the shipp Charles my true and lawfull Attorney for me in my name and to my use to demand recover and Receive by all lawfull wayes and meanes whatsoever of and from all and Every person or persons whatsoever whom it doth shall or may [p. 125]

Liber JJ concerne, all and Singuler suñe and suñes of money goods Marchan-  
dizes Effects debts dues claimes and Demands whatsoever to me Due  
payable and belonging and to arise accrue and grow due by and from  
any person or persons whatsoever In Virginia and Maryland or  
Either of them by any wayes or meanes whatsoever, and of and  
upon Receipt of the p'sents or any part thereof to make and give  
such acquittances and discharges as shalbe requisite, and if need be  
for the premises or any parte thereof to sue arrest attach seize seques-  
ter imprison, condemne and out of prison againe to Deliver acquit and  
discharge, and one Attorney or more to make substitute and at plea-  
sure to Revoake, and to compound Compramise conclude and agree,  
and generally to doe prosecute Execute and performe all and Every  
such further and other lawfull and Reasonable Act and Acts thing  
and things whatsoever which in or about the premises shalbe Re-  
quisite or Expedient to be done as fully and Effectually as I myself  
might or could doe personally holding Ratefyeing and allowing for  
firme good and Effectuall all and whatsoever my said Attorney or his  
Substitutes shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the  
premises by vertu of these p'sents. In witnes whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and seale the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq̃ Domini  
1670, Annoq̃ 22<sup>o</sup> Caroli 2<sup>di</sup>

Nicholas Lock (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Sam: Moone

Edward Allen

Richard Stukely

January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1670.

Came Samuell Moone one of the witnesses of the above written  
L<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney and made oath that he did see the abovenamed  
Nicholas Lock signe seale and Deliver the same as his act and Deed.  
before me Wiff Talbot

Know all men by these p'sents that I Jonathan Tinge of Boston  
in New England Merchant have Constituted ordained deputed &  
Appointed And by these p'sents doe constitute ordaine depute &  
Appoint my well Beloved Freind Georg Foxwell now in Boston Afore-  
said m'chant my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name &  
stead And for my use to Ask Demand receive And to use all Lawfull  
means, to Recover of whomsoever Itt may Concerne in virginia or  
maryland All such depts dues & demands as shall be found anie wayes  
due to me whether itt be by Bill Bond Booke Reckoninge Account  
or Anie other waise whatsoever Givinge & granting to my said  
[p. 126] Attorney full power & Authority to sue Arrest Implead Into prison  
to Cast and thence to deliver Acquittances and Discharges upon pay-  
ment to give Compositions to make Attorneys one or more under

him to substitute & the same att pleasure to Revoke & Every other way to Act in my behalfe In full & ample manner measure & Degree as if I my selfe were personally p<sup>r</sup>sented to p<sup>r</sup>forme the same Alwayes & in all things Ratifying & Confirming what my said Attorney shall Act & p<sup>r</sup>forme in order to the p<sup>r</sup>misses firmly & fully by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Witnes whereof I the said Jonathan Tinge have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Eleaventh day of november In the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thowsand six hundred & seaventy. Jonathan Ting (Sealed)  
Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Ephraim Turner

Thomas Norman

Ita attest p<sup>r</sup> Robert Howard not : publ

Coloniae Massachusitt in Nova Angl:

To all Christian people to whom those p<sup>r</sup>sents shall come Wee William Twiss and John west of Dorchester in the County of Dorset Mercers & Coepartners, send greeting Whereas we the said William Twiss & John west did in the yeare one thowsand six hundred sixty & Eight Imploy one William Dare now an Inhabitant in Potomack in Maryland To sell & dispose of for our account aswell all such of o<sup>r</sup> wares And Marchandizes As he Carried out of England with him as also all such other of o<sup>r</sup> wares & Merchandizes as should after-wardes be sent unto him And Whereas Thomas Spere of Beere Regisin in the County of Dorsett aforesaid Merchant is Indepted unto us in the sume of Forty & three pounds Fowerteene shillings & tow pence as by an account thereof herew<sup>th</sup> sent may more fully appeare And whereas also we are Informed That severall p<sup>r</sup>sons in the said Country of Virginia & other places which have bought p<sup>r</sup>cells of the said wares & Marchandizes doe neglect to satisfie the said William Dare for the same Know yee therefore That we the said william Twiss & John West have Constituted ordained & Appointed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Constitute ordaine & Appoint the said William Dare to be o<sup>r</sup> true & lawfull Attorney for us and in our names and to our use to Recover & Receive by law or otherwise Aswell the said three & forty pounds fowertene shillings & Two pence due to us from the said Thomas Speere and all such money and other satisfaction as is Due unto us for the said wares & merchandizes Already sold & disposed of as also all such other sumes of money and other satisfaction as shall att any time hereafter be due unto us for such other of o<sup>r</sup> wares & Merchandizes As he the said william Dare hath not yet sold and shall att any time and times after the date hereof Receive from us and sell for us we giving & hereby granting unto o<sup>r</sup> said Attorney full power & lawfull Authority in o<sup>r</sup> names to give any acquittances or other discharges for the same & to doe anie other act and acts thing and things whatsoever for Recovering & receiving of

Liber JJ

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Liber JJ such satisfaction as aforesaid as fully & largely as we our selves might or could doe being psonally p'sent And we doe hereby Confinme & Allow all & whatsoever o<sup>r</sup> Said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in the p'misses by force of these p'sents In witnes whereof we have hereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands and seals the nine & twentyth day of August In the yeare of our Lord God one thowsand six hundred & seaventy.

Signed sealed & Delivered

John West for my  
self & p'tner (Sealed)

John Cox

John Batten

Richard Mocker

Memorandum the above written Letter of Attorney p'ved by John Cox & Richard Mocker witnesses to the same before me the seaventh Day of February 1670

Charles Calvert

To the R<sup>t</sup> Honorable the L<sup>t</sup> Generall & th<sup>e</sup> Rest of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill

The humble petition of James Lewis and Thomas Harpin Humbly sheweth,

Whereas samuell signe servant to the aforesaid James Lewis hath absented himself from the said Lewis his service for fowerteene weekes as th<sup>e</sup> said Lewis can depose upon his oath these are therefore to Desire your hono<sup>r</sup>, and the hono<sup>ble</sup> bench to consider what time the said servant is to serve for the time he hath beene absent from his Masters service as aforesaid & yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall Ever pray.

In open Court, upon Reading of this peticon It was acknowledged by James Lewis that samuell signe should serve the said Thomas Harpin all the time he is to serve him by Indenture made betweene them, and also that the said signe shall serve him for the fowerteene weekes he Deserted his service, according to the Custome of this Province and as his Lo<sup>pp</sup> and his Councill shall order concerning the same.

By the Court

Thomas Cakewood Cler Cur.

[p. 128] To all xpian People To Whome This p'sent Writinge shall Come Wee Thomas Jones of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Province of Maryland Planter and Henry Matthews of the Same County Joyner send Greetinge in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God Everlastinge Know yee That wee said Thomas Jones and Henry Matthews for and in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of the Su<sup>m</sup>e or Quantity of Twelve Thousand poundes of good sound & Marchanttable Tobaccocoe & Caske to us in hande paid by Daniell Jenifer of the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gentl The Receipt whereof wee Doe heereby Acknowledge & thereof & of eūy parte thereof Doe for us o<sup>r</sup> Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> forever Exonerate acquitt and Discharge him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Ad-



mīstrato<sup>rs</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sents And for divers other good Causes and Considera<sup>co</sup>ns them thereunto moveinge Have Given Granted bargained & sold, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe give Grant Bargaine & Sell unto the said Daniell Jenifer his heires & Assignes All That p<sup>ce</sup>ll of Lande Lyinge on the East Side of a Creeke Called Wickiliffs Creeke & boundinge on the North with a Line Drawne from a Bite in the said Creeke called Packers Bite & Extendinge East into the Woods One Hundred perches or thereabouts On the East w<sup>th</sup> a<sup>d</sup> Meridian Line Drawne from the said end of the former Lyne South through the Woods for the Length of One Hundred & Fifteene perches or thereabouts till it Intersect a Paralell drawne from a Creeke Called Winters Creeke and on the South w<sup>th</sup> the said parrellell Con- teyninge in the Whole One Hundred Acres or thereabouts w<sup>th</sup> All Howses Ediffices Buildings Orchards Gardens Wayes Easem<sup>ts</sup> p<sup>r</sup>fits Comodities & Appertenances w<sup>so</sup>ever thereunto in any wise belonginge or apperteyninge w<sup>th</sup> All Pattents writings & Papers to the same in any wise belonginge & w<sup>ch</sup> are in our or either of o<sup>r</sup> Custody To have and To hold the said parcell of lande & all & eūy the before men<sup>co</sup>ned to be Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses to him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires & Assignes for Ever To the onely proper use & behoofe of him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires and Assignes for Ever And the said Thomas Jones & Henry Matthews Doe hereby for themselves their heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> Covenant p<sup>r</sup>mise Grant & Agree to & with the said Daniell Jenifer his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, That they the said Thomas & Henry & their seūall & Respective Heires the aforesaid parcell of Lande & p<sup>r</sup>misses & eūy parte thereof to him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires & assignes ag<sup>t</sup> All & All manner of persons w<sup>so</sup>ever Clayminge any Right or Title in or to the same or any parte thereof will & shall for Ever well & Sufficiently Warrant Save Harmeles & Defende by these [p. 129] p<sup>r</sup>sents, The Rents & Services hereafter to be due or payable to the Lord Proprietary for the Same Alwayes Excepted & Foreprized, And Further That they the said Thomas & Henry their & either of their heires shall & will from Time to Time & att all Tymes hereafter Att the Request & Costs & Charges in the Law of him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires or Assignes make Doe Acknowledge Execute & Suffer, Or Cause to be made done Acknowledged Executed & Suffered All & every Such Further Act or Acts Thinge or Things Device or Devices Assurance or Assurances w<sup>so</sup>ever is requisite in the p<sup>r</sup>misses for the Better & Firmer Conveyinge and more Sure makinge of the said Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him the said Daniell Jenifer his heires and Assignes for Ever be it by Inrollm<sup>t</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents Fyne Feofm<sup>t</sup> or Otherwayes Or by any other such lawfull wayes or means As by the said Daniell Jenifer his heires or Assignes or his or their Councell shall be Reasonably Devised or Required In Witnes whereof wee have heereunto sett our hands & Seales the Twentieth day of

Liber JJ

Liber JJ July in the Nyne & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary-land & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c, Annoq̃ Dom̃ One Thousand six Hundred & Seaventy.

Sealed and Delivered

in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of

W<sup>m</sup> Turvile

✱ Thomas Tasker

John Baker

Thomas Jones Sealed

his m̃ke ††

Henry Mathewes Sealed

his m̃ke HM

Uppon the Back side of the aforegoeing Conveyance was thus written (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Memorandū, That peaceable & quiet Possession & Seizin of the Lands Howses and Hereditaments with other Appertenances w<sup>th</sup>in mençoned to be Granted was had and Taken by the within named Thomas Jones and Henry Mathewes and either of them & by them & either of them was Delivered to the within named Daniell Jenifer the Bargainee in his owne proper person To hold to him the said Daniell Jenifer and his heires to the use of him the said Daniell Jenifer and of his heires and Assignes for Ever Accordinge to the Tenor<sup>e</sup> Forme and Effect of the within written Deede This Three & Twentieth day of July 1670.

In the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us

W<sup>m</sup> Turvile

the marke + of

George Wheeler

John Garnis

the marke ∪ of

John Williams

December the ii<sup>th</sup> 1670

The Conveyance within written, The Endorsement hereon, & a Bond for p<sup>r</sup>formance of Covenants weere by the within named Tho. Jones & Henry Mathewes in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> Acknowledged to be the Right of the within named Daniel Jenifer his heires & Assignes for ever the day & yeare above mençoned. Tho. Cakewood Clef Cu<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>ls</sup>

[p. 130] Know all men by these p<sup>s</sup>ents That Wee Thomas Jones of S<sup>t</sup> Georges River in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland Planter, & Henry Mathewes of the said River County & Province Joyner Doe stande & am firmly Bounden & Oblieged unto Daniell Jenifer of the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Gentl in the Summe of Fower and Twenty Thousand poundes of good Sound Marchanttable Tobaccocoe & Caske To be paid to the said Daniell Jenifer or to his True & Lawfull Attorney Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm̃istrato<sup>rs</sup> To the w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & Truly to be made wee Binde o<sup>r</sup>selves and Either of us by himse<sup>l</sup>fe Joyntly and Severally for the whole & in the whole o<sup>r</sup> & either of o<sup>r</sup> heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm̃istrato<sup>rs</sup> and every of them firmly by these p<sup>s</sup>ents Sealed w<sup>th</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Seales Dated the Twentieth day of July in

the Nyne & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c, And in the year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand six Hundred & Seaventy. Liber JJ

The Condiçon of this Obligaçon is Such, That if the above Bounden Thomas Jones & Henry Mathewes or either of them their or either of their heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> and every of them shall & Doe for their and either of their parts in all things well & Truely Observe performe Fullfill accomplish & keepe All & singular the Covenants Grants Articles Clauses Provisoes Condiçons & Agreem<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>ts</sup>soever which on their and either of their parts and behalfs are or ought to be Observed performed Fullfilled Accomplished & kept Comprized & mençoned in One Certaine Indenture bearinge even date w<sup>th</sup> These p<sup>rs</sup>ents, made or Expressed to be made betweene the said Thomas Jones & Henry Mathewes of the one parte, And the above named Daniell Jenifer of the other part, And that in & by all things Accordinge to the Contents Purposes true Intent & meaninge of the same Indenture without Fraud or Covin Then this p<sup>rs</sup>ent Obligaçon to be voide & of None Effect, Or Else to be & remaine in Full Force & vertue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

the mīke of  
Tho. **††** Jones } Sealed

in p<sup>rs</sup>ence of us

the Signum  
Henry **HM** Mathewes } Sealed

W<sup>m</sup> Turville

Thomas Tasker

John Baker

December the Fifteenth 1670

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Acknowledged in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> by the above Bounden Thomas Jones and Henry Mathewes, to the use of the above named Daniell Jenifer the day & yeare abovesaid. Tho. Cakewood Cle<sup>r</sup> Cu<sup>r</sup> Provincials

This Indenture made the Fowerth day of Aprill in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary-land & Avalon, Lord Barron of Baltemore &c, Anno<sup>q</sup> Do<sup>m</sup>i One Thousand six Hundred & seaventy Betweene John Nutthall of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in the Province of Mary-land Gen<sup>r</sup> of the one parte And James Nutthall of the same County & Province aforesaid Planter of the other parte Witnesseth That the said John Nutthall for & in Consideraçon of Twelve Thousand poundes of good Tobaccoc in Caske to him in hande paid by the said James Nutthall The Receipt whereof the said John Nutthall Doeth heereby Acknowledge & thereof & of every parte and parcell thereof Doeth heereby Absolutely & Clearely Exonerate acquitt & discharge the said James Nutthall his Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> and As-signes For ever by these p<sup>rs</sup>ents Hath Given Granted Bargained Aliened sold enfeofed & confirmed And by these p<sup>rs</sup>ents Doeth Fully Clearely & Absolutely Give Grant Bargaine Sell alyen enfeoffe and

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Liber JJ Confirme unto him the said James Nutthall his heires & Assignes for ever, All that Parcell or Tract of Lande w<sup>ch</sup> he the said James Nutthall now Liveth on beinge parte of a Devident of land Comonly knowne or Called by the name of Cornewallis Cross Manno<sup>r</sup> Scitu-ated Lyinge and beinge in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid: The which Bounds of the said Tract or parcell of land begineth att the Quarter Creeke and soe Runneth alonge by the Side of the Old Feild that the Cross Manno<sup>r</sup> Howse standeth on to the Path Way that goeth to the long Necke, And from thence alonge the said Path till it comes to John Burrages Old Feild And from thence to George Wrights out-ward Line And soe into the Woods to S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes Manno<sup>r</sup> beinge by Estimacon One Thousand Acres be it more or Lesse, Together w<sup>th</sup> all & singular the Rights Benefitts Members Jurisdiccōns Priviledges  
 [p. 132] & Profitts thereunto belonginge or in any wayes apperteyninge, To have and to hold the said parcell or Tract of land and all and Singu-lar the before Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him the said James Nutthall his heires & Assignes for ever And the said John Nutthall for him-selfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm̄istrato<sup>rs</sup> Doeth heereby Covenant & Grant to and with the said James Nutthall his heires & Assignes, That he the said John Nutthall his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm̄istrato<sup>rs</sup> the said parcell or Tract of Lande and all other the Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him the said James Nutthall his heires and Assignes ag<sup>t</sup> all manner of person or persons w<sup>so</sup>ever Clayminge by from or under him them or any of them shall & will for ever heereafter warr<sup>tt</sup> & Defende by these p<sup>r</sup>sents And Further the said John Nutthall his heires & Assignes shall & will from time to time & Att all times heere-after duringe the space of seaven yeares att the Request & att the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of him the said James Nutthall his heires & Assignes make Doe execute & Suffer or Cause to be made done Executed or Suffered All and Every Such Further & other Act or Acts thinge or things Device or Devices Assurance or Assurances w<sup>so</sup>ever Requisite in the p<sup>r</sup>misses For the better Assuringe & more sure makinge of the Bargained p<sup>r</sup>misses unto him the said James Nutthall his heires & Assignes for ever Bee it by Inrollm<sup>t</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents Fyne Feofm<sup>t</sup> or Otherwise or by any other such Lawfull wayes or meanes by him the said James Nutthall his heires or As-signes or his or their Councell Learned in the Law shall be Reasonably devized Advized or requiered In Witnes whereof the parties to these p<sup>r</sup>sents have heereunto Enterchangeably sett to their hands & seales the day & yeare above written. John Nutthall (Sealed)  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Richard Moy

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kelee

Thus Endorsed on the Backe side of this Deede (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Liber JJ

Mem<sup>d</sup> That full & peceable possession & Seizin was given & Delivered by the within named John Nutthall of Tract of land within men<sup>o</sup>ned unto James Nutthall his heires & Assignes Accordinge to the true Intent & Meaninge of this Indenture in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us whose names are heereunto Subscribed this Tenth day of Aprill 1670

Witnes heereunto

John Nutthall

Robert Large

his  make

Dan<sup>l</sup> Domwallis

his  marke

December the Fifteenth 1670.

The Deede above men<sup>o</sup>ned was by the above named John Nutthall Acknowledged in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> to be to the use of the above named James Nutthall his heires & Assignes for Ever the day & yeare above men<sup>o</sup>ned. 8 sds

Tho: Cakewood Cle<sup>r</sup> Cu<sup>r</sup> Provincials


Know all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Edward Dorsey of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter Have Assigned Ordained & made And in my steade & Place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents putt & Constituted my Truely & welbeloved Friende Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stockett of the County abovesaid in the Province of Maryland Highe Sherriffe To be my True & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & to my use To Acknowledge a Bill of Sale of Three Hundred Acres of Lande sould by me unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Manninge of Calvert County The w<sup>ch</sup> Bill of Sale my said Attorny to Acknowledge to be my Act & Deede unto the said Manninge or his Lawfull Attorney the next Provincia<sup>l</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> I Givinge & Grantinge unto my said Attorney my whole power & Strength and Authority in & about the p<sup>r</sup>misses to all Intents Construc<sup>o</sup>ns & purposes As I myselfe might or could Doe if I were there in my owne person p<sup>r</sup>sent Ratifyinge Allowinge & holdinge firme & stable All & w<sup>so</sup>ever my said Attorney shall doe or Cause to be done in or about the Execu<sup>o</sup>n of the p<sup>r</sup>misses by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hande & Seale This Thirtieth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno D. One Thousand six Hundred & Seaventy. [p. 133]

Edward Dorsey (Sealed)

Signed Sealed & Deli<sup>u</sup>ed

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Sarah Dorsey

the m<sup>k</sup>e  of

Thomas Wright

This Indenture made the Twenty Sixt day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the Nine & Thirtieth yeare of the Right Hono<sup>bl</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Mary-land Lord Barron of Baltemore &c And in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand Six Hundred &

- Liber JJ seaventy Betweene Edward Dorsey Son & Heire of Edward Dorsey late of Ann Arundell County Planter of the one parte, And Thomas Manninge of the Clifts in Calvert County Gent on the other parte Witnesseth That whereas Thomas March late of Ann Arundell
- [p. 134] County March<sup>t</sup> Did Bargaine & sell unto my Father Edward Dorsey of Ann Arundell County Planter Three Hundred Acres of land beinge parte of a Devidend of six Hundred Acres of land the one halfe whereof the said March Sould the said Thomas Manninge As by Bill of Sale und<sup>r</sup> the said Marches hande bearinge date the Fowerth of May One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Rela<sup>o</sup>n beinge thereunto had more att Large doeth & may appeare All which said lande before men<sup>o</sup>ned by me and Assignem<sup>t</sup> are come unto the said Thomas Manninge Now this Indenture Witnesseth That the said Edward Dorsey son & heire of the abovesaid Edward Dorsey For & in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of Six Thousand Two Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe & Caske to him in hande paid by the said Thomas Manninge Hath Clearly Bargained & Sould, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Clearly Bargaineth & Selleth to the said Thomas Manninge the above aboves<sup>d</sup> Three Hundred Acres of lande with all & singular Appertenances & p<sup>r</sup>fits w<sup>ch</sup> the said Edward Dorsey or any other person or persons to his use hath have or had in the said Three Hundred Acres of land To have & hold the said Three Hundred Acres of land with the Howsinge fencinge and Appertenances from him the said Edward Dorsey & his heires to the said Thomas Manninge & his heires for Ever, More & further the said Dorsey Covenanteth & Granteth, & alsoe warranteth th<sup>t</sup> he hath Lawfull power and Authority to Bargaine & sell to the said Manninge & his heires as afore is said Freed & Acquitted & att All Tymes hereafter Discharged by the said Dorsey of & from All manner of Former & other Bargaines Grants Sales Trusts Forfeitures Joyntures Dowers Surrend<sup>rs</sup> Judgm<sup>ts</sup> Execu<sup>o</sup>ns And of & From All other Titles Troubles & Incombrances w<sup>soe</sup>u And att all Tymes hereafter att Request had & made by the said Manninge to the said Dorsey Hee shall give more Assurance or Assurances as doeth the Councell Learned in the Law shall be Advized Devized or Requiered For the more Absolute & perfect Surety & Sure makinge of All & singular Three Hundred Acres of land & every parte & Parcell thereof unto the said Manninge & his heires for Ever, In Witness
- [p. 135] whereof the said Edward Dorsey hath sett to his hande & seale the day & yeare above written Edward Dorsey (Sealed)  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Jos: Taylor  
William Dare

December the Fifteenth 1670

This Bill of Sale within written was by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stockett Attorney of the within named Edward Dorsey (To the use of the

within men<sup>t</sup>ioned Thomas Manninge his heires & Assignes for Ever) Liber JJ  
Acknowledged in Open Co<sup>r</sup>t the day & yeare above written.

Tho. Cakewood Cle<sup>r</sup> Cu<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>l</sup>s

Know all Men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, That I Thomas Hopkins of Talbot County Planter and Elizabeth my wife Have assigned Ordained & made, And in o<sup>r</sup> Steads & Place by these p<sup>r</sup>sents putt and Constituted our Trusty & welbeloved Friende John Rawlins of Calvert County Carpenter To be o<sup>r</sup> True & Lawfull Attorney for us & in o<sup>r</sup> names to Confirme & make Sure unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper or his Order heires or Assignes One Hundred Acres of lande w<sup>th</sup> All Rights Titles & Priviledges thereunto belonginge Which wee the aforesaid Thomas & Elizabeth Hopkins Have sold him the said John Cowper w<sup>ch</sup> will appeare by the Assignem<sup>t</sup> of my Lawfull Attorney John Rawlings on both the Pattent & Bill of sale Given me the said Hopkins by John Askham Givinge & Grantinge unto my said Attorney our whole power and strength & Authority in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses as if wee both weere p<sup>r</sup>sent personally Ratefyinge & Allowinge and Holdinge firme and Stable all & w<sup>s</sup>soever o<sup>r</sup> said Attorney shall Lawfully doe or Cause to be done in or aboute the p<sup>r</sup>misses by vertue of These p<sup>r</sup>sents In Witnes whereof wee have hereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands & Seales This p<sup>r</sup>sent Fowerth day of July in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand six Hundred sixty Nyne.

Signed Sealed and Delivered	the m <sup>k</sup> e of	} Sealed
in the p <sup>r</sup> sence of us	Thomas <b>H</b> Hopkins	
the m <sup>k</sup> e of	the m <sup>k</sup> e of	} Sealed
Michell <b>M</b> Basay	Elizabeth <b>E</b> Hopkins	
John Willson		

To all whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come Wee John Askcome of the Province of Maryland Planter & Winifrett his wife Sende Greetinge Know yee That for & in Considera<sup>c</sup>on of a Certaine Sum<sup>e</sup> of Tobacoe paid by Thomas Hopkins & Robert Hopkins of the Province of Maryland Planters Wee the said John Askcome & Winifrett Askcome Have given Granted Bargained Sould Assigned & Sett over And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe us & either of us our & either of o<sup>r</sup> heires freely & Absolutely give Grant Bargaine Sell Assigne & sett over unto the said Thomas Hopkins & Robert Hopkins Either of o<sup>r</sup> Right Title Interest Clayme & Demand of in & to One Planta<sup>c</sup>on in a Necke of land Lyinge uppon S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke in Petuxent River beinge Surveyed & Laid out for One Hundred Acres of Lande (more or Lesse) with the Dwellinge Howse Tymber Trees & All other Trees thereunto belonginge Which said Planta<sup>c</sup>on is Scituate Lyinge & beinge uppon S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke To have & To hold the said Planta<sup>c</sup>on And all our & either of o<sup>r</sup> Right Title & Interest thereunto, unto the said Thomas Hopkins and Robert Hopkins their heires & Assignes

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Liber JJ for Ever They Payinge the Lords Rent which Warrantts ag<sup>t</sup> us the said John Askcome & Winifrett Askcome our heires and all persons Clayminge Or that shall or may Clayme any Right Title or Interest thereunto In Witnes whereof wee have heereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands the Sixth day of July One Thousand six Hundred Fifty Seaven.

Subscribed and Delivered by	John Askcome	}
John Askcome & Winifrett	his <b>IA</b> m̄ke	
Askcome in the p <sup>r</sup> sence of	Winifrett Askcome	}
John Odher	her <b>M</b> m̄ke	
Thomas Binkes		

Uppon the Backside of the aforegoeing Deede was thus written (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas Hopkins Doe Assigne All my Right Title & Interest of the lande & all other p<sup>r</sup>misses within Specified Lawfully to be Bought From me  
[p. 137] my heires or Assignes Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Adm̄istrato<sup>rs</sup> For Ever, unto Cornelius Watkinson his heires or Assignes for Ever, as Witnes my hande this p<sup>r</sup>sent Twenty fifth day of February One Thousand Six Hundred sixty seaven.

John Rawlings	Thomas <b>TH</b> Hopkins
Thomas Wall	

Bee it knowne unto All men whome it may Concerne That I John Rawlings of Petuxent in the County of Calvert in the Province of Mary-land Planter as the Lawfull Attorney of Thomas Hopkins of Tred-haven in the County Talbot in the Province aforesaid Assigne unto John Cooper of Petuxent All the Right Title & Interest of the aforesaid Thomas Hopkins That he the said Thomas or his heires have now or ever had in the within men<sup>c</sup>oned Bill of Sale to him the aforesaid John Cooper as to his heires for Ever As Witnes my hande this Twenty Seaventh day of March One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nyne.

Cornelius Watkinson	John Rawlings
John Fookes	

December the 16<sup>th</sup> 1670

John Rawlings Attorney of Thomas Hopkins and Elizabeth his wife Did Acknowledge in Open Co<sup>rt</sup> That their Interests in the p<sup>r</sup>misses within men<sup>c</sup>oned weere Absolutely invested uppon John Cooper within men<sup>c</sup>oned his heires and Assignes for ever, the day & yeare above written

Tho. Cakewood Cle<sup>r</sup> Cu<sup>r</sup> Provincia<sup>ls</sup>

[p. 138] This Indenture made the Twenty day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the nine & thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c & in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thowsand six



hundred & seaventy Betweene Georg Thompson of S<sup>t</sup> maries County gent<sup>l</sup> of the one p<sup>te</sup> & Thomas Notley of the same County march<sup>t</sup> of Thother p<sup>te</sup> Witnesseth that The sd Georg Thompson for & in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of the sume of Forty Thowsand pounds of To<sup>b</sup> in hand paid by the sd Tho: Notley before the Ensealing & delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents the Receipt whereof he the said Georg Thompson doth hereby Acknowledge & himselfe therewith to be fully satisfied & paid and thereof & of Every p<sup>te</sup> & p<sup>cell</sup> thereof doth Clearly and Absolutely Acquit Exonerate & discharge The said Thomas Notley his Heirs Exec<sup>ts</sup> & Admini<sup>rs</sup> for Ever by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Hath demised granted sett & to Farme Lett And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth demise sett & to Farme Lett unto the sd Thomas Notley all that his the sd Georg Thompsons Mannor called Duddington Mannor scituate Lying & being in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Conteyning by Estima<sup>o</sup>n one Thowsand Acres Together with all the members Rights p<sup>r</sup>fits & Commodities with the Apperte<sup>n</sup>ces thereunto belonging in as Large & Ample manner as he the said Georg Thompson his Heires and Assignes have or might have att any time held & Enjoyed the same And also all that his Tract of Land Called new-Troy scituate Lying & being in Charles County aforesaid Conteyning by Estima<sup>o</sup>n five hundred Acres with all & Every the Benefits Rights p<sup>r</sup>fits & Commodities with all & Every the Apperte<sup>n</sup>ces to the same belonging And also all That his Tract or p<sup>cell</sup> of Land Called Duddington Pasture Conteyning by Estima<sup>o</sup>n Three hundred Acres Lying & being in Charles County Aforesaid Together with all and Every the Rights p<sup>r</sup>fits & Commodities with all and Every the Appertenances thereunto belonging According to the Tenor of A Certain pattent & grant Thereof And of the sd Mannor & severall Tracts of Land or any of them to him the said Georg Thompson made by the Right Hono<sup>bl</sup> Caecilus Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c bearing date the Twelvth Day of February in th<sup>e</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1663 And for & under the Rents & Services therein Reserved & Expressed All and Every w<sup>ch</sup> the said man<sup>r</sup> And other the severall Demised p<sup>r</sup>misses are scituate Lying & being in Charles County Aforesaid nere to the Anacostian River To have & to hold the sd mann<sup>r</sup> & the other severall Demised p<sup>r</sup>misses with their & Every of their severall and Respective Appte<sup>n</sup>ces unto him the said Thomas notley his Exec<sup>ts</sup> Admini<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes from the Day of the date of these p<sup>r</sup>sents for & During the Time & Terme of one Thowsand yeares from Thence next Ensuing fully to be Completed & Ended Yeilding & paying therefore yearely during the said Terme of one Thowsand yeares unto the said Georg Thompson his Heires & Assignes the Rent of one peper Corne Att the Feast of S<sup>t</sup> michaell The Arch Angell if the same be lawfully demanded in Lieu & satisfaction of all manner of suits services Exactions and Demands whatsoever And the sd Georg Thompson for himselfe his Heires Execu<sup>ts</sup>

Liber JJ

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Liber JJ Admini<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes And every of them doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Covenant  
 promise & grant To And with the sd Thomas Notley his Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admini<sup>rs</sup>  
 & Assignes & Every of Them th<sup>t</sup> he the said Thomas Notley his  
 Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admini<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes & Every of them shall & may during  
 the whole Terme of one Thowsand yeares aforesd quietly & peacebly  
 have hold & Enioy the said mann<sup>r</sup> & all other the severall & Respective  
 p<sup>r</sup>misses before by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Demised or hereby Intended to be  
 Demised without any the Lett Trouble Eviction or Disturbance of  
 any p<sup>r</sup>son whatsoever or without any Claime of Dower to be made or  
 sued for by Margaret now wife of The said Georg Thompson And  
 that he the sd Georg Thompson his Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Admini<sup>rs</sup> the said  
 severall & Respective demised p<sup>r</sup>mises to him the said Thomas Notley  
 his Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes During the said whole Terme of one  
 Thowsand yeares against all p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever shall & will warn<sup>t</sup> &  
 Defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In Witnes whereof the p<sup>r</sup>ties Above named  
 have to this p<sup>r</sup>sent Indenture Interchangeably sett their hands & seales  
 the Day & yeare first Above written. Georg Thompson (sealed)  
 Sealed & Deliū in

the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Jo : Rousby

Tho : Lomax

Hen : Bonner

Tho : Yorke

under neath the Lease above Inserted was thus written

Mem<sup>d</sup> That the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February one Thowsand six hundred  
 & seaventy The Above named Georg Thompson the Lessor Appeared  
 before us & Acknowledged this Lesse Above written to be his Act &  
 Deede.

Charles Calvert

Philip Calvert

Will : Talbott

[p. 455] Att a Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord  
 and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord  
 Baron of Baltemore &c held att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the fourteenth  
 day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c  
 Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doñi MDClxix before Charles Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Leiftenñt Gen-  
 erall Cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> and Cheife Justice, Philip Calvert Esq<sup>ue</sup> Chan-  
 cellour and Other their Companions justices to keepe the Peace in  
 the Province of Maryland aforesaid moreover to heare divers felonies  
 transgressions and other misdemeanours in the said Province per-  
 petrated and Committed

By the Oathes of Richard Pery, Sampson Waring, Thomas Hat-  
 ton, Charles Brooke, John Gittings, Thomas Paine James Thompson,

Daniel Clocker, Raymond Stapelfort, John Floyd W<sup>m</sup> Moffett, Henry Hide, Andrew Skinner George Charlsworth Joseph Wickes Jonathan Sibrey W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington Daniel Johnson Richard Keene Richard Mosse Alexander Smith and Thomas Mathews being the Grand Inquest for the body of the said Province it is presented. Liber JJ

Richard Marsham of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter for that wee heare by Com<sup>on</sup> fame that he the said Richard hath killed One of his servants named Jenkin Rice, as also by a presentment received from Calvert County Court Subscribed by the hand of John Gittings Clerke of the said County and at the same Court made to the Com<sup>issioners</sup> there, contrary to his L<sup>öpps</sup> Peace, rule and dignity.

Silvanus Gilping of the Province of Maryland in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries planter for that he the said Silvanus on the second day of August last in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius &c did by force and armes make an attempt on the naked body of Rebecca Frizell with intent to have carnall copulation with her contrary to his L<sup>öpps</sup> Peace, Rule and dignity.

Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Inholder for that he the said Daniel hath broke all and every the matters and things to him enjoyned as an Inholder to be observed fullfilled and kept by a certaine Act of Assembly intituled an Act limiting Ordinary Keepers made at an Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the xiii<sup>th</sup> of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius &c Anno<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> MDCLxix from the tyme that the said Act tooke force till the thirteenth day of December instant in contempt of the said Act and contrary to the Peace of the Lord Proprietary his Rule and dignity.

Richard Tilghman High Sheriff of Talbott County for makeing a false returne of a writt this present Provinciall Court.

Charles Ashcomb and John Sewall Overseers of the Highwayes for neglecting to make the Highwayes passable.

William Bretton of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Coroner of the said County for not viewing a Corps being thereunto requested.

Thomas Dent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Coroner for not viewing a Corps being thereunto requested.

William Moffett of Calvert County Coroner for not viewing a Corps being thereunto requested.

Thomas Hatton and Daniel Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Overseers for the Highwayes for neglecting to make the Highwayes passable. [p. 456]

Elizabeth Howard alias the Fire-ship at the house of John Nevill on the Clifts in Calvert County for that the said Elizabeth Howard is by Com<sup>on</sup> fame reputed to be a Com<sup>on</sup> pocky Whore.

John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce for breakeing his L<sup>öpps</sup> Peace by fighting and quarrelling last night.

Liber JJ     The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe present That Joane Colledge of Mattapenny-Sewall in the County of Calvert Spinster being great with Child with a certaine living Infant the eighth day of November in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion at Mattapenny-Sewall aforesaid in the County aforesaid by the providence of God did labour with Child and did bring forth one female Child living and no person being there present And that afterwards the said Joane Colledge by force and armes and of her malice before thought the said eighth day of november in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of his said Lordshipp aforesaid about the houre of tenn in the morning of the same day upon the aforesaid female Child living did make an assault and then and there feloniously did kill so the said Joane Colledge aforesaid the said female Child of her malice forethought feloniously and voluntarily did kill and murder against the peace of his said Lordshipp his rule and dignity.

Afterwards at the same Provinciaall Court to witt the seventeenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid Comānd was given by the said Court to the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Joane Colledge prisoner then in his Custody to the barre of the said Court, who appeareing in her proper person and holding up her hand at the barr and heareing the abovesaid indictment read said she was not guilty thereof and putt herselfe upon the Country

And John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who on the behalfe of the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth likewise.

Wherefore Comānd was given to the Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid that he cause to come immediately before the justices of the said Lord proprietary of his said Provinciaall Court to keepe the Peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses murders and other misdemeanours in the said Province Comitted twelve lawfull freemen of the said Province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses, because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary in this behalfe prosecutes as also the said Joane Colledge have putt themselves upon the same jury

And afterwards the same day to witt the said seventeenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who on the behalfe of the said Lord Proprietary prosecuteth, And the said Joane Colledge being againe brought to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in her proper person and the jury aforesaid by the said Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County being impannelled and called namely Thomas Cosden William Kent John Cobreth Jeremiah Markham Thomas Hussey Henry Hawkins Richard Morris Thomas Hinton Samuel Dickeson George Marshall John Beale & John Heard likewise came and the said indictment being then and there read and the witnesses to prove the said indictment to witt Mary Larkey, Elizabeth Rousby,

Mary Keene Elizabeth Halfehead William Brookes and Thomas Mathews being Sworne and examined to speake the truth according to their severall Knowledges about and concerning the premisses being heard and the said Joane Colledge (being required to make her defence thereunto) being heard likewise the said Jurors upon their Oathes say That the said Joane Colledge is guilty of murther in concealing the birth of her Child in the said indictment abovespecified in manner and forme as above against her is supposed, But because the Court will be further advised concerning the premisses before judgment be passed therefore the judgment is respited till the eighteenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid, and the said Joane Colledge to continue in prison in the Custody of the said Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County untill the same tyme who is comanded to have her then and there ready at the said tyme to heare the judgment of the Court therein Att which said eighteenth day of December in the yeare aforesaid att the same Court the said Joane Colledge being by the Comand of the Court by the said Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County brought to the barr and being asked by the Court what she had further to say for her selfe why Sentence of death should not be passed against her, she humbly begg'd the mercy of the Court, and haveing nothing further to say whereupon the Court passed Sentence That the said Joane Colledge should returne from the place from whence she came and from thence to the place of execution and there to hang by the neck till she be dead.

Liber JJ

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After which the same day Elizabeth Rousby Mary Keene Ellinor Smith Ann Dorrington Mary Larkin Grace Parker Mary Williams and sundry other persons exhibited to the Court on the behalfe of the said Joane Colledge a Petition for the suspending of the execution of the said Joane Colledge untill such tyme as his Lōpp the Lord Proprietary's further Will and pleasure should be knowne touching the granting of her pardon

Whereupon the Court Ordered that the Prisoner Joane Colledge should be reprevied till the eighteenth day of October next

The Jurors for the Lord proprietary doe present John Richardson of Tredavon Creeke in the County of Talbott County for that he the said John Richardson the fourth day of October in the eight and thirtieth yeare of his Lōpps Dominion at Tredavon Creeke aforesaid upon Mary Richardson his then wife by force and armes an assault did make that is to say with a certaine tobacco stick to the value of One peny Sterling which the said John Richardson did then and there hold in his hand upon the aforesaid Mary Richardson his then wife then and there in the Peace of God and of the said Lord proprietary being, voluntarily and of his malice forethought did make an assault and the Same Mary his then wife then and there with the said Stick feloniously did Strick, So that by the said Stroake the said Mary

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Liber JJ Richardson his then wife received a mortall blow whereupon the body of the said Mary Richardson his then wife did immediately fall to the earth and the said Mary Richardson his then wife instantly there of the blow aforesaid died and So the said John Richardson att Tredavon Creeke aforesaid of his malice before thought the said Mary Richardson his then wife did voluntarily feloniously and wickedly Kill and murther Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord proprietary his Rule and dignity.

Afterwards att the same provincially Court to witt the sevententh day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid Comand was given by the same Court to the Sheriff of St Maries County to bring the said John Richardson prisoner then in his Custody to the Barr of the said Court who appeareing in his proper person and holding up his hand at the barr and heareing the abovesaid indictment read said he was not guilty thereof and put himselfe upon the Country, and John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord proprietary who on the behalfe of the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth, likewise

Wherefore Comand was given to the Sheriff of St Maries County aforesaid that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord Proprietary of his said Provincially Court to Keepe the peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses murthers and misdemeanors in the said Province Committed twelve lawfull freemen of the said Province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses, Because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth in this behalfe as also the said John Richardson have putt themselves upon the same jury.

And afterwards the same day to witt the said sevententh day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid Came the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth And the said John Richardson being againe brought to the Barr of the said Court and appeareing in his proper person and the jury aforesaid by the said sheriff of st Maries County being impannelled and called namely Thomas Cosden William Kent John Cobreth Jeremiah Markham Thomas Hussey Henry Hawkins Richard Morris Thomas Hinton Samuel Dickeson George Marshall John Beale and John Heard likewise came

And the said indictment being then and there read and the wittnesses to prove the said indictment to witt Penelope Evans William Dell and Henry Swiggott being sworne and examined to speake the truth according to their severall Knowledge about and concerning the premisses being heard and the said John Richardson (being required to make his defence thereunto) being heard likewise the said jurors upon their Oathes say that the said John Richardson is guilty of misadventure

Memorandum that the xvii<sup>th</sup> day of November in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Dom̃ MDCIxi Richard Marsham of Calvert County planter being presented by the grand inquest of Calvert County by the information of William Collins John Bowlin and George Lingam concerning the death of Jenkin Rice his servant which presentment amongst other things was returned to this Court. Liber JJ  
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The said Richard Marsham came the xviii<sup>th</sup> day of December in the yeare aforesaid this present Court and being there personally did offer himselfe to the Court to answer the said presentment, and being putt into the Custody of the Sheriff of St Maries County, he pleaded not guilty and for his tryall putt himselfe upon the Country

Wherefore Comand was given to the sheriff of St Maries County that he cause immediately here to come twelve good and lawfull freemen of this province to make a jury to enquire of the truth of the premisses, Att which said tyme the sheriff being Comanded to bring the said Richard Marsham now prisoner in his Custody to the Barr came and the jurors aforesaid being impanelled and called namely Thomas Cosden William Kent John Cobreth Jeremiah Markham Thomas Hussey Henry Hawkins Richard Morris Thomas Hinton Samuel Dickeson George Marshall John Beale and John Heard likewise came who to say the truth of the premisses, and Proclamation being made none appeared to give evidence or prosecute him

Whereupon the said Jurors say upon their Oathes that the said Richard Marsham is not guilty of the premisses in the said presentment specified.

Therefore it is granted by the Court here that the said Richard Marsham goe quitt of the said presentment and that the said presentment be quashed.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary of this Province doe present that Joseph Thompson of Great-Choptanck in the County of Talbott Laborer and Henry Gottney of the same place and County Labourer the thirtieth day of June in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c One young Bull of the price of six pence sterling of the goods and Chattells of Edward Cooke of great Choptanck aforesaid in the County of Talbott aforesaid then and there found, feloniously did Steale take Kill and carry away contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity [p. 460]

And the said Jurors further present That Peter Bawcomb of Great Choptanck aforesaid in the County of Talbott aforesaid their master was accessory to the same felony after the fact by receiveing of the same contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity.

And afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c aforesaid Comand

Liber JJ was given by the Court to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Joseph Thompson and Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb prisoners then in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who appearing in their proper persons and holding up their hands, the abovesaid indictment being read, the value of the said bull Specified in the presentment being under forty shillings it was adjudged by the justices here that the said Joseph Thompson Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb be quitt of the same presentment and that the said presentment be quashed.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary of this Province doe present that whereas at a Sessions of Assembly begunn April the tenth One thousand six hundred sixty six and ended the fourteenth day of June One thousand six hundred sixty six by an Act of Assembly intituled an Act against Hoggstealers amongst other things it is enacted by and with the assent of the Authority aforesaid that any person or persons being either principall or accessory that shall be legally convicted as a hoggstealer shall for the first offence stand in the pillory att the provinciall Court foure compleate houres and pay treble damage to the Owners of the hoggs Stolne, And that Joseph Thompson and Henry Gottney the sixteenth day of June in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caccilius &c Joseph Thompson and Henry Gottney did Kill in the woods One hogg of the goods and Chattells of Edward Cooke and about nine dayes after they did Kill one hogg of the goods and Chattells of Henry Tripp contrary to the forme and effect of the same Act, And Peter Bawcomb of Choptanck in the County of Talbott was accessory thereunto by appointing and Ordering them the aforesaid Joseph Thompson and Henry Gottney to doe the same, and also by receiveing the same Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity

Afterwards at the same Provinciall Court to witt the twentieth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordshippes Dominion &c Comānd was given by the said Court to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Joseph Thompson Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb then prisoners in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who appeareing in their proper persons and holding up their hands at the barr and heareing the abovesaid indictment read the said Joseph Thompson said he was guilty and the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb that they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves upon the Country and John Morecroft Attorney for the Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth likewise

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Wherefore Comānd was given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord Proprietary of his said Provinciall Court to keepe the peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies murthers trespasses and misdemeanours in the said province Committed twelve lawfull



freemen of the said province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses Because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth in this behalfe as also the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb have putt themselves upon the same jury Liber JJ

And afterwards the same day to witt the said twentieth day of December in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth and the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb being againe brought to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in their proper persons and the jurors aforesaid by the said Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County being impannelled and called namely Thomas Cosden William Kent John Cobreth Jeremiah Markham Thomas Hussey Henry Hawkins Richard Morris Thomas Hinton Samuel Dickeson George Marshall John Beale and John Heard likewise came and the said indictment being then and there read and the wittnesses to prove the said indictment to witt Henry Tripp Edward Cooke and Mathew Wilson being sworne and examined to speake the truth according to their severall knowledges about and concerning the premisses being heard and the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb (being required to make their defence thereunto) being heard likewise the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that the said Henry Gottney and peter Bawcomb are not guilty of the premisses in the said indictment specified

Whereupon Ordered that the said Joseph Thompson who hath confessed himselfe guilty and putt himselfe upon the mercy of the Court goe quitt of the said presentment and Henry Gottney (proclamation being made and none appeareing further to prosecute) be also acquitted and the said Peter Bawcomb bound to his good abearance for twelve months.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary of this Province doe present Nicholas Cheyney of Dorcester County in the province of Maryland servant to Raymond Stapelfort for that he the said Nicholas the twentieth day of June last in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c did feloniously take carry away and dispose off One cloath coate of the value of five shillings frō his master Raymond Stapelfort from the landing of Charles Ballard of Monoakin the said Coate lyeing there in his the said Stapelforts boate Contrary to his Lōpps peace Rule and dignity.

And afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the said eight and thirtieth yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq̃ Doñ one thousand six hundred sixty nine Comand was given by the Court to the Sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Nicholas Cheney prisoner then in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who appeareing in his proper person and holding up his hand, the abovesaid

Liber JJ indictment being read, the value of the Coate specified therein being under forty shillings it was adjudged by the justices here that the said Nicholas Cheney be quitt of the abovesaid presentment and that the said presentment be quashed.

December xx<sup>th</sup> MDClxix

Thomas Taylor Sheriff of Dorchester County presented the Court this account of Fees following vizt.

from peter Bawcomb for imprisonment from the 3 <sup>d</sup>	} 1 to 5
of July till the xx <sup>th</sup> of December at xx <sup>th</sup> tobacco p̄ day...	
from Joseph Tompson for imprisonment for the same	} 03400
terme at twenty pounds tobacco p̄ day.....	
from Henry Gottney for imprisonment for the same	} 03400
terme at twenty pounds tobacco p̄ day.....	
[p. 462] from Nicholas Cheney for imprisonment from the	} 1 to 5
third of August till the twentieth of december at twenty	
pound of tobacco p̄ day.....	} 02980

Ordered by the Court that the severall Fees due from the severall and respective persons be allowed the said Sheriff according to Act of Assembly.

Memorandum that the fourth day of August in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Dom̄ MDClxix upon Complaint made by Adam Head to Thomas Dent Gent one of his Lōpps justices for the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries against Silvanus Gilping touching a Supposed rape attempted to be committed on the body of Rebecca Frizell the said Silvanus Gilpen being bound by recognizance to his Lōpp in the summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco to appeare before his Lōpps justices of his Provinciaall Court here to witt the fifteenth day of December in the yeare aforesaid, who appeareing in his proper person to answer the premisses came and the said Adam Head likewise, and the said Rebecca Frizell and Isabella Cooper wittnesses to prove the charge being sworne and examined to speake the truth touching the premisses being heard, it was adjudged by the justices here That the said Silvanus is not culpable of the Supposed Rape as aforesaid and that of the said Complaint he be quitt, And afterwards to witt the xvii<sup>th</sup> day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid The Jurors for the said Lord proprietary doe present the said Silvanus Gilping for that he the said Silvanus the second day of August in the yeare aforesaid did by force and armes make an attempt on the naked body of Rebecca Frizell with intent to have carnall Copulation with her, contrary to his Lōpps Peace Rule and dignity

Afterwards at a provinciaall Court of the said Lord proprietary held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare

aforesaid to answer the abovesaid presentment the said Silvanus Liber JJ Came and the said Adam Head likewise

Proclamaçon being then made and none appeareing to prosecute the said presentment it is therefore Ordered that he be quitt of the same presentment, and that Adam Head be comitted to the custody of the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County untill he give security for his good abearance untill the eighteenth day of October next being the first day of the next provincially Court.

Upon Complaint made to his Lōpps justices here to witt the fiftenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by Sarah Cole That John Griffith servant to Thomas Paine of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County hath offered her severall abuses, where-upon it was then Ordered that the said Thomas Paine cause to come here to witt on the morrow next after the said fiftenth day of December the said John Griffith his servant to answer the said Complaint at which day came the said John Griffith and the said Sarah Cole likewise, and the said Sarah refusing further to prosecute her said Complaint Ordered the said John Griffith goe quitt and the said Complaint quashed.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe present That Henry Mitchell of the Clifts in the County of Calvert planter the twentieth day of October in the eight and thirtith yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c att the Clifts in the County of Calvert aforesaid was and yet is a Comon Barretor, a dayly and publique disturber of the peace of the said Lord Proprietary a comon and turbulent Calumniator, a Re-proacher, a fighter, a sower of striffes and discords amongst his neighbours so that he hath moved procured and stirred up divers striffes brawlings and fightings then and there and at other places elsewhere amongst the good people of the said Lord Proprietary to the great disturbance of the said Lord proprietaryes Peace contrary to his rule and dignity

Afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the said eight and thirtith yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion &c and in the yeare One thousand six hundred sixty nine came the said Henry Mitchael in his proper person and traversed the aforesaid presentment, where-upon it was then Ordered that Comand be given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he cause to come here to witt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the eighth day of February next twelve good and lawfull men of the neighbourhood by whom the truth of the matter may be the better knowne, &c. [p. 463]

And afterwards to witt the same twentieth day of December the said Henry Mitchael appeareing in his proper person and shewing to the Court here that he is not willing to plead with his Lōpp the

Liber JJ Lord Proprietary humbly submitteth himselfe to the judgment of the Court here.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court here That the said Henry Mitchael give Security for his good abearance during his life.

Memorandum that On the One and twentieth day of December in the yeare aforesaid came the said Henry Mitchael and also William Illinsworth and Raymond Stapelfort who undertooke for the said Henry Mitchael, and the said Henry Mitchael did acknowledge to owe to the Lord Proprietary the summe of fifty pounds of lawfull mony of England and the said William Illinsworth and Raymond Stapelfort five and twenty pounds of like lawfull mony of England to be made of their Goods Chattells lands or Tenements for the use of the said Lord Proprietary if that the said Henry Mitchael dureing his life shall not well abeare himselfe aswell towards his said Lordshipp as all other the good people of this province.

Memorandum that upon Complaint made to Thomas Sprigg Gent One of his Lordships justices of the peace for Calvert County by John Philips against Henry Mitchael, the said Henry Mitchael with Henry Hough and Stephen Benson his securities became bound by recognizance in two hundred pounds of lawfull mony of England to his said Lordshipp the Lord Proprietary aswell for his good abearance as his appearance at St Maries here the nineteenth day of October in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lordships Dominion &c which said Court being prorogued untill the fourteenth day of December in the yeare aforesaid, and afterwards to witt the twentieth day of the same December the said Henry Mitchael being called came and the said John Philips likewise and upon certaine information to the Court here that the said Henry Mitchael had forfeited his recognizance Michael Abbott Richard Rayner wittnesses to speake the truth concerning the premisses being sworne and examined, it was adjudged by the Court here that the said Henry Mitchael hath forfeited his recognizance for breach of his said Löpps peace, therefore ordered that the same be estreated and afterwards to witt the same day the said Henry Mitchael praying the mercy of the Court, Ordered that the said recognizance be remitted, and the Order for estreating the same withdrawne.

Memorandum that on the twentieth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty nine Michael Abbott being sumoned on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary to give evidence against Henry Mitchael the said Michael Abbott did acknowledge in Open Court that he was drunk for which Ordered the said Abbott be fined One hundred pounds of tobacco, according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe present That Thomas Manning of the Clifts in the County of Calvert Gent the twentieth day of August in the eight and thirtieth yeare of his Lordships Dominion att the Clifts in the County aforesaid was and yet is a Coimon Barretor, a daily and publique disturber of the peace of the said Lord Proprietary a coimon and turbulent Calumniator, a Re-proacher a fighter a sower of strifes and discord amongst his neighbours so that he hath moved procured and Stirred up divers Strifes brawlings and fightings then and there and at Other places elsewhere amongst the good people of the Lord Proprietary to the great disturbance of the peace of the said Lord Proprietary contrary to his rule and dignity.

Liber JJ  
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And afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the yeare aforesaid the said Thomas Manning being called to answer to the said presentment came and the same being read the said Thomas Manning humbly Submitted himselfe to the judgment of the Court, which said Court Ordered that the said Thomas Manning remaine in the Custody of the sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County untill he give Sufficient Suertyes to his Lordshipp for his good abearance during his life.

And afterwards to witt the One and twentieth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid came the said Thomas Manning with Sampson Warring and Joseph Horsley who undertooke for the said Thomas Manning and the said Thomas Manning did here acknowledge to owe to the Lord Proprietary the summe of fifty pounds of lawfull mony of England and the said Sampson Warring and Joseph Horsley the summe of five and twenty pounds of like lawfull mony of England each person to be made of their Goods Chattells lands or Tenements for the use of the said Lord Proprietary if that the said Thomas Manning dureing his life doe not well abeare himselfe towards his said Lordshipp and all other the good people of this Province of Maryland.

Memorandum That On the nine and twentieth day of November in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand six hundred sixty nine Humphry Limbrey of Calvert County merchant being bound by recognizance to his Lordshipp the Lord Proprietary in the summe of forty pounds sterling for his appearance before his Lordships justices of the Provinciaall Court the fourteenth day of December in the yeare aforesaid to prosecute a certaine information to be then exhibited against Richard Bayley, And afterwards to witt the fifteenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid came into Court aswell the said Humphry Limbrey as the said Richard Bayly in their proper persons, and the said Humphry Limbrey refusing to prosecute the said Richard Bayly, it is the

Liber JJ judgment of the justices here that the said Richard Bayly goe quitt, and that the said Humphry Limbrey hath forfeited his recognizance.

Sampson Warring One of the Grand Inquest for the body of this Province haveing called unto the jury here to witt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the xviii<sup>th</sup> day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c One Andrew Cook as a wittnesse the said Andrew not being Sworne, Ordered by his Lōpps justices here that the said Sampson Warring be withdrawne from the said jurors and the said Andrew Cook committed to the custody of the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County.

[p. 465] Att a Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the eighth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty nine before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq Leifteñ<sup>t</sup> Geñll Cheife Governour and Cheife Justice Philip Calvert Esq Chancellour and other their Companions justices to keepe the peace in the Province of Maryland aforesaid, moreover to heare divers felonies transgressions and other misdemeanours in the Said Province perpetrated and Committed

Upon Complaint made by Henry Exon of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County Smith unto Jerome White Esq One of his Lōpps justices of this Province the three and twentieth day of January in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty nine That Elizabeth Cobbs being lawfully retained in his service departed from her service before the end of her terme without his leave or license wherefore it was comāded the sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County to attach the body of the said Elizabeth Cobbs before the said Jerome White Esq or some other of his Lordshipps justices of the peace to find sufficient suertyes to serve her said master according to the Covenant betweene them made and that the same Sheriff Certifie his doings in the premisses here to witt the eighth day of February in the eight and thirtieth yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion &c Att which day came the said Elizabeth Cobbs in the Custody of the Sheriff aforesaid and the said Henry Exon likewise and the said Elizabeth prayed summons for Fabian Ormes Edward Dubery Thomas Cosford and W<sup>m</sup> Tunck to testifie the truth in the premisses which being granted unto her

afterwards to witt the ninth day of the same February in the yeare aforesaid the said wittneses came and being sworne and examined the judgment of the justices is that the said Elizabeth Cobbs hath not fullfilled her Condition with the said Henry Exon and therefore Ordered that the said Elizabeth Cobbs satisfie unto the same Henry

Exon all damages sustained for want of her service she serveing Liber JJ  
 One month after the expuration of her terme by Condition and  
 after satisfie the said Sheriff for her imprisonment the quantity of  
 foure hundred thirty one pounds of tobacco.

Memorandum that the seventeenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
 yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c the Jurors for his Lōpp doe pre-  
 sent William Bretton of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries Cor-  
 ner of the said County for not viewing a Corps being thereunto  
 requested, therefore it was Comāded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 County aforesaid that he cause to come here to witt the eighth day  
 of February in the yeare aforesaid the said William Bretton to answer  
 to the premisses, att which day came the said William Bretton and  
 the said presentment being read unto him the said William Bretton  
 traverses the same whereupon proclamation being made and none  
 appeareing to prosecute the said presentment Ordered the said Wil-  
 liam Bretton goe quitt of the same.

Memorandum that the seventeenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his Lōpp doe  
 present Thomas Dent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Coroner for not viewing a Corps  
 being thereunto requested, therefore it was Comāded the Sheriff of  
 S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here to witt at S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said Thomas  
 Dent to answer the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Att which day came the said Thomas Dent in his proper person [p. 466]  
 and traversed the said presentment whereupon proclamation being  
 made and none appeareing to prosecute the said presentment Ordered  
 the said Thomas Dent goe quitt thereof.

Memorandum That On the fourth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One thousand  
 six hundred sixty nine John Balley of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County being by  
 William Bretton Coroner for the same County impannelled sumoned  
 and sworne foreman of the jury to enquire of the death of one  
 George [blank] servant to Mark Cordea, the said John Balley depart-  
 ing from his fellow jurors before their verdict was finished, he was  
 by the same Coroner fined One thousand pounds of tobacco, and  
 the said fine of One thousand pounds of tobacco confirmed by his  
 Lōpps justices here to witt the eighth day of February aforesaid in  
 the yeare aforesaid the said fine not to be leyved provided the said  
 John Balley give Security for the payment of the same at the returne  
 of the Leifteñnt Geñll into this province.

Memorandum That On the seventeenth day of December in the  
 xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> One

Liber JJ thousand six hundred sixty nine the Jurors for the said Lord Proprietary doe present Charles Ashcomb and John Seawall Overseers of the Highwayes for neglecting to make the Highwayes passable, therefore it was comanded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he cause to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said Charles Ashcomb and John Sewall to answer the premisses, and afterwards to witt the ninth day of February aforesaid in the yeare aforesaid came the said Charles Ashcomb in his proper person and the said presentment being read humbly submitts to the judgment of the Court whereupon Ordered by his Lōpps justices here that the said Charles Ashcomb be fined for the neglect aforesaid the quantity of two thousand pounds of tobacco according to Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, And upon the prayer of the said John Seawell Ordered he be dismist.

Memorandum that the ninth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came Adam Head of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County with Thomas Hatton and John Camell and undertooke for the said Adam Head, and the said Adam Head did acknowledge to owe to his Lōpp the summe of ten pounds of lawfull mony of England and the said Thomas Hatton and John Camell five pounds of like mony apeice &c if the said Adam Head doe not make his personall appearance before his Lōpps justices here to witt the eighteenth day of October next and in the meane tyme that he be not of good abearance towards his Lōpp and the good people of this province.

Upon Complaint made to his Lōpps justices here to witt the ninth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c Annoꝝ Dom̃ One thousand six hundred sixty nine by Jonas Greenwood of divers abuses done by James Godscrosse his master, Ordered that the said James Godscrosse Jonas Greenwood and the witnesses be sumoned to the County Court of Calvert County and that the buisnesse be there determined and in the meane time that the said James Godscrosse use the said servant well, and that the said Court doe take particular Care aswell in this buisnesse as all other abuses to servants by their masters.

Upon Complaint made to his Lōpps justices here to witt the ninth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c by William Bretton Gent that Robert Pennywell had brook the glasse windowes at the Chappell at S<sup>t</sup> Maries which said Robert Pennywell appeareing in his proper person in the Custody of the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and Garret Vansweringeen Marke Cordea and John Balley witnesses to speake the truth in the premisses likewise, came, And it is Comanded by the same justices to the said Sheriff that he



cause the said Robert Pennywell to be in publique view whipped, and to have twenty lashes. Liber JJ

By the Oathes of Thomas Cosden, Roger Johnson Thomas Jones [p. 467] William Moffett John Maxwell Thomas Brookes Jonathan Sibrey George Beckworth Thomas Warner William Marloe Thomas Hatton Anthony Mayle Henry Exon John Balley Luke Gardner and George Mainwering being the Grand inquest for the body of this Province it is this day to witt the tenth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ One thousand six hundred sixty nine presented That Thomas Gill of New-England mariner William Pitts of New England marriner and Hendrick Janson of the Crosse marriner the fourth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c att the River of S<sup>t</sup> Georges by force and armes and of their malice forethought being then and there in the Peace of God and of the Lord Proprietary upon one George [blank] servant to Mark Cordea an assault did make and him did with severall stroakes upon the fore and hinder part of the head feloniously strike and wound of which mortall stroakes the said George immediately died and so the Jurors say that they the said Thomas William and Hendrick the day and yeare abovesaid at S<sup>t</sup> Georges River aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid of their malice forethought did voluntarily and feloniously Kill and murder contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity

Afterwards at the same provinciall Court to witt the said tenth day of February in the yeare aforesaid Comand was given by the said Court to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson Prisoners in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who then appearing in their proper persons and holding up their hands at the barr of the said Court and heareing the abovesaid indictment read said they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves upon the Country And John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth likewise

Wherefore Comand was given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord Proprietary of his said Provinciall Court to keepe the Peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said Province committed twelve lawfull freemen of the said province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth as also the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson have putt themselves upon the same jury.

And afterwards the same day to witt the said tenth day of February in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney

Liber JJ for the said Lord proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth and the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson being againe brought to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in their proper persons and the jury aforesaid by the sheriff aforesaid being impannelled and called namely George Dendans Daniel Clocker William Hattost Curtis Fletcher Henry Pennington Thomas Wright Richard Dod George Taylor James Murtin Thomas How Thomas Hatton and John Wright likewise came and the said indictment being then and there read and the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson (being required to make their defence thereunto) being heard likewise came and the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson are not guilty of the premisses in the said indictment specified, Proclamation being made and none appeared to give evidence or prosecute against them therefore it is granted by the Court here that the said Thomas Gill W<sup>m</sup> Pitts and Hendrick Janson goe quitt of the said indictment.

[p. 468] An extract of the fines forfeitures and Amerciaments in the Provinciall Court held at the City of St Maries the fourth day of June in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c and the fourtenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of his Lōpps Dominion and the viii<sup>th</sup> day of February in the same year of his Lōpps Dominion Annoq̃ Dom̃ One thousand six hundred sixty nine sett and imposed upon the severall persons hereunder written by Philip Calvert Esq̃ Chancellour and justice of the said Court.

June the fourth

Talbott County	Simon Carpenter and his wife fined by the judgment of the Court for an assault upon Richard Tilghman....	} t s d 00-06-08
St Maries County	Thomas Oakely amerced for his false claime against George Thompson according to Act of Assembly....	} lb to s 00050
	December the fourtenth	lb to s
Calvert County	William Howes being Sumoned to serve on the grand jury and not appeareing fined.....	} 00500
Ann Arrundell County	John Howard and Cornelius Howard for the same de- fault each fined 500 lb to s.....	} 01000
St Maries County	William Barton and George Newman for the same de- fault fined each 500 lb to s.....	} 01000
Calvert County	Humphry Limbrey for not prosecuteing Richard Bayly recognizance forfeited and Ordered to be estreated..	} t 40-00-00
Calvert County	Michael Abbott for being drunk by his owne confession in Open Court fined according to Act of Assembly...	} lb to s 00100
Calvert County	Joseph Horsley for a fine according to Act of Assembly being cast in a suite betweene the said Joseph Horsley and John Tucker.....	} lb to s 00050

February the eighth

John Balley for a contempt being sworne upon a jury of the Coroners Inquest and departing from his fellow jurors before the verdict finished.....	1b to5 01000	Liber JJ St Maries County
Charles Ashcomb Surveyour of the Highwayes of Calvert County presented by the grand jury for the neglect of his office and being summoned and appeared submitted himselfe to the judgment of the Court whereupon he was fined for the same two thousand pounds of tobacco One moyety to the Lord proprietary the other moyety to the Attorney Generall being prosecutor.....	1b to5 02000	Calvert County
David Driver being summoned to serve upon the jury betweene John Wilson plaintiff and Abraham Hughes defendant and not appeareing.....	1b to5 00500	St Maries County
Josias Fendall amerced according to Act of Assembly being cast in a suite wherein the said Josias was defendant and Elizabeth Story plaintiff.....	1b to5 00050	Charles County

Ordered by the Court here to witt the eleventh day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ MDClxix That the fines be estreated to the severall Sheriffs of this Province whereupon afterwards to witt the ninetenth day of the same February in the yeare aforesaid it was required and comāded the severall and respective Sheriffs that they levy of each and every thé persons here abovenamed the severall and respective summes upon their Severall and respective heads sett as fines forfeitures and amerciaments imposed upon them and each of them respectively and what thereof shall be by them so levyed to give an accompt thereof and pay to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Notley Generall Collector for his Lōpp in this province appointed and thereof they are not to faile &c.

Memorandum That On the sevententh day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Dom̃ One thousand six hundred sixty nine the Jurors for his Lōpp doe present Thomas Hatton and Daniel Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Overseers for the Highwayes for neglecting to make the Highwayes passable, whereupon it was comāded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said Thomas Hatton and Daniel Clocker to answer the premisses and afterwards to witt the eleventh day of the same February in the yeare aforesaid came the said Thomas Hatton and Daniel Clocker and heareing the abovesaid presentment read and proclamation being made none appeareing to prosecute Ordered that the said presentment be quashed. [p. 469]

Memorandum That On the sevententh day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his

Liber JJ Lōpp doe present W<sup>m</sup> Moffett of Calvert County Coroner for not viewing a Corps being thereunto requested whereupon it was comānded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he cause to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said William Moffett to answer the premisses and afterwards to witt the eleventh day of the same February came the said William Moffett and hearing the abovesaid presentment read and proclamation being made and none appearing to prosecute Ordered the said presentment be quashed.

Memorandum That on the seventeenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his Lōpp doe present John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce for breakeing his Lōpps peace by fighting and quarrelling last night, wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriffs of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and Calvert County that they cause to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce to answer the premisses, who being Sumoned and not appeareing Comānd is given to the same Sheriffs that they Omitt not for any liberty within their Bayliwicks but that they enter thereinto and distreine the said John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce by all their lands and Tenements goods and Chattells and that of the issues thereof they answer his Lōpp so that they be before his Lōpps justices the next Provinciaall Court to Keepe the Peace assigned and to heare and determine Severall felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours within this Province committed the twelfth day of April next to answer his Lōpp touching certaine Articles against the said John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce presented, and afterwards to witt the fourteenth day of April aforesaid in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Craycraft and Thomas Boyce and hearing the abovesaid indictment read proclamation being made and none appeareing to prosecute Ordered the said presentment be quashed.

Memorandum That On the seventeenth day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his Lōpp doe present Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Inholder for that he the said Daniel hath broke all and every the matters and things to him enjoyned as an Inholder to be observed fulfilled and kept by a certaine Act of Assembly entituled an Act limitting Ordinary Keepers made at an Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the thirteenth of April in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion from the tyme that the said Act tooke force till the thirteenth day of December instant in contempt of the said Act and contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity, wherefore it was Comānded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come

here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said Daniel Jenifer to answer the premisses who being then called came not whereupon Ordered that Comānd be given to the sheriff aforesaid that he distreine &c afterwards to witt the first of April in the yeare of his Lōpps Dominion aforesaid by the judgment of Philip Calvert Esq̃ Willam Calvert Esq̃ and Jerome White Esq̃ his Lōpps justices the aforesaid presentment being insufficient Ordered no further proces issue against the said Daniel Jenifer and that of the same presentment he be quitt.

Liber JJ  
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Att a Provinciaall Court of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the twelfth day of April in the eight and thirtieth yeare of his Lōpps Dominion Annoq̃ Dom̃ one thousand six hundred and seventy before Charles Calvert Esq̃ Leivtenant Generall Cheife Governour and cheife justice, Philip Calvert Esq̃ Chancellour and other their fellow justices to Keepe the Peace in the Province of Maryland aforesaid moreover to heare divers felonies transgressions and other misdemeanours in the said Province perpetrated and committed

By the Oathes of Thomas Cosden James Bowlin Robert Proctor John Wheeler George Harris John Bowles Thomas Paine Richard Smith Nathaniel Eaton William Bishop Cornelius Howard John Howard John Anderton Andrew Skinner Stephen Gary Richard Bayly and Thomas Hussey being the Grand inquest for the body of this Province it is presented.

Andrew Whittington for finding of his goods being Stolne and Owning of them and not prosecuting they being found in the house of Henry Bannister

George Beckwith for not cleareing the Highwayes as Overseer.

Cornelius Curnell for a housebreaker for breakeing the house of Thomas Gerard Esq̃.

Mary Grubb for being with Child with a bastard Child by the information of William Marloe Constable of poplar-hill Hundred.

Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson for hoggstealers by the information of Bryan Daley Thomas Doxey and James Lewis.

William Smith now liveing in Baltemore County for contempt for denying to serve on a jury of inquest being thereunto required by Thomas South Coroner by information of John Wells constable of Chester Hundred.

Richard Tilghman for converting his Lordshipps tobacco to his Owne Use, by information of John Wells Constable.

Ralph Blackhall for not Obeying the Constable in the due execution of his Office by information of John Wells.

Liber JJ Nicholas Emanson and Elizabeth Emanson alias Beake for having Children by the said Emanson and now disclaimeing the said Emanson to be her husband by the information of Robert Castleton Constable of the Northside of Portobacco in Charles County.

A woman Servant of Francis Winn for having a bastard Child by information of Robert Castleton Constable of Charles County.

Philip Carey and Susan [*blank*] for liveing together as man and wife about a twelve month and now he disclaimeing the said Susan for his wife by the information of John Boyden Constable of Mat-tawoman in Charles County.

Willam Cockhell for Shooting piggs in the woods he haveing no Stock of his Owne by the information of Robert Castleton Constable of the northside of portobacco Creeke in Charles County.

[p. 471] Francis Kilburne Benjamin Cloyster and Philip Burges for Hogg-stealers by information of James Elton, James and Mary Mecal William Kitson George Davidson and Philip Claton of Calvert County.

Henry Mitchael for an accessory for concealeing the said hoggs they being found in his house.

Richard Tilghman of Talbott County Sheriff for takeing exactious fees from William Mullins contrary to the Act of Assembly.

Richard Tilghman sheriff of Talbott County for takeing exactious fees of John Warner contrary to Act of Assembly.

Richard Tilghman Sheriff of Talbott County for an extortioner for that he the said Tilghman exacted unlawfull fees contrary to act of Assembly from William Sawkell.

Richard Tilghman Sheriff of Talbott County for an extortioner for that he the said Tilghman exacted unlawfull fees from Christopher Barnes contrary to the Act of Assembly.

Memorandum That On the xvii<sup>th</sup> day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his L<sup>öpp</sup> doe present Richard Tilghman High Sheriff of Talbott County for making a false returne of a writt the then present Provinciall Court whereupon it was Comanded the Coroner of the said County of Talbott That he cause the said Richard Tilghman to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid and afterwards to witt the fourteenth day of April in the yeare aforesaid and in the yeare One thousand six hundred and seventy came the said Richard Tilghman in his proper person and the abovesaid presentment being read and proclamation made and none appeareing to prosecute it is the judgment of the justices here that the said Richard Tilghman goe quitt of the same presentm<sup>t</sup>.

Memorandum That On the xvii<sup>th</sup> day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Jurors for his L<sup>öpp</sup> doe present Elizabeth Howard at the house of John Nevill on the Clifts

in Calvert County for that the said Elizabeth Howard is by common fame reputed to be a Common pocky whore, whereupon it was Comanded the sheriff of Calvert County that he cause to come here to witt the eighth day of February in the yeare aforesaid the said Elizabeth Howard to answer the premisses at which day the same sheriff returns that the said Elizabeth Howard is not found within his Bailiwick wherefore it is againe comanded the said Sheriff that he cause the said Elizabeth Howard to come here to witt the twelfth day of April in the said xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion & Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred and seventy and afterwards to witt the fouretenth day of the same April in the yeare aforesaid came the said Elizabeth Howard in her proper person and the above-said presentment being read and proclamation made and none appearing to prosecute it is the judgment of the justices here that the said Elizabeth Howard goe quitt of the same presentment.

Liber JJ

Memorandum That on the sevententh day of December in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius & the Jurors of the Lord Proprietary doe present That Justinian Gerard of Bramley in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent the first day of November in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius & by force and armes in and upon One Thomas Casey of Bramley aforesaid an assault did make and him did beate wound and evill entreate so that of his life he did dispaire and other enormities to him did doe to the great damage of him the said Thomas Casey and Contrary to his Lōpps rule and dignity, and afterwards to witt the fourtenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred and seventy Came the said Justinian Gerard in his proper person and heareing the aforesaid presentment read Submitts himselfe to the judgment of the Court whereupon he was fined by the Court to his Lōpp the summe of three shillings and foure pence, which said fine being immediately satisfied to his Lōpps receivor Generall proclamation being made and none appeareing further to prosecute it is the judgment of the same Court that the said Justinian Gerrard goe quitt of the same presentment.

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The Jurors for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe present Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson marriners for that they the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson a certaine hogg of the goods and Chattells of Philip Land and Thomas Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County at Langfords-point in the County aforesaid the tenth day of February in the eight and thirtith yeare of his Lōpps Dominion & Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty nine did kill Steale and carry away contrary to the forme and effect of a certaine Act of Assembly in that case had made and provided and against the Peace of his said Lōpp his rule and dignity.

Liber JJ      Afterwards to witt at a provincially Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the fourteenth day of April in the yeare aforesaid Comand was given by the said Court to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson prisoners then in his custody to the barr of the said Court, who appeareing in their proper persons and holding up their hands at the barr and heareing the aforesaid indictment read said they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves upon the Country wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord proprietary of his said Provincially Court to keepe the peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said province committed twelve lawfull freemen of the said province to make a jury to Know the truth of the premisses because the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson have putt themselves upon the same jury And afterwards to witt the same day the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson being brought againe to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in their proper persons and the Jury aforesaid by the sheriff aforesaid being impanelled and called namely W<sup>m</sup> Hatton David Driver Daniel Clarke Henry Hooper Adam Head John Nutthall Henry Tripp William Lawrence Richard Hooper Charles Boteler John Wright and John Bigger likewise came, and the said indictment being then and there read and the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson being required to make their defence thereunto being heard the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson are not guilty of the premisses in the above-said indictment specified in manner and forme as against them is supposed, Whereupon Proclamation being made and none appeareing further to prosecute, it is the judgment of the Court here that the said Thomas Hodge and Joseph Hinderson goe quitt of the same indictment.

Alexander Cunningham being committed into the Custody of the Sheriff who appeareing here at this day to witt the fourteenth day of April in the yeare abovesaid and proclamation being made and none appeareing to prosecute, Ordered by the Court here that the said Alexander Cunningham goe quitt.

Memorandum that this day to witt the fifteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came into Court Garrett Vansweringeen and acknowledged himselfe suerty for John Balley for his fine of One thousand pounds of tobacco imposed upon him the viii<sup>th</sup> of February last past the same to be paid if the Leifteñt Generall demandes the same at his Arrivall into this province.

[p. 473]      By the Oathes of Thomas Cosden John Browne Henry Hooper Richard Hooper William Moffett James Thompson John Scott John



Anderton Adam Head John Wright David Driver Richard Bayly Liber JJ  
John Waghop Marmaduke Semme Richard Smith and Jonathan  
Sibrey being the Grand inquest for the body of this province doe  
present Francis Kilborne Benjamin Cloyster and Philip Burges of  
the Clifts for that they the said Francis Kilborne Benjamin Cloyster  
and Philip Burges two certaine hoggs of the goods and Chattells of  
Thomas Sterling of Calvert County upon the southeast side of the  
path that leads to petuxent in the County aforesaid the seventeenth  
day of February in the year One thousand six hundred sixty nine  
did Kill steale and carry away contrary to the forme and effect of a  
certaine Act of Assembly in that case had made and Provided and  
against the peace of his Lordshipp his rule and dignity.

Afterwards to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup>  
yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq; Dom One thousand  
six hundred and seventy Comand was given by the Court to the  
Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Francis Kilborne Ben-  
jamin Cloyster and Philip Burges then prisoners in his Custody to  
the barr of the same Court who appeareing in their proper persons  
and holding up their hands at the barr and heareing the abovesaid  
indictment read said they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves  
upon the Country wherefore it was Comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maries County that he cause immediately to come here before the  
justices of the said Lord proprietary of his said provinciall Court to  
keepe the peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies  
trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said Province committed  
twelve lawfull freemen of the said province to make a jury to know  
the truth of the premisses because the said Francis Kilborne Ben-  
jamin Cloyster and philip Burges have putt themselves upon the same  
jury And afterwards to witt the same day the said Francis Kilborne  
Benjamin Cloyster and philip Burges being againe brought to the  
barr of the same Court and appeareing in their proper persons and  
the jury aforesaid by the Sheriff aforesaid being impannelled and  
called namely John Quigly Mathias Decosta James Humes Curtis  
Fletcher Henry Exon William Lawrence Elias Beach John Barnes  
James Lee John Currer John Balley and John Nutthall likewise came  
and the said indictment being then and there read and the witnesses  
to prove the said indictment to witt James Elton James Meccall Mary  
Mecall William Kitson George Davison and Philip Clayton being  
sworne and examined to Speake the truth according to their severall  
knowledges about the concerning the premisses being heard and the  
said Francis Kilborne Benjamin Cloyster and Philip Burges being  
required to make their defence thereunto being likewise heard the  
said Jurors say that the said Francis Kilborne Benjamin Cloyster  
and Philip Burges are not guilty of the premisses in the abovesaid  
indictment specified in manner and forme as against them is sup-  
posed Whereupon Proclamation being then made and no person ap-

Liber JJ peareing further to prosecute the said Francis Kilborne Benjamin Cloyster and philip Burges it is the judgment of the Court that they goe quitt.

Memorandum That this day to witt the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c before his Lōpps justices here came James Mecall of Calvert County with Thomas Sterling and James Humes of the same County who undertooke for the said James Mecall and the said James Mecall did acknowledge to Owe to his Lōpp the summe of tenn pounds of lawfull mony of Eng-  
 [p. 474] land and the said Thomas Sterling and James Humes five pounds of like lawfull mony of England apeice of their lands and Tenements Goods or Chattells to be made to the Use of his Lōpp if the said James Mecall shall not well abeare himselfe aswell towards his Lōpp as all the good people of this province and that he make not his personall appearance before his Lōpps justices the first day of the next Provinciaall Court to answer such things as shall then be objected against him

Owen Lucas being bound by recognizance to appeare before his Lōpps justices of his provinciaall Court to witt the twelfth day of April and to be of good abearance aswell to his Lōpp as all the good people of this province and especially to Hugh Pollard. Afterwards at the same Court to witt the fifteenth day of the same April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c came the said Owen Lucas and none appeareing to prosecute Ordered by the justices here that his recognizance be withdrawne.

Memorandum That Thomas Taylor Henry Tripp and Daniel Clarke of the County of Dorcester being bound by recognizance to his Lōpp to be of good abearance to his said Lōpp and all the good people of this Province and especially to Peter Bawcomb and also that they make their personall appearances before his Lōpps justices of his Provinciaall Court (to doe and receive what shall be there enjoyned) the Sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion &c afterwards to witt the said Thomas Taylor Henry Tripp and Daniel Clarke appeareing in their proper persons came And the Jurors for his said Lōpp being the Grand inquest for the body of this province came likewise and the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that they find no cause of presentment against the said Thomas Taylor Henry Tripp and Daniel Clarke.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe present Anthony Le-compt of Dorcester County for fraudulently taking away tobacco out of a caske marked for his Lōpps Use and afterwards to witt the

sixteenth day of April in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lōpps Dominion  
&c Annoq̃ Doñ One thousand six hundred and seventy came the  
said Anthony Le Compt and heareing the said presentment read  
traverses the same, and afterwards to witt the same day came the said  
Anthony with Stephen Gary who undertooke for the said Anthony  
and the said Anthony Lecompt did acknowledge to owe to his Lōpp  
the summe of tenn pounds of lawfull mony of England and the said  
Stephen Gary five pounds of like lawfull mony of their lands or  
Tenements Goods or Chattells to be made for his Lōpps Use if the  
said Anthony doe not prosecute with effect his traverse to the present-  
ment aforesaid at the next Provinciall Court

Liber JJ

Upon the returne of the view of the body of Edward Renolds

Ordered that a Coroner Suñon twelve men and take up the body  
of the said Reynolds and enquire of his death

Att A Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> For the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Caccilius Absolute  
Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord  
Barron of Baltemore &c, held att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Thir-  
teenth day of December in the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Dominion  
Annoq̃ Doñ One Thousand six Hundred and Seaventy before  
Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiveten<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Cheife Governor & Cheife Jus-  
tice Phillipp Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & other their Fellow Justices  
to keepe the Peace in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Moreover  
to heare diverse Fellonyes Transgressions & other Misdemeanors in  
the said Province perpetrated & Co<sup>m</sup>mitted

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Vincent Loe Gent<sup>l</sup> was then Sworne Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> for his Lo<sup>pp</sup>  
of this Province Accordinge to the Oath of Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> of this  
Province.

Vincent Loe  
Sworne  
Att Gen<sup>ll</sup>

The Co<sup>rt</sup> beinge Called by Proclama<sup>co</sup>n, & the Petty Jury beinge  
Sworne, the Persons hereafter men<sup>co</sup>ned weere Tryed upon the  
Severall Indictm<sup>ts</sup> hereafter men<sup>co</sup>ned.

The Jurors for the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary Doe pre-  
sent, That Cornelius Cornell of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Prov-  
ince of Maryland the First day of March in the yeare of our Lord  
God One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nyne with force & Armes  
&c Att westwood in the County aforesaid the Mansion howse of  
Thomas Gerrard of westwood aforesaid in the County aforesaid  
betweene the howers of Eleaven & One of the same day Fellowiously  
did breake open & Enter and Seaven Hundred of Nayles of the value  
of Fower shillings sterlinge which in the said howse weere then  
Remaininge the aforesaid Cornelius Cornell did Fellowiously steale

Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
Cornelius  
Cornell

Liber JJ Take and Carry away Contrary to the peace of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary And the Lawes in that Case made & Provided.

The witnesses sworne to his Indictm<sup>t</sup> above men<sup>tioned</sup> weere George Groves & Daniell Lawrence.

Upon this Indictm<sup>t</sup> he was Arrained, upon his Arrainem<sup>t</sup> he was Tryed, And upon his Tryall he was found not Guilty of the said Indictm<sup>t</sup> Whereuppon Proclama<sup>tion</sup> beinge made It is the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>rt</sup> That the said Cornelius Cornell goe quitt of the Indictm<sup>t</sup> above men<sup>tioned</sup>.

Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
Peter Key

The Jurors for the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe p<sup>r</sup>sent, That Peter Key of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Planter the Five & Twentieth day of June in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred & Seaventy with force & Armes &c att S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County aforesaid in & upon Lodowicke Martin in the peace of God & the Lord Proprietary then & there beinge did make an Assault and Eight shillings sterlinge which in the said Lodowicke Martins pockett then & there did Remaine privately & secretly From the person of the said Lodowicke Martin Feloniously did steale take and Carry away Contrary to the peace of the said Lord proprietary his Rule & Dignity, And against the Forme of the Statute in that Case made & Provided

The witnesses sworne to this Indictm<sup>t</sup> last men<sup>tioned</sup> weere Lodowicke Martin & William Keene.

Upon this Indictm<sup>t</sup> he was Arrained, upon his Arrainem<sup>t</sup> he was Tryed, And upon his Tryall he was found not Guilty of the said Indictm<sup>t</sup> Whereuppon Proclama<sup>tion</sup> beinge made It is the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>rt</sup> That the said Peter Key goe quitt of the Indictm<sup>t</sup> above men<sup>tioned</sup>.

[p. 476] Whereas by a Certaine Act of Assembly made the Fifteenth of September 1663, It was Enacted & Ordained, That what person soever shall dispose of any Tobaccoe or other Goods Seized on or Received by the Sherriffs For Fynes Leavyes or his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Rents or other Publique Fees &c, Or that should alter or Scratch out the marke of any of the said Tobaccoes soe Received, or should any wayes Change the Quallity of the same should undergoe such paines and Penalties As by the same Act is appointed & Ordained.

Presentm<sup>t</sup>  
Anthony  
Lecompt

Now the Jurors For the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary upon their Oathes Doe p<sup>r</sup>sent, That Anthony Lecompt of the County of Dorchester Planter the Tenth day of November 1669 with Force & Armes &c, In a Certaine Tobaccoe howse in the said County of Dorchester standinge, One Hogeshead of Tobaccoe that was Lyinge therein, And that was Received & marked for the use of the Lord Proprietary by the Officer Appointed to Collect his Lōpp<sup>s</sup> dues and Other Publique Charges did breake open, And two hundred poundes

of Neate Tobaccœ out of the said Hogeshead did Purloine and Imbezzell Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Rule & Dignity, And ag<sup>t</sup> the forme in Absolute Contempt of the aforementioned Act of Assembly. Liber JJ

This p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> last men<sup>t</sup>ioned beinge Travers'd & much debate beinge made concerninge the same It was the Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>r</sup>t heere (to witt the seaventeenth day of December Instant) That they findinge noe Cause of presentm<sup>t</sup> Thereuppon Proclama<sup>n</sup> was made that th<sup>e</sup> said Anthony Lecompt should goe quitt of the said p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>.

Lett it be Enquiered for the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of Toby Wells late of the Isle of Kent Planter the One and Twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Three with Force & Armes &c, Att the Isle of Kent aforesaid a Certaine Instrum<sup>t</sup> in writinge called an Assignem<sup>t</sup> of a War<sup>tt</sup> For Lande, under a warr<sup>tt</sup> for Lande granted by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Phillipp Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> unto Mary Conner of the said Isle of Kent For Twelve Rights to Lande to her due uppon Record did Forge & Counterfeit and alsoe the said Mary Conners hande writinge did Forge & Counterfeit, And Alsoe the names of Anthony Callaway & Moses Stagdoll supposed witnesses thereunto did Forme Forge and Counterfeit to the Greate Da<sup>m</sup>age of the said Mary the Evill Example of all others in the like Case Offendinge, And Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Rule & Dignity, and ag<sup>t</sup> the Forme of the Statute in that Case made and Provided. Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
Toby Wells

Proclama<sup>n</sup> hereuppon beinge made, and none appearinge to prosecute, the Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Co<sup>r</sup>t is, That the said Toby wells should goe quitt of the said Indictm<sup>t</sup>.

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiften<sup>t</sup> Ge<sup>n</sup>all Cheife Justice, & the Rest of the Justices of this Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>r</sup>t.

The Humble Peti<sup>n</sup> of James Mecall of Calvert County Humbly Sheweth

Unto yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> That yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner beinge an Evidence in Aprill Co<sup>r</sup>t Last against Francis Kilbourne and others aboute Hogestealinge, And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner Incurringe the displeasure of the Co<sup>r</sup>t was Bound to the good behaviour and to appeare att the then next Co<sup>r</sup>t which beinge Adjourned, yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner now Accordinge to his Bond makes his appearance att this Co<sup>r</sup>t to his very greate Trouble and Da<sup>m</sup>age [p. 477]

Yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner humbly prayes, That yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> would be graciously pleased to discharge yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner from the said Bond, That he may Retorne home to his Occasions.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>n</sup>oner as in Duty Bound shall Ever pray &c.

Liber JJ After this Petiçon was Reade in Co<sup>rt</sup> Proclamaçon was imediately thereuppon made, Whereuppon the said James Mecall was discharged From the said Bond in the Petiçon above mençoned & prayed.

Presentm<sup>t</sup>  
Ralph  
Blackhall Ralph Blackhall in Aprill Co<sup>rt</sup> last was p<sup>r</sup>sented by the Grand Inquest For not Obeyinge the Constable in the due Execuçon of his Office by Informaçon of John Wells

Att this p<sup>r</sup>sented December Co<sup>rt</sup> 1670 None appearinge Further to prosecute, Proclamaçon was made And the said Ralph Blackhall was discharged From the said presentm<sup>t</sup>.

4 Presentm<sup>ts</sup>  
ag<sup>t</sup> Richard  
Tilman (1) Richard Tilman Sherriffe of the Talbot County was presented by the Grand Inquest in Aprill Co<sup>rt</sup> Last For Takinge Exactionious Fees From William Mullins Contrary to the Act of Assembly.

2) Richard Tilman was then alsoe p<sup>r</sup>sented by the said Grand Inquest, For Takinge Exactionious Fees of John Warner Contrary to Act of Assembly.

3) Richard Tilman was then alsoe p<sup>r</sup>sented by the said Grand Inquest, For that he the said Tilman Exacted unlawfull Fees Contrary to Act of Assembly From William Sawkell.

4) Richard Tilman was then alsoe p<sup>r</sup>sented by the said Grand Inquest For an Extorçoner, For that he the said Tilman Exacted unlawfull Fees From Christopher Barnes Contrary to Act of Assembly.

It is heere Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup>, that the said Fower severall Indictm<sup>ts</sup> shall be all quashed they beinge found Imperfect

Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> heere to witt the Seaventeenth day of this Instant December That the Recognizance Entred into by M<sup>r</sup> Richard Moy & M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ridgly be Delivered upp Cancelled & made voide.

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